

MASSAGE AND CANCER

ENRICH YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF CANCER, TRADITIONAL CANCER TREATMENTS, SIDE EFFECTS AND THE MODIFICATIONS OF YOUR MASSAGE PRACTICE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE SESSIONS.

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CONTENT

Understanding Cancer

Terminology

Biology of Cancer

Understanding onset, progression, metastasis & patterns of spread

Standard precautions for the immunosuppressed client

Demonstration & Practice

Traditional Treatment

Treatment: Surgery, Radiation, Chemotherapy, Targeted and Hormonal Therapy

VTE risks, medical devices, site and position restrictions

Medical intention

Side effects

Demonstration & practice

Lymphedema

Lymphatic System

Lymphedema Risks

Scope of practice

Demonstration & Practice

Business Practices

Intake, Communication and Referrals