

Cancer Support Group launches its new translator service in Majorca

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Palma.—Every day thousands of people are diagnosed with cancer.

Often they feel isolated and struggle with their emotions and problems they may face and are unsure as to what steps they should take.

Although the care and support cancer patients receive from their Oncologist, is fantastic, a large number of them find relief and comfort from either attending support groups or contacting them.

The Cancer Support Group Mallorca (CSG) was set up to provide support to all the expats and their families living here in Majorca and on the other Balearic Islands.

CSG are expanding the help by offering every expat a translator when they visit the Oncologist for the results of a biopsy. Every patient is anxious when they go for the results and it is not unusual to leave the Oncologist's office and 'not having heard a word'.

The moment you are told it is cancer the brain goes into 'overdrive' thinking



WHAT CSG OFFERS

They listen

- They can talk about any aspect of living with cancer.
- They offer free one to one counselling for the patient and their family.

They offer

- Help with hospital visits – translators.
- Discuss treatment options and possible side effects.
- Answer questions on how this will affect your family and relationships and explain how to tell people.
- Advice on the Spanish health system and health card.
- Monthly Health Matter Coffee mornings throughout the winter months and starting in October there will be a similar monthly event in Pollensa.
- Provide wigs and prosthesis

- Offer free hair care throughout treatment
 - Assist patients receiving treatment from all of the Balearic Islands
 - Practical support at home, precious time off for the caregiver.
- Together they listen, they learn, they act and help people living with cancer.

Drop in Centres:

AAVV Center, Carrer Luna 3, Portals Nous 07181

Krista Hyer will be there every Monday to answer any question between 10 am till 1pm.

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