

- 1. Since the workshop in Vancouver on February 25, 2011, have you had the opportunity to discuss Online Support Groups (OSGs) with colleagues?**
 - Yes
 - No

- 2. Based on the information presented at the workshop (experiential and research evidence), do you feel you have a good grasp of what OSGs are about?**
 - Yes
 - No

- 3. Do you feel that you could convey this knowledge to others you work with?**
 - Yes
 - No
 - Somewhat

- 4. Are there any other materials that you would find helpful in conveying this knowledge? *Check all that apply***
 - Short research brief summarizing findings into policy and program relevant messages (1 page)
 - Patient testimonials
 - Published, peer reviewed journal articles
 - Detailed outline of budgetary requirements to implement OSG
 - Other: _____

- 5. After attending the OSG workshop in Vancouver, did you return to your work place intending to find a way to implement OSG in your region?**
 - Yes - continue on
 - No - go to question 8

- 6. In your opinion, what supports currently exist in your region / at your institution that would assist in implementing OSG? *Check all that apply***
 - Moral support from colleagues and clinicians
 - Commitment to supportive cancer care programming
 - Resources are available
 - Patient need
 - Professional capacity for face to face groups is limited - this is an alternative
 - Need for services in rural areas is a priority – this is an option

7. In your opinion, would any of the following strategies be useful in making the most of this support? Check all that apply

- Short research brief summarizing findings into policy and program relevant messages (1 page)
- Face to face presentation and discussion by the OSG research team to decision makers
- Face to face presentation and discussion by clinicians who have implemented OSG in their region with clinicians in your region
- Patient testimonials
- Published, peer reviewed journal articles
- Support from a national organization
- Detailed outline of budgetary requirements to implement OSG
- None of the above
- Other:

8. Please identify the reasons for why OSGs are not / may not be right for your region. Check all that apply

- Not applicable
- Budgetary Restrictions
- Costing implications of operating OSG are not clear
- Uncertainty with funding a service that crosses provincial jurisdictions
- Issues with professional accreditation across provincial jurisdictions
- Limited professional capacity to follow through
- Not convinced that patients would use it
 - Population has a wariness of support groups
 - Population has a wariness of online format
- Uncertainty regarding patient privacy and data security
- Uncertainty regarding effectiveness of OSG
- Other:

9. In your opinion, would any of the following strategies be useful in tackling these barriers? Check all that apply

- Short research brief summarizing findings into policy and program relevant messages (1 page)
- Face to face presentation and discussion by the OSG research team to decision makers

- Face to face presentation and discussion by clinicians who have implemented OSG in their region with clinicians in your region
- Patient testimonials
- Published, peer reviewed journal articles
- Detailed outline of budgetary requirements to implement OSG
- None of the above
- Other: _____