

## Talking to Children about Cancer

**When you're a child and someone close to you has cancer, it can be an extremely frightening and confusing time. Listening to the child and explaining what's happening can help take away some of this fear.**

This **free** workshop will look at the different ways in which children and young people express their concerns and how you can communicate with them more effectively.

Ideally, you will have already attended Macmillan's Listening and Responding workshop or similar training.

### **Who is it for?**

People who are interested in communicating with children who are affected by a loved one's cancer.

### **How long is it?**

1-day workshop

### **What will I get out of it?**

An opportunity to explore ways of communicating with children touched by cancer (using your own experiences) and to discover creative ways of help children communicate, such as painting, drawing, model making and storytelling.

### **How do I find out more?**

For more information about how to get involved, please contact [learning@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:learning@macmillan.org.uk) . Your enquiry will be forwarded to your local Learning and Development team for their attention.

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