

onTrac@PeterMac

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CANCER

Australia's leading multi-disciplinary service for adolescents and young adults living with cancer

The physical, emotional and social challenges facing young people with a diagnosis of cancer remain among the most difficult faced by patients, families and health care providers. Young people with a cancer diagnosis face a completely different set of challenges compared to older adults and children.

onTrac@PeterMac is a multidisciplinary team including medical staff, social workers, psychologists, specialist nurses, education advisors and researchers. All team members are experienced in working with young people and understand issues that are unique to this age group.

The onTrac@PeterMac Team is working with other hospitals to provide additional supports and services to any young person undergoing cancer treatment in Victoria. Some of the services provided by the program include:

- Clinical assessments
- Patient supportive therapy
- Adjustment, depression, and anxiety support and management
- Family therapy
- Relationship counselling
- Grief and bereavement counselling
- Fertility and sexual health management
- Education support
- School tutoring
- Employment support
- Legal assistance
- Financial assistance
- Peer support
- Support Groups
- Written information on relevant treatment topics



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