

Coping with Cardiotoxicity-induced Heart Failure Post Chemotherapy

Location: Canada

Number of participants: 6

Description: There has been a significant improvement in cancer survival rates in Canada. Unfortunately, this cancer treatment method might have a detrimental impact on cancer survivors' hearts, causing cardiac problems due to the cardiotoxicity of chemotherapy agents; they have introduced a consequential challenge of cardiotoxicity-induced heart failure among cancer survivors. This condition presents a significant health concern and negatively impacts these individuals' health-related quality of life.

To date, there has been no research studying the strategies cancer survivors living with cardiotoxicity-induced heart failure employ to cope with this condition. This study aims to explore the coping strategies adopted by cancer survivors who are living with cardiotoxicity-induced heart failure post-chemotherapy. This research seeks to narrow this knowledge gap in the research, and it could also give insight into the challenges and stressors of living with cardiotoxicity-induced heart failure post-chemotherapy.

Language: English only

Eligibility:

- English speaking
- Adult (>18 years) cancer survivors who developed heart failure post-chemotherapy

Participant requirements: The interview will be conducted via phone. The participants will receive a \$20 gift card as a form of appreciation for their contribution to research.

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