Cancer patients eligible for performance status assessment (n=963)

- Died before assessment (n=6)

Patients’ performance screened (n=957)

- Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=684)
  - KPS* >70 (n=547)
  - Terminal (n=3)
  - Missing information about diagnosis (n=1)
  - Receiving occupational therapy from the occupational therapy department (n=13)
  - Not relevant for other reasons (n=120)

- Died before assessment (n=6)

Fulfilled inclusion criteria (n=273)

- Declined to participate (n=155)
  - Lack of mental resources (n=57)
  - Lack of interest (n=98)

Agreed to participate, completed baseline questionnaire and underwent randomisation (n=118)

- Intervention group (n=63)
  - Occupational therapy-based intervention

- Control group (n=55)
  - Standard treatment and care

- Died (n=24)

  - Withdrew (n=9)

  - Completed questionnaire after 2 weeks (n=30)

  - Died (n=9)

  - Withdrew (n=1)

  - Completed questionnaire after 8 weeks (n=20)

- Died (n=18)

  - Withdrew (n=9)

  - Completed questionnaire after 2 weeks (n=28)

  - Died (n=6)

  - Withdrew (n=1)

  - Completed questionnaire after 8 weeks (n=21)