

Adolescent and Young Adult Program

# **AYA Newsletter**





#### **AYA VALENTINES DAY CARD WINNER**







BOOK CLUB



Interested In Joining Our Book Club? Email **ayaeuhn.ca** to get on the list, and let us know what genre you would like to read!





# AYA YOGA VIRTUAL SESSIONS

# Thursday March 16th 2023

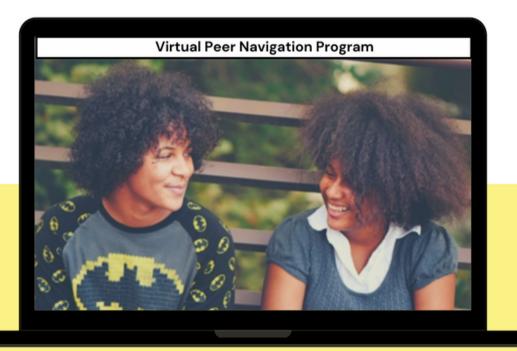
### ENJOY YOGA IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

## INTERESTED? EMAIL US AT aya@uhn.ca

# Share your experience. Become a Peer Navigator.

Are you a young lymphoma, sarcoma, breast or testicular cancer survivor?

We are looking for 18-44 year old cancer survivors to join a study on peer navigation and help other young Canadians navigate their cancer journey.



#### CONTACT BOJANA.PETROVIC@UHN.CA FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY.

Scan the QR code below to email.











# Want to be a **Queer cancer change-maker?**

We are looking for 2SLGBTQIA+ patients and caregivers at the Princess Margaret to provide feedback which will shape our Sexual and Gender Diversity in Cancer Program (SGDc).

We would like to discuss some questions about your thoughts, experiences, and preferences in receiving care at the Princess Margaret. We want to hear from 2SLGBTQIA+ patients and caregivers, to better understand what the best support and services would be.

#### What is involved:

- Participate in a one hour discussion
- Complete a 15 minute electronic survey



#### Your valuable input will have an impact on changing cancer care

If you are interested, please contact us for more information at:

Phone:

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Email: x4728 SGDc@uhn.ca



\$10 Tim Hortons Gift Card provided to all who participate All participants will be entered into a

draw for a \$100 Amazon gift card



Check us out on twitter and instagram @PMChosenFamily





This is a UHN approved Quality Improvement Project

## YACC

| vacc<br>CHATS  | March 2023  |   |
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| Monday - March 6<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Boundaries<br>with Cenny         | Wednesday - March 8<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Meaning-Making<br>with Jason |   |
| Monday - March 13<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Identity<br>with Janean & Greet | Wednesday - March 15<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Mental Health<br>with Kat   | Thursday - March 16<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>2SLBGTQIA+:<br>Frustrations<br>with Jill                                       |
| Monday - March 20<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Deja Vu<br>with Greet           | Wednesday - March 22<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Isolation<br>with Janean    | For community members identifying as 2SLGBTQIA+<br><b>Tuesday - March 21</b><br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Advanced & Metastatic |
| Monday - March 27<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Scanxiety<br>with Cenny         | Wednesday - March 29<br>Starting at 8pm ET or 5pm PT<br>Conflict<br>with Jason      | Mind & Body<br>with Kat<br>For community members with advanced or<br>metastatic cancer.   |

https://www.youngadultcancer.ca/program/yacc-web-chats/

## **STUPID CANCER**

| WHAT'S<br>M   | arch           |   |
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| IN-PERSON EVENTS  | TUES<br>MAR 14 | FOR THE GUYS<br>Hosted by Matt<br>8:00 PM ET        |
| WED, MAR 22<br>STORYTELLING<br>OPEN MIC : NYC<br>Nuyorican Poets Cafe<br>6:00 PM ET | WED<br>MAR 15  | CAREGIVERS<br>Hosted by Lori<br>8:00 PM ET          |
|   | WED<br>MAR 21  | PEDIATRIC SURVIVORS<br>Hosted by Jade<br>8:00 PM ET |
|   | FRI<br>MAR 29  | OSTOMATES<br>Hosted by Liz<br>8:00 PM ET            |
| Start and the   | Monday and     | d Thursday DMUs every week.                         |
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## https://stupidcancer.org/meetups/

## LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER



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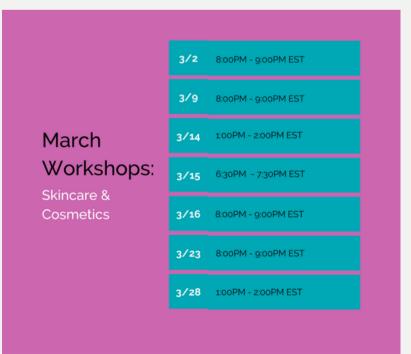
 March
 3/2
 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST

 Workshops:
 3/23
 7:00PM - 8:00PM EST

 Wig & Hair
 3/30
 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST

Let's get the new month started with our March Workshops that will include all things skincare, hair health and more

#### https://lgfb.ca/en/workshop/register-workshop/



#### **PINK PEARL**



APRIL 15 AT FERNWOOD HILLS APRIL 16 AT THE PEARLE HOTEL

You're invited to attend one of Pink Pearl Canada's inperson day-long Retreats! Through meaningful peer-led conversations, light movement and expert discussions their retreats are designed for you to feel supported while facing a cancer diagnosis.

#### APRIL 15 | LONDON FERNWOOD HILLS

#### APRIL 16 | BURLINGTON THE PEARLE HOTEL

Apply by February 20 bit.ly/ppretreat-23

Questions? Contact Melaina at programs@pinkpearlcanada.org

Next <u>AYA</u> Meet-Up

Join us every 4th Thursday of the month to chat and connect with other AYAs!

# March 22nd @6pm

Want To Register?



<u>aya@uhn.ca</u>

Check Out Our Social Media Pages



<u>@ayaprogram</u>



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Please email <u>aya@uhn.ca</u> for registration and to receive the Meeting Link for MSTeams! IMPORTANT NOTE: MS Teams link will be sent out a few days prior to the meet-up