HOT Evidence

Interventions to Support Pain Management and Well-being for People with Cancer

Why This Matters

- Cancer-related pain often affects participation in everyday life activities for people living with and beyond cancer.
- Occupational therapy practitioners address cancer-related pain by supporting people with cancer to develop habits and routines that address pain management and promote well-being.

Improving Pain Management and Well-being

Evidence-Based Interventions

Improving Pain: Mindfulness-Based Interventions



Mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR)



Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT)



Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)



Mindfulness yoga



Commercial electronic mindfulness programs



Clinic-based mindfulnessbased interventions

Improving Well-being: Post-Traumatic Growth and Spiritual Well-being



Mindfulness-based interventions



Dignity therapy



Meaning enhancing interventions



Cognitive behavioral therapy



Life review and narrative



Creative arts

Find the Evidence:

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