



## Key Statements – Describing Oncology Massage

**Oncology Massage** safely addresses the needs of a cancer patient, with specialised therapists who understand the science, pay close attention to the physical, emotional and psychological needs of the client during diagnosis, treatment, recovery, survivorship or palliative care.

**Oncology Massage** is a gentle, safe, and effective massage technique that is comforting and nurturing for anyone with cancer, a history of cancer or in a fragile state of health.

**Oncology Massage** is mindful, intentioned massage that is adapted to suit the needs of and to work safely with the person who has cancer.

**Oncology Massage** is a therapeutic form of massage provided by specifically trained therapists to identify the unique and special needs of people with cancer and perform a safe and supportive massage in a medical, wellness or private setting.

**Oncology Massage** is gentle, mindful touch with a specially trained Oncology Massage Therapist who will adapt their massage techniques to work safely with clients living with cancer and other degenerative illnesses.

### Headlines

“Oncology Massage makes cancer suck less”

“Oncology Massage: easing the side-effects of cancer treatment”

“Oncology massage offers a pain free and peaceful space to clients living with cancer”

“Oncology Massage provides supportive caring touch throughout YOUR Cancer journey”

### What the MD says when asked about OM Ltd, the organisation:

*“OM Ltd is a not for profit training organisation, teaching massage therapists how to work safely and effectively with clients with cancer. We encourage an integrative approach that involves all members of a client’s cancer care team. Our training is the only one of its kind in the world, with a nationally standardised training program. We also fund ongoing support and mentoring to all therapists post training. Research, community awareness and regional and rural training for therapists are key goals for us over the next three years. Our aim is to have OM available to anyone with cancer, regardless of where they live.”*