

Using Macmillan's L&D Toolkits with Your Group

Do you work with or a part of a group and would like to make the most of the group's knowledge and experience?

The Learning and Development department at Macmillan have developed three toolkits that can be used to facilitate group discussion and action. The toolkits are:

- Self Management Toolkit – aiming to support your group members to make changes to improve their quality of life
- Supporting Other Toolkit – aiming to help your group members support others who are affected by cancer
- Improving Cancer Services Toolkit – aiming to energise your group members to take action that could benefit the experience of other people affected by cancer

Macmillan has developed **free** training to help build your skills and confidence to use the toolkits with your group. First, there is training to help develop your skills of facilitation, then there are separate workshops each focusing on how to use the three toolkits.

Who is it for?

People affected by cancer who are associated with a **self help, support or user group** and professionals looking to set up pro-active **local group services**.

How long is it?

1-day workshop for facilitation skills training and then 1-day workshops of each of the three toolkits – training would usually be completed within a calendar month.

What will I get out of it?

The ability to utilise the toolkits within your local area as you see fit.

How do I find out more?

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