



Where to Start...Sexuality

Suggestions for resources when you **begin** to look for information about sexuality issues for cancer patients.

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Booklets	<p>Renewing intimacy and sexuality after gynecologic cancer Produced by the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, U.S., this pamphlet discusses intimacy and the cancer patient. http://www.wcn.org/articles/quality_of_life/sexuality/overview/</p> <p>Sexuality and Cancer: a guide for people with cancer A 44-page booklet providing information about sexuality and its treatment may effect your sexuality. Produced by the Canadian Cancer Society, 2006. Canadian Cancer Society Publications</p>
Telephone	<p>Canadian Cancer Society's Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333 Provides general information in English and French on cancer treatment and support services.</p>
Books and Other Resources – Ninon Bourque Patient Resource Library	<p>Cancer in two voices. Sandra Butler. 1996. I'm too young to have breast cancer! : regain control of your life, career, family, sexuality and faith. Beth Leibson-Hawkins. 2004. Intimacy after cancer: a woman's guide. Sally Kidd. 2006. Saving your sex life: a guide for men with prostate cancer. John P. Mulhall. 2008. Sexuality and fertility after cancer. Leslie R. Schover. 1997. Women cancer sex. Anne Katz. 2009.</p> <p>Search our catalogue: http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/library/consumerhealthcatalogue-e.asp</p>
Web Sites	<p>MedlinePlus(USA) http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus (type sexuality cancer in the search box to retrieve a list of relevant articles)</p> <p>National Cancer Institute (USA) http://www.cancer.gov</p>

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