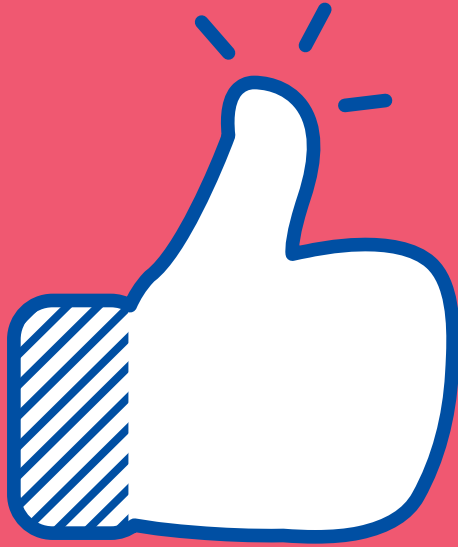


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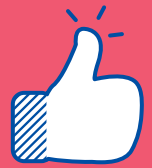
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Although returning to work after cancer treatment can be challenging for many people, managing a smooth transition back into the workplace can be a significant factor both from a personal and a practical standpoint. A job can restore normality, routine, stability, social contact and income¹.

Most often, people living with cancer need their employers to make some allowances to support them to get back to work successfully. Talking about cancer to their employers can help them to make adjustments such as changes in tasks or function, or supporting a phased-return to work. People affected by cancer can be encouraged to know that when they return to work they are likely to find a workplace environment that is willing to help them adapt to the challenges they face from their illness.

It is also important for people with cancer who want to return to work to understand their rights. In many countries, employers have a legal obligation to make reasonable adjustments at work for people living with cancer and to ensure they are not at a disadvantage to other employees².

**WITH THE RIGHT SUPPORT,
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SUCCESSFULLY.**

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