

College of Public Health and Human Sciences

## Get involved with the Opening the Conversation Study

Join our study to help us  
create a new program  
for couples facing cancer!

This study is open to reproductive-  
aged survivors of gynecological or  
breast cancer and their partners.

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### *Things to Know about the Opening the Conversation study*

#### About the study

Many people with a history of breast and gynecologic cancer experience reproductive or sexual difficulties, and there are few resources to help couples cope. We are developing a program to help fill this gap, but we need your help. The program will teach couples to cope and communicate with each other about their sexual and reproductive health concerns.

**To be eligible**, you or your partner will have had a breast or gynecologic cancer diagnosis at age 18-39, between 6 months to 5 years ago. Both partners must agree to participate to be eligible.

#### What will happen if we participate?

1. You and your partner will be interviewed separately (each by yourself) to share your experiences and opinions about the program we are developing. What you tell us in this interview will not be shared with your partner.
2. We may also invite you to complete a second interview, together with your partner, to share your opinions about the program after we have revised materials.
3. Your feedback is extremely valuable and will directly affect the changes we make to this program.
4. Participants will receive a \$20 gift card for each interview.

**We are interested in hearing from couples with a variety of sexual orientations and gender identities so that we can create an inclusive program.**

This study is being conducted by the Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences. The Principal Investigator is Jessica Gorman, PhD. Your participation in this study will only be used for the purposes of research, and your information will be kept confidential. Funded by the American Cancer Society.



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