

Oncology Social Work



Our clinical social workers specialize in cancer care and are available to UCSF cancer patients and their families. They provide short-term counseling to help you navigate the healthcare system and connect you with helpful resources within UCSF and beyond.

Short-Term Counseling:

- Adjustment to diagnosis and treatment
- Communication with healthcare team
- Coping with life changes
- Impact on work, school, and finances
- Depression and anxiety
- Help for patient's family and caregivers
- Coping with advanced care and uncertainty
- Grief and loss

Resources:

- Financial assistance programs
- Short- and long-term disability benefits and family medical leave
- Community support programs, including support groups
- Palliative care and hospice, hiring caregivers, in-home services
- Lodging options
- Transportation options
- Advanced Directives
- Power of Attorney

For more information or
to be connected with a social worker,
please call 415-353-4762