



Sexual Health, Body Image and Self-Image in adolescents with cancer

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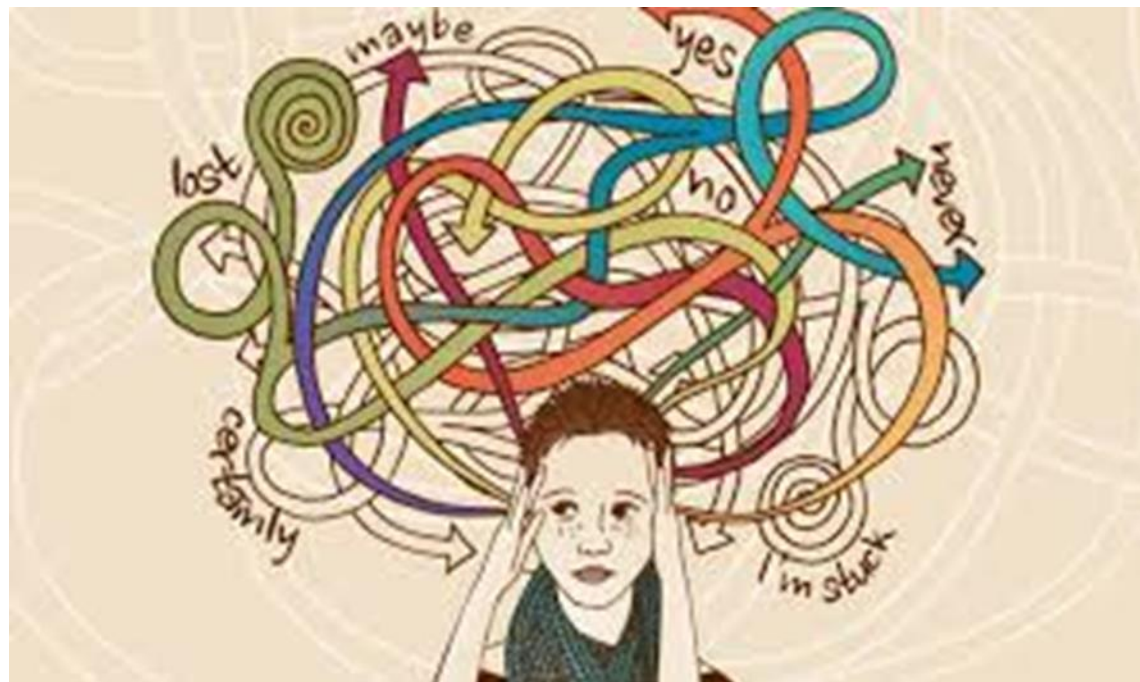


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When I was told that I was sick with Lymphoma, I just thought about my hair, my scars, and I felt really lost

most of all I was afraid... how Tomer will look at me now, how I will look in his eyes...

I am so confused and afraid
how every body will look at me?
how can I look at myself ??? "



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Challenges & Changes



- ✓ Hormonal, physical and mental
- ✓ Self identity
- ✓ Body image
- ✓ Sexual identity / Sexual health development
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Future
- ✓ Invasive, complex treatment
- ✓ Life threatening illness



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The study



Identify the variables affecting self-image,
body perception and sexuality among adolescents with
cancer

Facts and topics



Body & Self image

Side effects

Gender

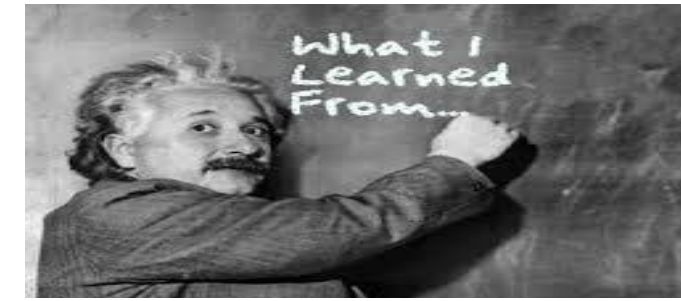
Fertility preservation

Parental statuses and education

Religion

Sexual experience

Conclusion



- ✓ Self-esteem and body image are negatively affected by side effects
- ✓ Body image, intimate behavior prior to illness predict higher self-esteem during cancer treatment
- ✓ Parental statuses and education are positive predictors of higher self-esteem during cancer treatment

What next ?

✓ Fertility preservation - preparation, emotional support

✓ Multidisciplinary professional education



✓ Studies





THANK YOU

