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CINJ IS THE FIRST IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP LESBIANS WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

WHAT: The first and only support group in the state for lesbians with cancer is now being offered at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ). The goal of the group is to improve education, promote mutual problem solving and facilitate sharing. Group discussions will also address such topics as the impact of diagnosis, treatment options, body image, intimacy, homophobia and domestic partner benefits and rights issues. All lesbian, bisexual or transgendered women with cancer and their partners, friends and family are invited to attend this free program. Partial funding for this group has been provided by The Susan G. Komen Foundation/New Jersey Race for the Cure.

WHY: The Cancer Institute of New Jersey formulated the lesbians with cancer support group to better serve the needs of patients. Lesbians with cancer may have different support needs and concerns than heterosexual women and this support group will address those needs in a supportive environment, with full confidentiality.

WHEN: The second Monday of each month
7:00-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Multipurpose Room
The Cancer Institute of New Jersey
195 Little Albany Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

WHO: Ellen Levine, LCSW, and Ann Marie Agosta, LCSW, cofacilitate the support group. For more information or to register, feel free to contact Ellen at 732/235-6781 or levineel@umdnj.edu.

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