

Tom: A 51 year old male in a common law relationship diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Tom is unsure how to process his diagnosis and is considering his treatment options.

In terms of things that have been important to him, Tom remembers opening an Optimus Prime Transformer toy on his 6th birthday as “one of the greatest moments of my life”. He also shared that his parents were substance users and he ended up in foster care which shaped his life significantly. He described feeling most alive when he is running a theatre production.

He felt his family knew him well and that they were aware “that I don’t suffer fools”, “I can’t be beaten in a street fight”.

Regarding current worries, he described concern for society and the changing climate and how this may impact his loved ones and “everyone on the planet”.

As for who he is as a person is that he had a vivid imagination and storyteller, something he often enjoys sharing with others.