

# Intimacy

This Pathfinder may be useful in finding information about sexual intimacy after a cancer diagnosis or treatment.

#### **Websites**

## Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Go to <u>LLS.org</u> Click on the Patients and Caregivers tab at the top. From the list of links under Disease Information, click on Managing Your Cancer. Scroll down to the Sexuality and Intimacy link.

#### Susan G. Komen

Go to <u>ww5.komen.org/</u> In the search box, type Intimacy. This site is focused on women with breast cancer.

## **American Cancer Society**

Go to <u>www.cancer.org</u> Click on the magnifying glass icon to search. Type Sex in the search box. Choose from a list of links.

### **Society of Clinical Oncology**

Go to <u>cancer.net</u>. Type "sexuality" in the search box. A list of topics will show. Click on the title of the topic you want to read.

## **National Cancer Institute**

Go to <u>cancer.gov</u>. Type "sexuality" in the search box. A list of topics will show. Click on the "Sexuality and Reproductive Issues" link.

#### **LGBT Cancer Project: Out With Cancer**

Go to <a href="http://lgbtcancer.com">http://lgbtcancer.com</a>. This site offers a variety of articles written by patients and doctors about issues specific to the LGBT community.

#### **Books**

**Return to Sex & Intimacy: For Cancer Survivors and Their Partners** by Michael J. Russer and Jacqueline V. Lopez (2017) ISBN-13: 978-0692886397

**Sex and Cancer: Intimacy, Romance, and Love after Diagnosis and Treatment** by Saketh R. Guntupalli and Maryann Karinch (2017) ISBN-13: 978-1442275089

**Man Cancer Sex** by Anne Katz. Hygeia Media, 2010.

**Women Cancer Sex** by Anne Katz. Hygeia Media, 2009.

This Pathfinder is a suggested list of books and websites and is not meant to take the place of medical advice or professional counseling. If you have any questions, please talk to your doctor, nurse, or social worker.