Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Department of Clinical Psychology
Clinical Psychology Service for Lung Cancer Patients

1. From main entrance take the stairs or lift to the first floor.
2. Register and pay at the accounting department on E1.
3. Cross the bridge to M2, Room 22.
When you are diagnosed with lung cancer:

Receiving a diagnosis of lung cancer can be an overwhelming experience. You may feel shocked, numbed, and angry. You may even try to believe that the cancer diagnosis is not happening to you. During the treatment of lung cancer, you may experience such symptoms as:

- Persistent coughing
- Coughing up blood
- Difficulty breathing, or shortness of breath
- Chest pain, or chest distress
- Hoarseness
- Difficulty swallowing

Coping with lung cancer can be challenging. Some people adapt quickly, while others take more time. If you have problems adjusting to cancer and its treatment, you are welcome to seek consultation from our clinical psychologists.

We provide the following services:

Among other services, clinical psychologists at the Department of Clinical Psychology at Queen Elizabeth Hospital offer psychological care for medical patients who experience emotional distress or other difficulties in adjusting to their medical conditions. We endeavor to help patients get through difficult moments in their lives through systematic clinical interviews, counselling, and empirically-based psychological interventions (e.g., cognitive behavioral therapy).

Services for lung cancer patients may include:

- Pre- and post-surgery psychological assessments
- Pre- and post-radiotherapy or chemotherapy psychological adjustment
- Stress management
- Pain management
- Relaxation training
- Emotional support during hospitalization
- Psychological support for families

Contact us:

Please talk to your medical doctors or nurses if you need psychological services. They may refer you to a clinical psychologist.

You may also call the Department of Clinical Psychology at QEH (tel: 2958 6308) for more information. Our office hours are Monday through Friday (except public holidays), 9am to 5:48pm.

Our office is located at Room 22, 2/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Please refer to the map at the back of this leaflet for directions.