

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Cancer does not discriminate

Black people are seriously underrepresented in cancer diagnosis and the take up of cancer services. Macmillan is finding a new way of contacting and connecting with local Black communities by working in partnership with Black women's hairdressers to share information about cancer and the services Macmillan offers.

" Cancer does not discriminate, however, disparities still arise within healthcare. Let's close the gap. "

- Judith, Cancer Survivor - From Me to You: The Art of Survival

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Information you can trust from people who understand

The Macmillan Support Line is a free confidential phone line open from 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week. You're very welcome to call us on **0808 808 00 00**. We can help with medical questions, finding support in your area, accessing benefits, or giving you financial guidance. We can also be there to listen if you need someone to talk to.

Our website also has lots of useful information.

Visit: [macmillan.org.uk](https://www.macmillan.org.uk)

Talk to us about:

- **questions about cancer**
- **money and work**
- **supporting someone with cancer**

Information and Support Centres

Speak with someone face-to-face at our centres in hospitals, libraries and community spaces.

Visit the Macmillan website or call the Macmillan Support Line to find your local services.

Coping with hair loss

A lot of women worry that they may lose all, or some, of their hair during cancer treatment. If this happens, you might want a wig that suits your look and preferred hairstyle. This can be challenging for Black women, and so we have put together a list of some organisations that can help.

- **Wigs for cancer treatment | Macmillan Cancer Support**
- **Afro Hair Guidance Cancer Hair Loss - Cancer Hair Care**
- **Cancer Hair Care - the UK's leading hair loss support charity**
- **support@cancerhaircare.com 01438 311 322**
- **REVAMP - A UK-based wig revamp, repair, and maintenance service**
- **Truefaithhb - Specialising in premium (pre-plucked, pre-bleached, pre-cut) ready-to-wear wigs and hair extensions**

Please note that some of these organisations may charge for their services.



Don't be afraid to step forward

Going to cancer screenings and reporting any changes you feel or notice to your GP is so important. Early diagnosis can really help.

For support, call us on **0808 808 00 00**
or visit **macmillan.org.uk**

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