



# PARENTING WITH CANCER CONFERENCE



**MAY 25th**  
**LONDON**  
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THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR BOTH PARENTS LIVING WITH CANCER,  
AND FOR PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT PARENTS.

EXPLORING HOW THE ROLE OF A PARENT CAN BECOME A FOCAL PART OF CANCER CARE.

**SESSION #1: TALKING TO CHILDREN** What children understand. How to explain cancer and metastatic cancer and inherited cancer in age-appropriate ways. What kids want to know. Examples of good communication.

**SESSION #2: SUPPORTING CHILDREN** Understanding the emotions behind children's behaviours. Engaging reluctant teens. Using parenting tools & strategies. Supporting neurodivergent kids & adoptive kids.

**SESSION #3: LIFE AS A FAMILY** Parenting styles and healthy parenting relationships with a co-parent. Strategies to use when parenting with uncertainty. Challenges of being a parent with cancer, including single parenting.

**PARALLEL SESSION #4: LIFE OUTSIDE THE FAMILY**

How schools can help parents and families. How the third sector can help. Examples of the benefits of getting help from schools and the cancer community.

**PARALLEL SESSION #5: PARENTING IN PALLIATIVE CARE** Supporting parents to talk to their kids about dying. Laws, policies, and processes to be in place. What can we do to improve the experience of parenting in palliative care?

**SESSION #6: NEW IDEAS**

Parent packs in hospitals. Parent with cancer coaching. Examples of supporting children in the clinic.

**SESSIONS DELIVERED BY:**

EXPERTS IN FAMILY COMMUNICATION,  
PARENT COACHES,  
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS,  
FAMILY THERAPISTS, PARENTS WITH  
LIVED EXPERIENCE,  
TEACHERS, SCHOOL THERAPIST,  
SUPPORTING CHARITIES,  
PALLIATIVE SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

## TICKETS

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