A woman's fertility can often be put at risk, when she undergoes cancer treatments such as chemotherapy and radiation during her reproductive years. As internet communities continue to increase, it has become a place for cancer survivors to share their experiences. Our objective was to conduct a qualitative descriptive study of posts on the social news website, Reddit, to understand the information needs of women who have undergone cancer treatment regarding future fertility concerns. We searched post and responses on 4 subreddit sites – r/BabyBumps, r/Cancer, r/Infertility and r/TryingForABaby over a 10-year period. All posts were reviewed and those that specifically mentioned cancer therapy and fertility concerns, trying to conceive and/or pregnancy were included. Based on preliminary coding we anticipate to identify 4 themes and corresponding categories: 1) Ability to naturally conceive post cancer therapy; 2) Possibility of going into early menopause post cancer therapy; 3) Fertility preservation and cancer treatment; 4) Empowerment and social support.

Themes:

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Comments: Well done. Consider commenting on the implications of the 4 themes and their significance. All the best at MURC!