



April 2021

Virtual Programs Calendar

NETWORKING GROUPS

Drop-in groups for patients & their loved ones are facilitated by licensed mental health professionals. These groups are for sharing and learning from others who are going through similar experiences.

WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Requires New Members Orientation prior to joining a group. Ongoing support groups are facilitated by licensed mental health professionals for cancer patients & their loved ones. Family groups are for spouses, significant others, parents, children, or close friends. One or more support persons may join a family group.

Tuesdays

Breast Cancer (San Pedro Grp) • 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Breast Cancer • 6pm - 8pm
Cancer Patient • 6pm - 8pm
Family/Partners • 6pm - 8pm

Wednesdays

Women's Cancer • 10:30am - 12:30pm
Cancer Patient • 6pm - 8pm
Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer • 6pm - 8pm

Thursdays

Cancer Patient Group • 2pm - 4pm
Cancer Patient Group • 6pm - 8pm
Family/Partners • 6pm - 8pm
Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer • 6pm - 8pm

Bereavement Group

(Drop-in meeting - Welcome meeting **NOT** required)
Meets on Monday, April 5, 19 • 5pm - 7pm and
Tuesday, April 13, 27 • 3pm - 5pm

New Members Orientation

If you are new to CSCRB and would like to join a support group or attend a healthy lifestyle class, please attend Welcome Orientation. Orientation is every Monday and Friday at 11am.

Contact info@cscrb.org or register online at <https://cscrb.gnosishosting.net/Events/Calendar> for Zoom information.

*Cancer Support Community Redondo Beach does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression, religion, age, disability or other legally protected status to admit

Blood Cancers

2nd Thursday, April 8 • 1pm - 3pm

Carcinoid & Neuroendocrine Tumor

Saturday, April 3 • 10:30am - 12:30pm

Gynecological Cancers

1st & 3rd Wednesday, April 7 & 21 • 12pm - 2pm

Life After Cancer

1st Monday, April 5 • 6pm - 8pm

Living Well with Metastatic Cancer

Monday, April 5 & 19 • 10:30am - 12:30pm

Lung Cancer

Saturday, April 17 • 10:30am - 12:30pm

Lymphedema Networking Group (Meets Quarterly)

June 12, Sep 11, Dec 11 • 11am - 1pm

Oral, Head & Neck Cancer

1st Thursday, April 1 • 2pm - 4pm

Prostate Cancer

1st & 3rd Wednesday, April 7 & 21 • 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Prostate Cancer (Kaiser Group)

2nd Wednesday, April 14 • 5pm - 7pm

Sarcoma Alliance

2nd Saturday, April 10 • 11am - 1pm

Spousal Bereavement

2nd & 4th Monday, April 12 & 26 • 5pm-7pm

Thyroid Cancer

1st Saturday, April 3 • 10am - 12pm

Young Cancer Survivorship *

Every Monday • 6pm - 8pm

Young Cancer Survivorship (Long Beach Group) *

3rd Tuesday, April 20 • 6:30pm - 8pm

*Young adults diagnosed with cancer before their early 40's regardless of current age.

Celebrating 34 years of serving cancer patients and their families, completely free of charge.

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* Please check the online calendar for the most up to date additions and cancellations.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* San Pedro Grp ** Long Beach Grp *** Newly Diagnosed	Weekly Support Group Networking Group Healthy Lifestyle Workshop Social Event Kids & Teens		1 Cancer Patient 2pm Cancer Patient ** 5pm Cancer Patient 6pm Family/Partners 6pm ND Breast ***6pm Oral, Head and Neck 2pm Kids Snack & Support 4pm Gentle Yoga & Sound 4pm Dancing for Fitness 5:30pm	2 Celebrando La Vida 5pm Gentle Yoga 9:30am Strength & Balance 1:30pm Welcome Orientation 11am	3 Thyroid Cancer 10am Carcinoid & NET 10:30am
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Celebrando La Vida

For our Spanish Support Group, please call Mateo Leonardo at (310) 363-5154.

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WORKSHOPS

Fridays, April 9-30, 4pm-5pm • Kids and Teens: Spring into Mindfulness

Spring into Mindfulness is a fun 4-week series for our young participants 6-17 years old. Weekly themes are Be Brave, Be Strong, Be Positive and Be Calm.

Saturday, April 10, 10am-11am • Simple Mini Ikebana with Valeria Brinkers

Brighten your house by learning how to create a simple flower arrangement using items such as a bowl, wine glass and flowers in your yard or you purchased. Valeria will guide you using the therapeutic principles of Ikebana Flower Arranging.

Monday, April 12, 2pm-3pm • Conversation and Community Chat
Stay Connected! Join us for our next Cancer Support Community update featuring special guest: CSCRB Professional Advisory Board Chair, Dr. Wade Nishimoto.

Tuesday, April 13, 6:30pm-8:30pm • Art for Adults with Angie Ladabouche

Join in the fun and relaxation of creating an abstract OPTICAL ILLUSION using value to create depth through shading technique, repetition and pattern, and color schemes.

Friday, April 16, 11:30am-12:30pm • Epigenetics: How Lifestyle and Yoga Can Affect Your DNA and Cancer with Kimia Sanati

Epigenetics is an expanding field of research that focuses on the changes made to an individual's DNA. The influence of environment, lifestyle, and psychological factors affect epigenetic marks and are related to cancer and other disease development.

Fridays, April 16-May 21, 3pm-4pm • Yoga for Self-Care with Daisy Quin

In this 6-week program, discover why we all need Self-Care and how the practice of yoga can support you in restoring and supporting your ability to look after and nurture yourself.

Wednesday, April 21, 11:30am-12:30pm • Facial Acupressure for Relaxation with Ana Paula Duarte, LAc

Ana Paula will guide you through the pressure points on your face for a mini cosmetic acupressure and relaxation session.

Thu, April 22, 4pm-5pm • Kids & Teens: What is in Your Heart?

This Virtual Art Therapy Event is in collaboration with Walk with Sally. Children will learn how to express their feelings through art and develop healthy coping strategies.

Thursday, April 22, 6pm-7pm • Genetics, Genetic Testing, and Hereditary Breast Cancer with Lorena Gonzalez, MD

Dr. Lorena Gonzalez will give a brief review of genetics and how genetics can impact breast cancer risk.

Friday, April 23, 11:30am-12:30pm • Brain Resilience with Drs. Dean and Ayesha Sherzai, Part 2

Drs. Dean and Ayesha Sherzai will discuss the profound impact of NEURO on Brain Resilience.

Tue, April 27-May 11, 10:30am-11:30am • Gratitude: A Journey Towards Social & Emotional Wellness with David Hart, PhD

In this 3-week program, participants will learn the science of positive psychology and how it can improve quality of life, evidence-based strategies for feeling good, and engage in a behavior change process that will manage ambivalence and increase motivation.

Tuesday, April 27, 6pm-7pm • Love and Laughter with Jason Love

Join professional comedian Jason Love and his colleagues for an evening of family love, fun, and laughter.

Friday, April 30, 11:30am - 12:30pm • Eating Well After Cancer Treatment with Marissa Martorana, RD

Join us and learn how to eat well after cancer treatment to address some of the most common side effects from treatment such as fatigue, nausea, loss of appetite, and loss of taste buds.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASSES

Barre Class with Tarra Rose Laperdon - Tuesdays • 9:30am

Barre is a full body workout that hits all muscle groups while incorporating ballet and different aspects of dance!

Dancing for Fitness with Shanee Siracusa - Thursdays • 5:30pm

This class will have aspects of basic dance moves to learn such as grapevines, box steps, and step touches in different directions to get your heart pumping. Weekly theme such as Latin, Disco, Hip Hop, Musicals, and more.

Gentle Yoga with Maureen O'Connor - Wednesdays 10am and Fridays 9:30am

Using a gentle approach and pose modification, we will practice stretching, breathing techniques, and meditation to achieve flexibility, strength and balance.

Gentle Yoga and Sound Bath with Sound Zoe - Thursdays • 4pm

The class begins with gentle yoga movements designed to release tension and stagnant energy in the body. The class ends to the healing vibrations of Crystal Alchemy Sound bowls.

Good Vibes Yoga with Daisy Quin - Mondays • 5:30pm

Kick those Monday blues and revitalize the rest of your week with this cooling yoga practice to aid the body's transition from day to night, light to dark.

Guided Meditation - Wednesdays • 4pm

Mindfulness can help us experience our lives more fully. We will meditate together to achieve some of these benefits: relieving stress and adding balance and compassion to our lives. Led by Christine Campisi or Farzaneh Jafari.

Mellow Yoga with Yoshiko Nishioka - Mondays • 10am

Come relax and rejuvenate your body, mind & spirit. Explore breathing techniques, simple stretches & guided relaxation.

Qi Gong & Meditation with Gayla Gabriel - Wednesdays in April • 2:30pm

This practice is appropriate for people of all ages and levels of well-being. Qi Gong has been shown to produce positive effects on one's physical, psychosocial, and total quality of life.

Sound Healing with Heather Louks - 1st & 3rd Wednesday • 12pm

This class will help you to connect to the light and joy by, grounding in true energetic balance for you to take with you for the rest of the day. Relax and surrender into the healing sounds and frequencies of crystal alchemy bowls.

Strength & Balance with Mudaser Hakami - 1st Friday of the month • 1:30pm

A fun and energetic group exercise class that promotes the improvement of functional strength, balance, and stability. There are many weights and exercises that can be changed and modified to fit your specific fitness level.

Strengthen & Soften Yoga with Ashley Smaldino - Tuesdays • 4:30pm

In this hatha/restorative blend yoga class, we will focus on building strength and resilience in the body and mind while also making space for softness.

Strong and Steady with Lorraine Goldman - Mondays • 11:30am

This class will begin with a gentle warm-up, progress to stretching exercises and ultimately focus on static and dynamic balance challenges.

Restorative Yoga & Reiki with Christine Tran - 1st Monday • 7pm

Restorative yoga & Reiki integrates the two practices to restore, rejuvenate, and balance the body, mind, energy, and spirit, and aid our response to stress.

Tai Chi with Ann Pitts - Mondays • 4pm

This low-impact, graceful exercise is good for the body and mind and has now been proven to reduce stress and tension, improve balance and flexibility, and soothe the mind of distractions.

You & Yoga Morning Flow with Chinatsu Kambayashi - Tues • 9:30am

The class begins with easy breathing practice and moving towards opening space inside your body and mind feeling calmer the rest of the day.

Writing for Wellness with Barbara Force - Sat, April 17 • 9am

This monthly program offers everyone affected by cancer, ways to express themselves through writing.



Teens Connect - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 4:30pm-6pm
Teens Connect is a support group for teens ages 13-17 who have a family member battling cancer.

Teens Grief - 2nd & 4th Thursday, 4:30pm-6pm
This group is for teens ages 13-17 who are grieving the loss of a parent, grandparent, sibling, or any other family member with cancer.



Kids Snack & Support - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 4pm-4:30pm
Kids Community is a free support program for children ages 5-12 who have a family member with cancer.

Kids Grief Snack & Support - 2nd & 4th Thursday, 4pm-4:30pm
This group is for children ages 5-12 who are grieving the loss of a parent, grandparent, sibling, or any other member to cancer.

For more information and/or register your child or teen, email Amil Suthar, MFT Trainee, Kids and Teens Coordinator Ami@cscrb.org.

So that no one faces cancer alone.

Peer to Peer

Patients are matched with peer support volunteers based on diagnosis, cancer stage, age, gender or by preference of the person seeking support. Talking with someone who has lived with cancer can be comforting and reduce the sense of anxiety and isolation that a cancer diagnosis brings. Peer support volunteers are a devoted group of individuals who can provide support, comfort, and practical information, but not medical advice, to those with cancer. For more information contact Allison Adamovic, Cancer Support Navigator at Allison@cscrb.org.

Individual, Couples and Family Counseling

Cancer Support Community Redondo Beach offers free short-term counseling to Community members, to couples and family members. Joining a weekly support group is also strongly encouraged. The counseling is short-term and provided under the supervision of our licensed clinical staff. For more information, please contact Nancy Lomibao, MS, LMFT at Nancy@cscrb.org.

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