



Smilow Cancer Hospital Early Onset Cancer Program

The Early Onset Cancer Program is designed specifically for adults diagnosed with cancers from ages 18-45 and their supporters.

COMMON CHALLENGES:

- **Parenting:** Managing the demands of parenting
- **Social Life:** Navigating relationship issues and social challenges
- **Family Planning:** Wondering about the impact on fertility and family planning
- **Finances:** Balancing the financial impact of cancer at a young age
- **School and Work:** Facing potential interruptions to school and work
- **Caregiving:** Caring for aging parents
- **Coping and Emotional Needs:** How to address anxiety, isolation, identity, self-esteem, and body image concerns

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Support groups** for patients with early onset cancer and their supporters.
- **Early Onset CONNECT** is a service that offers specialized support, guidance, and resources (see details on other side)
- **Research** on early onset cancer
- **Community events** and early onset cancer content





Early Onset CONNECT

A free initiative designed to offer specialized support, guidance, & resources

WHO WE SERVE

Patients diagnosed with cancer from ages 18 - 45

WHAT WE OFFER

- **Personalized** cancer information and resources
- **Referrals** to Smilow specialty and support services like integrative medicine, genetic testing, and more
- **Dedicated** Art Therapy Program
- **Navigation** support for complex resource needs, external support applications, and specialty services like fertility preservation
- **Tailored** access to research and clinical trials

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