



European Cancer Patient Coalition

ECL PATIENT SUPPORT WORKING GROUP

ECL Webinar

Let's break the taboo around cancer & sexuality!

29 September 2021
13:00–15:00 CEST



GOOD SCIENCE
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Register for the webinar hosted on 29th September 2021, 13:00h-15:00h CEST

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to warmly invite you to attend the zoom webinar [‘Let’s break the taboo around cancer & sexuality’](#) on Wednesday **29th September 2021** from **13:00h to 15:00h CEST**.

It will seek to connect decision-makers, cancer patients and survivors (and their representatives and organisations) and healthcare professionals (and their representatives and organisations).

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Preliminary agenda

This webinar, which marks Sexual Health Awareness Month, will put survivorship and quality of life issues into the spotlight of current discussions around the implementation of [Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan](#).

The objectives of the webinar are to raise awareness on the impact of cancer on sexuality and intimacy; present the ECL Patient Support Working Group's leaflets ([patients' leaflet](#) & [healthcare professionals' leaflet](#)); discuss ways of improving communication between patients and healthcare professionals and recommend actions to improve the quality of life of patients and survivors.

Draft agenda

*Discussion moderated by **Johan de Munter**, European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)*

Introduction and opening remarks

- **Johan de Munter**, European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)

Special address

- **MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen**, Member of the European Parliament

Setting the scene: the impact of cancer treatment on sexuality

- **Stefan Mamié**, Swiss Cancer League

Presentation of [ECL sexuality leaflet for patients](#)

- **Dervilia Kernaghan**, Cancer Focus Northern Ireland

Reflections from key players

- **Jacqueline Daly**, European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)
- **Sophia Sleeman**, ECL Youth Ambassador & AYA Young and Cancer Care Network
- **Monick Leal**, Portuguese League Against Cancer

Presentation of [ECL sexuality leaflet for healthcare professionals](#)

- **Hans Neefs**, Stand Up to Cancer Flanders

Reflections from key players

- **Joanna Tsatsou**, European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)
- Representative from European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) (*TBC*)
- **Prof Cobi Reisman**, European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM)

Communicating effectively about cancer & sexuality

- Moderated discussion with all speakers
- Q&A from the chat

Concluding address

- **MEP Pietro Fiocchi**, Member of the European Parliament

Concluding remarks, key takeaways & poll

- **Johan de Munter**, European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)

We look forward to virtually welcoming you on 29th September 2021 and mark Sexual Health Awareness Month!

Kind regards,

ECPC Team

This event is being coorganized by:

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[European Oncology Nursing Society \(EONS\)](#)
[European Cancer Patient Coalition \(ECPC\)](#)
[European Society for Medical Oncology \(ESMO\)](#)
[European Society for Sexual Medicines \(ESSM\)](#)
[European Society for Paediatric Oncology \(SIOP Europe\)](#)
[Childhood Cancer International – Europe \(CCI Europe\)](#)
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