

A close-up photograph of a person's leg, likely a ballerina, wearing a pink tutu and a pink ballet shoe. A pair of hands is carefully wrapping a thick, pink, fuzzy bandage around the leg, just above the shoe. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting. The word "cancer" is overlaid in a large, bold, black font, with a purple vertical bar behind the letter 'c'.

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Palliative care sees the person beyond the cancer treatment. It gives the patient control. It brings trained specialists together with doctors and nurses in a team-based approach to manage pain and other symptoms, explain treatment options, and improve quality of life during serious illness. Palliative care is all about treating the patient as well as the disease. It's a big shift in focus for health care delivery—and it works.



Support palliative care legislation (H.R. 1339, S. 641 & H.R. 1666). Bring quality of life and care together for the millions facing cancer.