

Community Connector News

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Who is the Community Connector and what do they do?

Marlene Combot is the Community Connector for Cancer. She has been trained by Cancer Care Manitoba and has years of past experience working as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse at the Health Sciences Centre. Now she is your peer Support Navigator within the community. Marlene has and will continue to connect residents to the proper resources and alleviate some of the heavy burden that a cancer diagnosis brings.

Some examples of the services provided are:

- Information on timelines and help in clarifying what can sometimes be confusing and overwhelming information.
- Attending teleconferences on request to help clarify and/or ask questions on behalf of the resident.
- Connect you to Nurse Navigators so that they can check on test results.
- Connect you to Psychological Navigators for financial support and/or emotional support.



The Community Connector for Cancer is also here to encourage cancer screening, provide information pamphlets and offer teaching to school-age children on cancer prevention.

This service is for individuals with a cancer diagnosis, and their families and friends. It is also available to individuals with a concern of cancer.

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