

The diagnosis of cancer can change your life and the lives of people around you. Some of these changes will be temporary and some may be more long-lasting. The normal routines of your life (and those who support you) may change or you may find that it is relationships themselves that change. These changes can happen with family, friends, and co-workers. For some, the changes will make the relationships stronger. In some cases, especially when relationships were already stressed, a cancer diagnosis can create additional problems. Let's face it—change is hard. You have had to face many changes in your life with cancer and undoubtedly you worry about how those changes impact your family, friends and work or school colleagues.

Role Changes in the Family, at Work or School