

Supporting Young People Caring for Parents with Cancer



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Caregivers 



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Research Aims

OBJECTIVE 1

To understand young people's ways of caring.

OBJECTIVE 2

To elucidate how young caregivers and cancer survivors conceptualized care.

OBJECTIVE 3

To identify how to best support cancer survivors and children during cancer at the individual, household, interpersonal, community, and societal levels.

Methods



Findings

Young people's caregiving activities not acknowledged or supported

Individualistic approaches-
Focus on the child's burden of care

Prioritizing ADLs:
Devaluing emotional care, social, leisure co-occupations

- Challenge social expectations
- Recognize the value of social and leisure co-occupations
- "We share care"-Beyond individualized ways of thinking about care.
- Cancer care is a co-occupation.
- Reimagine the caregiving roles children assume

