

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- We offer support to people with short and long term colorectal cancer at various stages of their diagnosis and during and after treatment
- We offer support to people affected by colorectal cancer with their health, well-being and on-going survivorship
- We offer support by providing regular meetings in an environment that is informal and friendly where people can talk in a comfortable and supportive atmosphere
- We welcome everyone equally, and take steps to be open and accessible
- We will listen to each other and respond with sensitivity
- We will make sure that everyone understands and respects confidentiality
- We will work in co-operation with professionals and other support groups
- Although we cannot give medical advice, we may be able to signpost members to other support services
- We will attempt to strike a balance between the sharing of cancerrelated support and social activities
- Activities will be run according to members' needs

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