

If you have any concerns about cancer you can talk to one of our experienced nurses on the Cancer Focus NI **FREE** information and support Nurseline

0800 783 3339

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1pm.
Calls are **free** and **confidential** from a landline.
nurseline@cancerfocusni.org



Family Support

If you would like to know more about this service, please contact:

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Family Support

Video Resources



When an adult in the family is diagnosed with cancer it affects the entire family. It can be a distressing, isolating and frightening time. Sometimes, it can be hard for a family to openly talk about exactly how it feels to go through a cancer journey.

Cancer Focus Northern Ireland's Family Support videos are one way to help families and schools to begin to have the right conversations.

The Journey

A video series that aims to help parents or carers who have cancer speak to their children about what lies ahead.

Naturally, parents instinctively want to protect their children and one of the most challenging things they may have to do is find a way to explain to younger members of the family what is happening.

Our charity has developed a collection of videos to help with those difficult conversations when the future looks uncertain, and answer some of the questions that parents have as they embark on this part of their cancer journey.

Part 1. Talking about a cancer diagnosis with children and young people

Part 2. Difficult conversations when the future is uncertain

Part 3. The first few days after losing a loved one, funerals and getting through

Part 4. Trying to adjust to life after loss.

Access videos:



The Learnings

A video series to help schools understand the needs of young people who have a parent with a cancer diagnosis.

Part 1. Advice from our Youth Parliament for School Staff

Part 2: Advice from other Teaching Staff

Part 3: The Elephant in the Room.

Access videos:



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