



# Cancer in the Workplace workshops

Unum are continuing their long term partnership with Maggie's cancer caring centres in a series of interactive workshops which provide expert guidance for HR Professionals and Line Managers to help them support employees affected by cancer.

There is an ever increasing need to provide expert support and guidance to employers and employees affected by cancer. There were an estimated 2.5 million people living with cancer in the UK in 2015, predicted to rise to 4 million by 2030<sup>1</sup>.

The number of people living with cancer in the UK in 2015 had increased by almost half a million people in the previous five years<sup>1</sup>.

One in two people will develop cancer at some point in their lives, according to the most accurate forecast to date from Cancer Research UK<sup>2</sup>.

1 in 3 people living with cancer experience loss of income as a result of their diagnosis<sup>3</sup>.

**Our free workshops and webinars will give you the tools and insight to help you support people with cancer in the workplace**

## Delivered by a Maggie's cancer expert and a Unum Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant, the workshop will cover:

- The emotional, physical and psychological needs of employees with cancer
- How to approach situations with knowledge, empathy and understanding by providing insights and management strategies
- Creating the right framework to support and manage employees with cancer

**We aim to make the workshops as interactive as possible, so participants are encouraged to bring along any specific cases they may wish to talk about.**

1 Macmillan Cancer Support Fact Sheet 2017

2 <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-us/cancer-news/press-release/2015-02-04-1-in-2-people-in-the-uk-will-get-cancer>

3 Macmillan Cancer Support - Cancer's Hidden Price Tag Report

# Schedule of workshops 2019

Maggie's Centres and Unum are running workshops for HR professionals around the UK which will address these issues and enable interaction with participants. They will be delivering workshops at the following locations in 2019:

## Thursday 28th February 2019

### Maggie's Webinar

11am start, email [AskUnum@unum.co.uk](mailto:AskUnum@unum.co.uk) to register your interest

## Wednesday 10th April 2019

### Maggie's Workshop - London

St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, EC1A 7BE

## Wednesday 12th June 2019

### Maggie's Webinar

11am start, email [AskUnum@unum.co.uk](mailto:AskUnum@unum.co.uk) to register your interest

## Thursday 19th September 2019

### Maggie's Workshop - Manchester

The Robert Parfett Building, Manchester, M20 4QL

## Wednesday 27th November 2019

### Maggie's Webinar

11 am start, email [AskUnum@unum.co.uk](mailto:AskUnum@unum.co.uk) to register your interest

If you're interested in attending a workshop, do speak to your sales consultant or email [AskUnum@Unum.co.uk](mailto:AskUnum@Unum.co.uk)

Very useful, engaging session. Great facilitators!

All content was extremely useful. The trainer was very good, explained things very well and helped me in understanding the side effects employees may be dealing with and how this can impact their work.

#### About Maggie's

Maggie's has built 22 cancer caring Centres across the UK where expert teams provide practical, emotional and social support to over 250,000 people affected by cancer every year. Maggie's is a registered charity SC024414.

#### About Unum

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