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### ELLICSR: Health, Wellness & Cancer Survivorship Centre Newsletter

# New Class at ELLICSR: Prepare to Return to Work

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The idea of returning to work can feel daunting after cancer diagnosis and treatment. If you are planning to return to work, consider attending the Prepare to Return to Work class. The class will help you prepare to go back to work. The class covers:

- · Common work-related challenges caused by cancer, and ways to manage
- · Information on the law and your rights
- How to talk to your employer, and other ways to prepare for being back at work
- Return to work planning template which can be used as a tool to help you talk to employers



This free class is offered at ELLICSR on the first Monday of the month, from 10:30am-12:00pm. To register, call 416-581-8620.

# Join other cancer survivors, caregivers and friends at ELLICSR: Health, Wellness & Cancer Survivorship Center for Community Connections!

Community Connections is a regular event at ELLICSR that is held on the third Thursday of every month.

### Stop by Community Connections to:

- Get to know the supportive care organizations in your community
- Attend workshops and programs
- Meet other people affected by cancer

For more information about this event, call ELLICSR Reception at: 416-581-8620.





# **Community Connections at ELLICSR**

### Thursday August 16, 2018 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

### Meet Community Partners

Drop by the community booth to meet a representative from national cancer care organizations to hear about programs and resources available in your community. You can visit anytime from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Gilda's Club Greater Toronto & ELLICSR present Yoga Yoga can help improve fitness, relaxation and stress levels. This class includes a gentle flow linking breathing with movement and guided meditation. Registration required. Call 416-581-8620
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	ELLICSR Kitchen: Cooking for Health Join our wellness chef and registered dietitian to get cooking tips and learn about healthy eating. Cooking samples always provided!

The next Community Connections is: Thursday September 20, 2018, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

### ELLICSR: Health, Wellness & Cancer Survivorship Centre

Located in the Toronto General Hospital. From the University Avenue entrance of Toronto General Hospital (near Starbucks), take the Munk elevators down to basement level (B). Follow the signs to ELLICSR.

## Meet the Community Connections Supportive Care Organizations

Art for Cancer Foundation 416-763-8752 www.artforcancerfoundation.org

Bikur Cholim 416-783-7983 www.bikurcholim.ca

Bladder Cancer Canada 1-866-674-8889 www.bladdercancercanada.org

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation 1-888-778-3100 support.cbcf.org

The Canadian Cancer Society 1-888-939-3333 www.cancer.ca

The Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada (CCAC) 416-920-4333 www.colorectal-cancer.ca

The Canadian Amyloidosis Support Network 905-787-999 or 1-877-303-4999 info@thecasn.org

Dr. Jay Children's Grief Centre 416-360-1111 www.drjaychildrensgriefcentre.ca

Gilda's Club Greater Toronto 416-214-9898 www.gildasclubtoronto.org

Kidney Cancer Canada 1-866-598-7166 www.kidneycancercanada.ca

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada (LLSC) 647-253-5503 or 1-877-668-8326 x5503 www.llscanada.org

Lung Cancer Canada 416-785-3439 or 1-888-445-4403 www.lungcancercanada.ca

Lymphoma Foundation Canada 1-866-659-5556 www.lymphoma.ca





















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**The Olive Branch of Hope** 416-256-3155 or 1-877-251-0770 olivebranch@theolivebranch.ca www.theolivebranch.ca

**Ovarian Cancer Canada** 1-877-413-7970 x231 www.ovariancanada.org





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Ovarian Cancer Peer Support Network Greater Toronto Area www.ovCAPeers.com

Pancreatic Cancer Canada 1-888-726-2269 www.pancreaticcancercanada.ca

Pink Pearl Foundation www.pinkpearlfoundation.org

**POGO** 416-592-1232 www.pogo.ca

Prostate Cancer Canada 416-441-2131 or 1-888-255-0333 www.prostatecancer.ca

Rebounders 905-338-1530 www.rebounders.ca

Rethink Breast Cancer www.rethinkbreastcancer.com

**Testicular Cancer** 519-894-0134 www.testicularcancercanada.ca

Thyroid Cancer Canada 416-487-8267 www.thyroidcancercanada.org

Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation of Canada (WMFC) 905-337-2450

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