



KidneyCancerAssociation™
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KCA Support Group Guidelines

Purpose:

- Our purpose is to connect with and support each other through monthly casual conversations.
- Our group is peer led; this is not a clinically run or clinically supervised support group.
- Each group is opened to:
 - Caregiver Connections: caregivers, family members, and friends
 - Patient Perspectives: patients, survivors, and their loved ones

Group Guidelines:

- This is a safe environment to share and express one's own personal experiences with kidney cancer.
- Conversations are treated in a confidential manner and are meant to stay within this group setting.
- Each group member should disclose as much information as feels comfortable.
- Each participant will be required to share their first name either by verbally introducing themselves or having the name they would like to be called shown as their Zoom name; last name is optional.
- Having cameras on is encouraged but not required.
- This is not a forum for political discussion.
- Please be present: keep cell phones and other distractions to a minimum.

KCA Support Groups gather for the purpose of sharing, listening, learning from and being supportive of each other. **It is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice or clinical therapy.** Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.