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MEETING THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (AYAs) WITH CANCER

A Live Internet Webinar for Private Practice & Community Mental Health Clinicians



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Studies show that AYAs with cancer experience significant emotional, psychological, and social distress. Despite these challenges, many AYAs continue to receive inadequate mental health support.

To address this gap, this webinar aims to disseminate knowledge about the unique needs of AYAs to community and private practice mental health providers.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the unique challenges faced by AYA oncology patients & survivors.
- Define the impact of cancer on mental health, relationships, and identity of AYAs.
- Explain three therapeutic mental health strategies tailored to the needs of AYA oncology patients and survivors.

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