









## Key concepts and Mesh terms

KEY CONCEPTS		
Cancer	Advanced stage	Support groups
KEYWORDS		
Cancer	Advance	"Support group"
Neoplasm	Metastasis	"Support intervention"
Tumor or tumour*	Disseminated	Self-help group*
Oncology	Progression	Online support group*
	Inoperable	Social media support group*
	Incurable	
	Chronic	
	Recurrent	
	Relapse	
	Palliative	
	Protracted	
	"end stage"	
MeSH Subject Headings		
exp Neoplasm/		Social support/
exp Cancer/		Psychosocial support systems/
Neoplasm Metastasis/		
Oncology/		
Psycho-Oncology/		

## Search string MEDLINE and PsychINFO (15 December 2021)

#	Searches
1	cancer.mp.
2	exp Cancer/
3	((tumour* or tumor*) adj3 cancer*).tw.
4	oncolog*.mp. or Integrative Oncology/ or Psycho-Oncology/
5	exp Neoplasms/
6	Neoplasm Metastasis/
7	or/1-6
8	Disease progression/
9	(and/7) adj3 (advance* or metasta* or dissemin* or progress* or incurab* or inoperab* or chronic or recur* or relaps* or palliative* or protracted or "end stage").mp.
10	or/8-9
11	social support/ or psychosocial support systems/
12	("support group" or "support intervention").mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]
13	Self-Help Groups/
14	Self-help group*.mp.
15	Support group*.mp.
16	(Online support group* or social media support group*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]
17	or/11-16
18	and/7,10,17

## Search string CINAHL (15 December 2021)

<input type="checkbox"/>	S8	 S1 AND S6 AND S7	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase
<input type="checkbox"/>	S7	 S2 OR S3	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase
<input type="checkbox"/>	S6	 S4 OR S5	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase
<input type="checkbox"/>	S5	 "support groups or support intervention or psychosocial support"	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase
<input type="checkbox"/>	S4	 (MM "Support Groups+") OR (MM "Psychotherapy, Group+") OR (MM "Support, Psychosocial+")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3	 ("advance*" OR metastas*" OR dissemi*" OR progress*" OR incurab*" OR inoperab*" OR chronic OR recur*" OR relaps*" OR palliative OR protracted OR "end stage") OR (MH "Neoplasm Metastasis+") OR "metastasis" OR (MH "Palliative Care") OR "palliative" OR "end stage"	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase
<input type="checkbox"/>	S2	 (MM "Disease Progression+") AND "disease progression"	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase
<input type="checkbox"/>	S1	 "cancer" OR (MM "Neoplasm Metastasis+") OR "tumour" OR (MM "Oncology+") OR "oncology" OR (MH "Psycho-Oncology") OR (MH "Oncologic Care+")	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase