

# TEXAS ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT GROUPS 2024-2025 GROUP GUIDELINES



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## GROUP AGREEMENT

- 1. Everything discussed in the group is confidential in order to provide a safe space for sharing. However, in the virtual format, any information that is shared within the group has been made public information within that group and Texas Oncology Foundation cannot guarantee the privacy or confidentiality of any disclosures.**
- 2. Group members are asked to respect each other's feelings and views.**
- 3. Group members are encouraged to listen to others and refrain from offering advice unless it has been requested.**
- 4. Group members take responsibility for the success of this group by maintaining focus on the topics being discussed.**
- 5. Group members are encouraged to contact one of the facilitators if additional support is needed at any time outside of a meeting.**

## VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP TERMS

- 1. I understand that this voluntary support group is designed specifically for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers of loved ones with cancer, and health professionals. This group is not to offer medical advice. The group is facilitated by a licensed social worker. Physicians will not be in attendance.**
- 2. I understand that this program will be offered virtually. An understanding of confidentiality between support group participants will be established, but any information that is shared within the group has been made public information within that group and the Texas Oncology Foundation cannot guarantee the privacy or confidentiality of any disclosures.**
- 3. I understand that participation in the support group is available via online video or audio only. In order to participate with video function, participants will need access to a computer/device that has a camera, microphone, and internet access.**
- 4. I understand that The Texas Oncology Foundation's online registration tool will store my name, email, and phone number securely.**

