

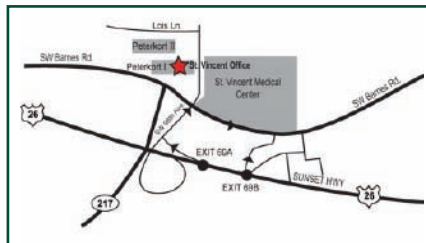
TO REGISTER:

This event is **FREE** and open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Please call or email Rosemary McDermott to reserve your space.
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**Intimacy Redefined:
Strategies for Women
Coping with Cancer**

**Tuesday,
April 6, 2010
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Northwest Cancer Specialists
St Vincent Office
9555 SW Barnes Rd, Suite 150**



NCS – St. Vincents Location

Presenter



**Sara Clay Goodman,
LMT, LCSW**

Sara is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who brings a body-centered approach to her work; she has specialized in the social work fields of Oncology and Hospice.

Prior to becoming a counselor, she was a Massage Therapist, working with athletes and others with chronic pain issues. Sara's focus is to bring awareness to the present moment, helping her clients slow down and respond to life circumstances with gentleness. She has extensive experience with families, couples, and individuals helping them with loss, adjustment to illness, cancer counseling, end-of-life issues, sexuality, anxiety, depression, and trauma.

When you first learned you had cancer, you probably thought mostly of survival. As soon as treatment began, other questions may have started coming up. How "normal" can my life be, even if my cancer is under control? How will cancer affect my sex life? Feelings about sexuality affect our zest for living, our self-image, and our relationships with others. Yet patients and doctors often do not talk about the effects of cancer treatment on their sex lives. Join Sara Goodman, licensed clinical social worker, in a discussion about cancer, sex and sexuality.

Topics to be discussed:

- How treatment can affect sexual intimacy
- Common patterns cancer survivors experience with intimacy/sexuality issues
- Practical tips and advice on how to renegotiate intimacy



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