

Concept 2

PEOPLE WITH CANCER LOSE THEIR RIGHTS

People affected by cancer suffer discrimination and inequality. Macmillan campaigns to give them a voice and make change. Giving them a better deal.

Our major campaigns are:

Fuel Poverty

Stop the stark choice of heating or eating for the 1 in 5 cancer patients that turn off their heating even when cold. Macmillan is campaigning to extend the winter fuel payment to under 60's who need it most will reduce bills, stress and aid recovery.

Free hospital car parking

Macmillan is campaigning for all hospitals in England to provide free parking for cancer patients' receiving treatment. With an average 55 trips, it will make a much needed financial impact.

Working through cancer

Macmillan is campaigning to reduce the discrimination and fear working cancer patients feel through employer engagement to develop cancer specific policies. A necessity when almost 90,000 people of working age will be diagnosed with cancer this year.

The right to die at home

Macmillan is campaigning to give the 70% of terminal cancer patients who want to die at home a realistic option to die with dignity surrounded by the people they love, rather than the 24% that currently do. Supported by 24-hour community care.

How Macmillan helps

Macmillan campaigns for the rights of people affected by cancer, we:

- campaign for policy and system change
- raise the profile of cancer in the minds of the government and Department of Health
- lobby government, energy companies and other organisations that can influence positive change

How you can help

For a £1000 donation you can choose to support one of our major campaigns, ensuring we make the following change:

- Extend the Winter Fuel Payment to under 60's
- Guarantee free parking in all of England's hospitals
- Ensure all employers develop cancer specific employment policies
- Ensure 24 hour emergency medical community care is given to terminal patients

Please tick the campaign you wish to support:

- Fuel Poverty
- Free hospital parking
- Working through cancer
- The right to die at home

The impact of your donation

A donation from you will help us change cancer inequality and discrimination and create a better deal for people affected by cancer in the UK.

Your donation will give people the right to:

- Not make the choice of heating or eating
- Park at hospital for free
- Work without discrimination
- Die in peace at home

We will update you by:

- thank you letter from our campaigns team, detailing our future campaign plan and how your investment will be used
- regular invites and alerts on how you can support our campaigns
- end of year summary on the campaigns success and future objectives
- details of future campaigns

'I am so thankful to Macmillan and its supporters for the grant to repair our boiler. It was like a huge weight being lifted and meant I could focus on getting well. I am delighted that Macmillan is standing up for people with cancer on this issue by launching their Freeze Our Fuel Poverty campaign.'

–Donna