

Online Cancer Awareness Resources

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Cancer Awareness Resources

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Awareness Calendar

January

- ✎ Cervical Health Awareness Month
- ✎ Firefighter Cancer Awareness
- ✎ Nat'l Radon Action Month, week(22-26)
- ✎ Us vs. HPV Prevention Week (22-26)

February

- ✎ Cancer Prevention Month
- ✎ Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancer Month
- ✎ Feeding Tube Awareness Week (5-9), 1st Mon -Friday
- ✎ Nat'l Salute to Veteran Patients Wk (11-17), week of 2.14
- ✎ World Cancer Day (4)
- ✎ National Donor Day (14)
- ✎ International Childhood Cancer Day (15)
- ✎ World Cholangiocarcinoma Day (15), 3rd Thursday
- ✎ Rare Disease Day (last day)

March

- ✎ Blood Clot Awareness Month
- ✎ Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Kidney Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Lymphedema Awareness Month, World Lymphedema Day (6)
- ✎ Myeloma Awareness Month
- ✎ National Nutrition Month
- ✎ Dress in blue day for colon cancer (1st Friday)
- ✎ Triple Negative Breast Ca Day (3)
- ✎ HPV Awareness Day (4)
- ✎ World Kidney Day (14), 2nd Thursday
- ✎ Anal Cancer Awareness Day (21)
- ✎ Lynch Syndrome Awareness Day (22)

April

- ✎ Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ National Cancer Control Month
- ✎ National Minority Cancer Month
- ✎ Oral, Head, and Neck Ca Awareness Month
- ✎ Stress Awareness Month
- ✎ Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Young Adult Cancer Week (1st Week)
- ✎ Oral, Head, & Neck Cancer Week (16-22)
- ✎ National Infertility Week (21-27), last full week
- ✎ Take Down Tobacco Day (1)
- ✎ AML Awareness Day (21)

May

- ✎ Bladder Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- ✎ Cancer Research Month
- ✎ Melanoma and Skin Cancer Month
- ✎ Mental Health Month
- ✎ Older Adults Month
- ✎ Oncology Nursing Month
- ✎ Lung Cancer Action Week (6-12), 2nd week of May
- ✎ National Women's Health Week (Week of Mother's Day)
- ✎ Melanoma Monday (1st Monday)
- ✎ World Ovarian Cancer Day (8)
- ✎ Women's Checkup Day (Monday after Mother's Day)
- ✎ Hepatitis Testing Day (19)
- ✎ Clinical Trials Awareness Day (20)
- ✎ Don't Fry Day (Friday before Memorial Day)
- ✎ World Digestive Health Day (29)
- ✎ World No Tobacco Day (31)

June

- ✎ Cancer Immunotherapy Awareness Month
- ✎ Cancer Survivor Month
- ✎ World Infertility Month
- ✎ Men's Health Month, week(ends on father's day)
- ✎ Black Family Cancer Awareness Week (13-19)
- ✎ National Cancer Survivors Day (1st Sunday)
- ✎ World Brain Tumor Day (8)

July

- ✎ Sarcoma and Bone Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ UV Safety Month
- ✎ Action Mesothelioma Day (1st Friday)
- ✎ GIST Awareness Day (13)
- ✎ Glioblastoma Awareness Day (17)
- ✎ World Hepatitis Day (28)

August

- ✎ Appendix Cancer Awareness
- ✎ Hair Loss Month
- ✎ MedicAlert Awareness Month
- ✎ National Immunization Awareness Month
- ✎ World Lung Cancer Day (1)
- ✎ National Grief Awareness Day (30)

September

- ✎ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month
- ✎ National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Sepsis Awareness Month, Day (13)
- ✎ Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Malnutrition Awareness Week™ (16-20), 3rd Monday
- ✎ Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Ca Wk (9/29 -10/5) between Sep & Oct
- ✎ MPN Awareness Day (12), 2nd Thurs
- ✎ World Lymphoma Day (15)
- ✎ World Cancer Research Day (24)
- ✎ Mesothelioma Awareness Day (26)
- ✎ Rare Cancer Day (30)

October

- ✎ Health Literacy Month
- ✎ Healthy Lung Month
- ✎ Liver Awareness Month
- ✎ National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Home Parenteral Nutrition Week (TBD)
- ✎ Internat'l Infection Prevention Wk (13-19), 2nd or 3rd full week
- ✎ Health Education Week (21-25), 3rd week
- ✎ Spiritual Care Week (20-26), last full week
- ✎ National Previvor Day (2) – Wed between Sep/Oct
- ✎ Ostomy Awareness Day (1st Saturday)
- ✎ World Mental Health Day (10)
- ✎ World Hospice and Palliative Care Day (12), 2nd Saturday
- ✎ Metastatic Breast Cancer Day (13)
- ✎ World Thrombosis Day (13)
- ✎ National Mammography Day (18), 3rd Friday

November

- ✎ Carcinoid Tumor Awareness Month
- ✎ Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Movember – Men's Health Month
- ✎ National Family Caregiver Month
- ✎ National Hospice and Palliative Care Month
- ✎ National Marrow Awareness Month
- ✎ Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Pet Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
- ✎ GERD Awareness Week (Thanksgiving week)
- ✎ National Cancer Awareness Day (7)
- ✎ International Day of Radiography (8)
- ✎ Neuroendocrine Tumor (NET) Day (10)
- ✎ Genetic Counselor Awareness Day (2nd Thursday)
- ✎ Great American Smokeout (3rd Thursday)
- ✎ World Pancreatic Cancer Day (3rd Thursday)
- ✎ National Family Health History Day (Thanksgiving)
- ✎ Stomach Cancer Awareness Day (30)

December

- Cancer Screen Week (1st full week)

Cancer Awareness Resources

ANAL CANCER

- Anal Cancer Foundation www.analcancerfoundation.org/

APPENDIX CANCER

- ACPMP Research Foundation's <https://acpmp.org/>
- Appendix Cancer Connection <https://appendix-cancer.org>

BLADDER CANCER

- American Bladder Cancer Society <http://bladdercancersupport.org/>
- Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network www.bcan.org/
- Urology Care Foundation www.urologyhealth.org/

BLOOD CANCERS

- Be the Match <https://bethematch.org/>
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society www.lls.org/
- Lymphoma www.lymphoma.org/
- MDS www.mds-foundation.org/

See Myeloma for Multiple Myeloma resources

BLOOD CLOT

- CDC www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dvt/understanding-blood-clots-infographic.html
- Stop the Clot www.stoptheclot.org
- Women and Blood Clots <https://womenandbloodclots.org/>
- World Thrombosis Day www.worldthrombosisday.org

BRAIN CANCER

- American Brain Tumor Association www.abta.org/
- Brain Tumor Research www.braintumourresearch.org/
- Internat'l Brain Tumor Alliance www.brainlab.org/international-brain-tumor-alliance/
- National Brain Tumor Society <http://braintumor.org/>

BREAST CANCER

- 7 Things to Know about a Mammogram www.cancer.org/research/infographics-gallery/mammogram-tips-infographic.html
- Breast Cancer.org www.breastcancer.org/
- Breast Density and your Mammogram Report (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/breast-density-and-your-mammogram-report-handout.pdf
- Bring your brave campaign (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/young_women/bringyourbrave/index.htm
- Breast Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/breast-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf
- Breast Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/
- Metavivor <https://www.metavivor.org/>
- National Breast Cancer Foundation www.nationalbreastcancer.org/
- Susan G. Komen <http://ww5.komen.org/>
- The Right To Know Campaign Breast Cancer Screening (CDC) www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/righttoknow/index.html
- Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation <https://tnbcfoundation.org/>
- United Breast Cancer Foundation <https://www.ubcf.org/>

See Women's Health

Cancer Awareness Resources

CANCER CONTROL

- Cancer Facts and Statistics (ACS) www.cancer.org/research/cancer-facts-statistics.html
- Comprehensive Cancer Control (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp/index.htm
- NCI Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) <https://seer.cancer.gov/>
- Texas Comprehensive Control Program www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcccp/
- Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) www.uicc.org/

CANCER PREVENTION & DETECTION

- The 10 Commandments of Cancer Prevention (Harvard Health Publishing) www.health.harvard.edu/newsletter_article/the-10-commandments-of-cancer-prevention
- American Cancer Society: Cancer Screening www.cancer.org/cancer/screening/screening-recommendations-by-age.html
- American Cancer Society Diet and Physical Activity Fact Sheet www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/diet-and-physical-activity-patient-fact-sheet.pdf
- American Cancer Society: Get your tests www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/get-your-tests-english.pdf
- American Cancer Society: Fact Sheets www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/understanding-cancer-risk/cancer-facts.html
- American Cancer Society: Cancer Risk, Prevention and Screening (ACS) <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention.html>
- American Institute for Cancer Research www.aicr.org/can-prevent/
- Cancer Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/prevention/
- Cancer Screen Week www.cancerscreenweek.org/
- Cancer Statistics Center <https://cancerstatisticscenter.cancer.org/>
- Diabetes and Cancer (American Diabetes Association) www2.diabetes.org/tools-support/diabetes-prevention/diabetes-and-cancer
- NCI Cancer Prevention www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention
- NCI Summary on Cancer Prevention www.cancer.gov/publications/pdq/information-summaries/prevention
- Prevent Cancer <http://preventcancer.org/> has guides, low cost screening and many great programs for preventable cancers download Guide to Preventing Cancer in English and Spanish <https://www.preventcancer.org/resource/cancer-screenings-and-prevention/>

CANCER RESEARCH/ CLINICAL TRIALS

- American Association for Cancer Research www.aacr.org/
- Cancer Research Institute www.cancerresearch.org/
- Clinical Trials.gov <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>
- Clinical Trials Day www.clinicaltrialsday.org/
- Coalition for Clinical Trials Awareness <http://cctawareness.org/>
- National Foundation for Cancer Research www.nfcr.org/
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) www.nih.gov/
- The Cancer Atlas <https://canceratlas.cancer.org/>
- World Cancer Research Fund International www.wcrf.org/

CANCER SURVIVORSHIP

- Cancer.net www.cancer.net/survivorship
- National Cancer Survivor's day www.ncsd.org/
- Survivorship (ACS) www.cancer.org/treatment/survivorship-during-and-after-treatment.html

Cancer Awareness Resources

CARCINOID TUMORS

- Carcinoid Cancer Foundation www.carcinoid.org/
See Neuroendocrine Tumors

CAREGIVER

- American Cancer Society www.cancer.org/treatment/caregivers/
- Caregiver Action Network www.caregiveraction.org/
- Family Caregiver Alliance <https://caregiver.org/>
- Help for Cancer Caregivers www.helpforcancercaregivers.org
- National Alliance for Caregiving www.caregiving.org/

CERVICAL CANCER

- American Cancer Society www.cancer.org/latest-news/special-coverage/cervical-health-awareness-month.html
- CDC www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/index.htm
- Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/cervical-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf
- Cervivor <https://cervivor.org/>
- Foundation for Woman's Cancer <https://foundationforwomenscancer.org/january-is-cervical-health-awareness-month-new-cervical-cancer-resources-available/>
- Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer www.giahc.org/us-vs-hpv/
- National Cervical Cancer Coalition www.nccc-online.org/hpvcervical-cancer/cervical-health-awareness-month/
- National Foundation for Infectious Diseases www.nfid.org/
- Prevent cancer www.preventcancer.org/preventable-cancer/cervical-cancer/
- Union for International Cancer Control www.uicc.org/what-we-do/thematic-areas-work/cervical-cancer-elimination/cervical-cancer-resources

See Gyn Cancers/Women's Health

CHILDHOOD CANCER

- American Childhood Cancer Organization www.acco.org/
- Cancer in Children (ACS) www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-in-children.html
- Children's Cancer Research Fund www.childrenscancer.org/
- National Pediatric Cancer Foundation <https://nationalpcf.org/>
- Teens Cancer America <https://teencanceramerica.org/>

COLORECTAL CANCER

- 7 Things to Know about Getting a Colonoscopy www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/online-documents/en/pdf/infographics/7-things-to-know-about-getting-a-colonoscopy.pdf
- American College of Gastroenterology <https://gi.org/patients/colorectal-cancer-awareness/>
- American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) www.asge.org/home/for-patients/resources-for-national-colorectal-cancer-awareness-month
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons <https://fascrs.org/healthcare-providers/colorectal-cancer-awareness-month>
- Colon Cancer Coalition <https://coloncancercoalition.org/>
- Colorectal Cancer Alliance www.ccalliance.org/
- Colorectal Cancer Facts & Figures (ACS) www.cancer.org/research/cancer-facts-statistics/colorectal-cancer-facts-figures.html
- Colorectal Cancer: Catching It Early (ACS) www.cancer.org/research/infographics-gallery/colorectal-cancer-prevention-infographic.html
- Colorectal Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/colorectal-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf

Cancer Awareness Resources

- Colon Cancer Prevention Project <https://coloncancerpreventionproject.org/>
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/index.htm
- Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines (ACS) www.cancer.org/health-care-professionals/american-cancer-society-prevention-early-detection-guidelines/colorectal-cancer-screening-guidelines.html
- Fight Colorectal Cancer <https://fightcolorectalcancer.org/>
- National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable <https://ncrt.org/resource-center/>
- Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion <https://health.gov/news-archive/blog/2017/03/toolkit-colorectal-cancer-awareness-month-2/index.html>
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Toolkit
- Screen for Colorectal Cancer www.screenforcoloncancer.org/
- Stop Colon Cancer Now <https://www.stopcoloncancer.com/>

DIGESTIVE/ GI

- About GERD www.aboutgerd.org/
- American College of Gastroenterology <https://gi.org/patients/gi-health-and-disease/#tabs6>
- American Gastroenterological Association <https://gastro.org/practice-guidance/gi-patient-center/procedures/>
- American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy www.asge.org/home/for-patients
- Crohn's and Colitis Foundation (IBD) www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/
- Don't Be a Turkey: GERD (Esophageal Cancer Action Network) <https://ecan.org/2019/11/22/dont-be-a-turkey/>
- GI Cancers Alliance www.gicancersalliance.org/
- Hepatitis Awareness (CDC) www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/heppromoresources.htm
- Hepatitis Testing www.hhs.gov/hepatitis/awareness-months-and-days/hepatitis-testing-day-may-19/index.html
- International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders <https://iffgd.org/>
- Liver Awareness <https://liverfoundation.org/>
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Health Information Center www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/digestive-diseases
- Viral Hepatitis (CDC) www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/index.htm
- World Digestive Health Day <http://wdhd.worldgastroenterology.org/>
- World Hepatitis Day www.worldhepatitisday.org/

ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

- Esophageal Cancer Action Network <http://ecan.org/>
- Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association www.ecaware.org/
- Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation <https://fightec.org/>
- GERD, Barrett's Esophagus and Risk for Esophageal Cancer www.asge.org/home/for-patients/conditions
- The Salgi Esophageal Cancer Research Foundation <https://salgi.org/>

FEEDING TUBE/ TPN

- Feeding Tube Awareness www.feedingtubeawarenessweek.org/
- Oley Foundation <https://oley.org/>

FIREFIGHTERS

- American Cancer Society www.cancer.org/healthy/cancer-causes/chemicals/firefighting.html
- CDC www.cdc.gov/niosh/newsroom/feature/firefighter-cancer-awareness.html
- Firefighters Cancer Awareness month <https://firefightercancersupport.org/firefighter-cancer-awareness-month/about-cancer-awareness-month/>
- International Association Of Fire Fighters www.iaff.org/cancer-awareness-month/

Cancer Awareness Resources

GALL-BLADDER/ BILE DUCT CANCER

- LLS www.lls.org/managing-your-cancer/firefighters-and-cancer-risk
- AACR www.aacr.org/patients-caregivers/awareness-months/gallbladder-cancer-and-bile-duct-cancer-awareness-month/#
- American Cancer Society www.cancer.org/cancer.html
- American Liver Foundation <https://liverfoundation.org/liver-diseases/cancer/bile-duct-cancer-cholangiocarcinoma/>
- Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance <https://globalccaalliance.com/en>
- Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation <http://cholangiocarcinoma.org/>
- World Cholangiocarcinoma Day <http://worldcholangiocarcinomaday.org/>

GENETICS AND HEREDITARY CONDITIONS

- AliveAndKickn www.aliveandkickn.org/ lynch syndrome
- Bright Pink www.brightpink.org/homepage breast and ovarian cancer
- CDC Family Health History www.cdc.gov/genomics/famhistory/index.htm
- Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) www.facingourrisk.org
- Family Health History www.cdc.gov/genomics/famhistory/index.htm
- Genetic Alliance <https://geneticalliance.org/>
- Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center <https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/>
- Genetics and Cancer (ACS) www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-causes/genetics.html
- Genetics and Cancer (Genetic Support Foundation) www.geneticsupport.org/genetics-cancer/
- Genetics Home Reference <https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/>
- Genomics (CDC) www.cdc.gov/genomics/default.htm
- Fight Lynch Syndrome <https://fightlynch.org/>
- Kintalk <https://kintalk.org/>
- Living with Lynch www.livingwithlynch.org/
- Lynch Syndrome International <https://lynchcancers.com/>
- National Society of Genetic Counselors www.aboutgeneticcounselors.com/
- Think Genetic www.thinkgenetic.com/

GIST

- GIST Cancer Research Fund www.gistinfo.org/
- GIST Support International www.gistsupport.org/
- The Liferaft Group <https://liferaftgroup.org/about-gist-awareness-day/>

See Sarcoma

GYN CANCERS

- Foundation for Women's Cancer www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/
- Gynecological Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/gynecologic/index.htm

See Women's Health

HEALTH LITERACY

- Health Literacy (CDC) www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/index.html
- Health Literacy Month www.healthliteracymonth.org/
- Health Literacy (HRSA) www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/bureaus/ohe/health-literacy
- NIH: Health Literacy www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/nih-office-director/office-communications-public-liaison/clear-communication/health-literacy

HOSPICE/ PALLIATIVE

- Get Palliative Care <http://getpalliativecare.org/>
- Hospice <https://hospicefoundation.org/>

Cancer Awareness Resources

CARE

- National Association for Home Care and Hospice <https://nahc.org/>
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Month www.nahc.org/consumers-information/november-is-home-care-hospice-month/
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organizations www.nhpco.org/
- World Hospice and Palliative Care Day www.thewhpc.org/

IMMUNO-THERAPY

- Cancer Research Institute www.cancerresearch.org/
- Society of Immunotherapy of Can <https://www.sitcancer.org/home>
- Understanding Immunotherapy Side Effects www.nccn.org/docs/default-source/patient-resources/immunotherapy_infographic.pdf?sfvrsn=f92249ca_2

INFECTION PREVENTION & IMMUNIZATIONS

- Cancer Risk Factors: Infectious Agents (NCI) www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/risk/infectious-agents
- CDC: Cancers caused by HPV www.cdc.gov/hpv/parents/cancer.html
- Global Sepsis Alliance www.global-sepsis-alliance.org/
- HIV, AIDS and Cancer www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-causes/infectious-agents/hiv-infection-aids.html
- HPV Awareness Day www.askabouthpv.org/
- HPV Day <https://ipvsoc.org/hpv-day/>
- Infection Prevention and You <http://professionals.site.apic.org/>
- NCCN COVID-19 Vaccination Guide for People with Cancer www.nccn.org/covid-19/4
- National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/
- National Foundation for Infectious Diseases www.nfid.org/
- Peggy Lillis Foundation (C Diff) <https://cdiff.org/>
- Preventing Infections in Cancer Patients www.cdc.gov/cancer/preventinfections/index.htm
- Sepsis (CDC) www.cdc.gov/sepsis/index.html
- Sepsis Alliance www.sepsis.org/sepsisand/cancer/
- Vaccines and Immunizations (CDC) www.cdc.gov/vaccines/
- World Sepsis Day <https://www.worldsepsisday.org/>

KIDNEY CANCER

- American Kidney Fund <http://kidneyfund.org/kidney-month/>
- Kidney Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/kidney/
- Kidney Cancer Association www.kidneycancer.org/
- National Kidney Foundation www.kidney.org/

LIVER CANCER

- American Liver Foundation <https://liverfoundation.org/>
- Blue Faery <https://www.bluefaery.org/>
- CDC www.cdc.gov/cancer/liver/index.htm
- Global Liver Institute www.globalliver.org/

LUNG CANCER

- American Lung Association www.lung.org/
- Go 2 Foundation for Lung Cancer <https://go2foundation.org/>
- Lung Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/
- Lung Cancer.org <http://lungcancer.org/>
- Lung Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/lung-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf
- Lung ca initiative <https://lcam.org/>

Cancer Awareness Resources

- Lungevity www.lungevity.org/

LYMPHEDEMA

- Lymphedema Treatment Act <https://lymphedematreatmentact.org/>
- National Lymphedema Network <https://lymphnet.org/>
- World Lymphedema Day <https://lymphaticnetwork.org/wld>

MELANOMA/ SKIN CANCERS

- Aim at Melanoma www.aimatmelanoma.org/
- American Melanoma Foundation <https://melanomafoundation.org/>
- Melanoma know more <http://melanomaknowmore.com/>
- Melanoma Research Foundation www.melanoma.org/
- Ocular Melanoma www.ocularmelanoma.org/
- Skin Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/index.htm
- Skin Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/skin-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf
- Skin Cancer Foundation www.skincancer.org/
- Skin Cancer Prevention <http://skincancerprevention.org/>
- SPOT Skin Cancer www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer
- What You Should Know about Skin Cancer - ACS Booklet www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/why-you-should-know-about-melanoma-handout.pdf

MEN'S HEALTH

- Cancer and Men (ACS) www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/cancerandmen/index.htm
- Cancer and Men (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/cancerandmen/index.htm
- Cancer Facts for Men (ACS) www.cancer.org/healthy/find-cancer-early/mens-health/cancer-facts-for-men.html
- Fertility (Livestrong) www.livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/fertility
- Men's Health (Medline Plus) <https://medlineplus.gov/menshealth.html>
- Men's Health Month <https://menshealthmonth.org/>
- Men's Health Network <http://menshealthnetwork.org/>
- Movember <https://us.movember.com/about/foundation>

MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

- ACS: Emotional, Mental Health, and Mood Changes www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/emotional-mood-changes.html
- The American Institute of Stress www.stress.org/
- CancerCare www.cancercare.org/
- Cancer.net: Coping with Cancer www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer
- Global Self-Care Federation www.selfcarefederation.org/what-is-self-care
- Grief.com <https://grief.com/>
- Mental Health (CDC) www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/
- Mental Health America <https://mhanational.org/>
- Mental Health Awareness www.mhanational.org/
- Mental Health Day (WHO) www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day
- National Alliance on Mental Health www.nami.org/home
- National Institute of Mental Health www.nimh.nih.gov/
- NCCN: Distress during Cancer Care www.nccn.org/patientresources/patient-resources/guidelines-for-patients/guidelines-for-patients-details?patientGuidelineId=10
- Self-Care (WHO) https://www.who.int/health-topics/self-care#tab=tab_1

Cancer Awareness Resources

MESO-THELIOMA

- Stress Awareness <https://hr.nih.gov/working-nih/civil/national-stress-awareness-month>
- Mesothelioma.com www.mesothelioma.com/mesothelioma/
- Mesothelioma and Asbestos Awareness Center www.mesotheliomadiagnosis.com/
- Mesothelioma Action Day <https://actionmeso.org/goblue/>
- Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation www.curemeso.org/
- Mesothelioma Awareness Day www.curemeso.org/get-involved/get-involved-events/mesothelioma-awareness-day/
- Mesothelioma Guide www.mesotheliomaguide.com/

MILITARY

- Military Health www.militaryonesource.mil/health-wellness/
- US Dep't of Defense: Military Health www.defense.gov/Spotlights/Military-Health/
- US Dep't of Veteran Affairs: Cancer www.research.va.gov/topics/cancer.cfm
- VA National Oncology Program www.cancer.va.gov/index.html
- Veterans Prostate Cancer Awareness www.vpca.vet/

MINORITY CANCER

- African American Health www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/africanamericanhealth.html
- American Cancer Society: Cancer Stats www.cancer.org/research/cancer-facts-statistics.html
- Asian American Health <https://medlineplus.gov/asianamericanhealth.html>
- Ethnic Minority Nursing Organizations <https://emfp.org/library/ethnic-minority-nursing-organizations>
- Hispanic American Health <https://medlineplus.gov/hispanicamericanhealth.html>
- LGBT Cancer Project www.lgbtcancer.org/
- Minority Health (CDC) www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/
- National Black Family Cancer Awareness Week www.fda.gov/about-fda/project-community/national-black-family-cancer-awareness
- The National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations www.myncemna.org/
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities www.nimhd.nih.gov/
- National Minority Quality Forum www.nmqf.org/
- Sharsheret <https://sharsheret.org/> Jewish women living w/ increased genetic risk
- Transforming Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practices in LGBTQIA+ Cultural Competency Training <https://cancercontroltap.org/news/transforming-healthcare-guide-best-practices-lgbtqia-cultural-competency-training>
- US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health <https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

MYELOMA

- International Myeloma Foundation <http://mam.myeloma.org>
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society <https://www.lls.org/>
- Myeloma (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/myeloma/
- Myeloma Action Month <https://mam.myeloma.org/>
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation <https://themmrf.org/>

NEURO-ENDOCRINE TUMORS

- International Neuroendocrine Alliance <https://incalliance.org/>
- Neuroendocrine Tumor Awareness Day <https://incalliance.org/net-cancer-day/>
- Neuroendocrine Cancer Awareness Network (NCAN) <http://netcancerawareness.org>
- Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation <https://netrf.org/>

See Carcinoid Tumors

Cancer Awareness Resources

NUTRITION

- American Institute for Cancer Research www.aicr.org/
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics www.eatright.org/
- CDC: Nutrition www.cdc.gov/nutrition
- Malnutrition Awareness Week www.nutritioncare.org/maw/
- National Nutrition Month www.eatright.org/national-nutrition-month
- Nutrition.gov www.nutrition.gov
- Nutrition and Physical Activity www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/nutrition-and-physical-activity-fact-sheet.pdf
- Oley Foundation <https://oley.org/> enteral and parenteral nutrition
- Oncology Nutrition www.oncologynutrition.org/
- PearlPoint Nutrition <https://pearlpoint.org>
- Stay Healthy with Nutrition www.cancer.org/healthy/eat-healthy-get-active.html

OLDER ADULTS

- AARP – health <https://www.aarp.org/health/>
- Administration on Aging <https://acl.gov/about-acl/administration-aging>
- Healthy Aging www.healthinaging.org/a-z-topic/cancer
- National Institute on Aging www.nia.nih.gov/
- Older Adults and Cancer www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/older-adults

ONCOLOGY NURSING

- Academy of Oncology Nurse and Patient Navigators www.aonnonline.org/
- Oncology Nursing Society www.ons.org/

ORAL, HEAD & NECK CANCERS

- American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery www.entnet.org/OHANCAW
- American Dental Association www.mouthhealthy.org/en/az-topics/o/oral-cancer
- American Head and Neck Society www.ahns.info/cancer_prevention-svc/
- ENT Health Head/Neck Cancers www.enthealth.org/conditions/head-and-neck-cancer/
- Head and Neck Cancers (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/headneck/
- Head and Neck Cancer Alliance www.headandneck.org/
- Head and Neck Cancer Alliance: Oral, head and neck self-examination guide www.headandneck.org/self-exam-guide/
- The Oral Cancer Foundation <https://oralcancerfoundation.org/>
- Thyroid, Head and Neck Cancer (THANC) Foundation <https://thancfoundation.org/about-thanc/>

OSTOMY

- United Ostomy Association of America www.ostomy.org

OVARIAN CANCER

- National Ovarian Cancer Coalition www.ovarian.org/
- Ovarian Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/index.htm
- Ovarian Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/ovarian-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf
- World Ovarian Cancer Coalition <https://worldovariancancercoalition.org/>

See Gyn Cancer/Women's Health

PANCREATIC CANCER

- Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research <http://pancreatic.org/>
- Let's Win Pancreatic Cancer <https://letswinpc.org>
- Lustgarten Foundation www.lustgarten.org/
- National Pancreas Foundation <https://pancreasfoundation.org>

Cancer Awareness Resources

PET CANCER

- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network www.pancan.org/
- Pancreatica <http://pancreatica.org>
- Pancreatic Cyst and Cancer www.pancyst.org
- World Pancreatic Cancer Day www.worldpancreaticcancercoalition.org/our-impact/#world-pancreatic-cancer-day
- World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition www.worldpancreaticcancercoalition.org/
- Animal Cancer Foundation <https://acfoundation.org/>
- Pet Cancer Foundation <https://petcancerfdn.org/>

PROSTATE CANCER

- North Texas Prostate Coalition <https://ntxpcacoalition.org/support-groups-dfw/>
- Prostate Cancer (ACS) www.cancer.org/cancer/types/prostate-cancer.html
- Prostate Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/prostate-cancer-fact-sheet-patient-version.pdf
- Prostate Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/prostate/index.htm
- Prostate Cancer Foundation <http://www.pcf.org>
- Prostate MD (ACS) www.cancer.org/health-care-professionals/prostate-md.html
- Urology Care Foundation www.urologyhealth.org/
- US TOO www.pcf.org/ustoo/
- Zero - The End of Prostate Cancer <http://zerocancer.org/>

See Men's Health

RARE CANCERS

- National Organizations for Rare Diseases (NORD) <https://rarediseases.org/>
- Rare Cancer Research Foundation <https://rarecancer.org/>

SARCOMA

- Sarcoma Alliance <https://sarcomaalliance.org/get-involved/sarcoma-awareness/>
- Sarcoma Foundation of America www.curesarcoma.org/patient-resources/sarcoma-infographic/
- Sarcoma Strong <http://sarcomastrong.com/>

STOMACH (GASTRIC) CANCER

- Debbie's Dream Foundation www.debbiesdream.org
- Gastric Cancer Foundation <https://gastriccancer.org/>
- No Stomach for Cancer www.nostomachforcancer.org/
- Stomach Cancer Awareness Network <https://stocan.org>

SUN SAFETY AND UV EXPOSURE

- Be Safe in the Sun www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/sun-and-uv.html
- Don't Fry Day (ACS) www.cancer.org/latest-news/special-coverage/dont-fry-day.html
- Don't Fry Infographic (ACS) www.cancer.org/research/infographics-gallery/skin-cancer-prevention.html

See Melanoma and Skin Cancers

TESTICULAR CANCER

- How to Do a Testicular Self-Exam (Slideshow) – teens <https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/tse.html>
- Testicular Cancer Fact Sheet (ACS) www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/testicular-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf
- Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation www.testicularcancerawarenessfoundation.org
- The Testicular Cancer Foundation <https://testicularcancer.org/>
- Testicular Cancer Society www.testicularcancersociety.org/

Cancer Awareness Resources

- Testicular Foundation Awareness Foundation monthly testicular checks www.testicularcancerawarenessfoundation.org/self-exam

See Men's Health

THYROID CANCER

- American Thyroid Association www.thyroid.org/
- Light of Life Foundation <https://lightoflifefoundation.org/>
- ThyCa www.thyca.org/how-to-help/awareness/
- Thyroid Aware www.thyroidaware.com/en/#

TOBACCO CESSATION

- Center for Tobacco Control (ACS) www.cancer.org/health-care-professionals/center-for-tobacco-control.html
- Smoke Free www.smokefree.gov
- Stay away from Tobacco (ACS) www.cancer.org/healthy/stay-away-from-tobacco/guide-quitting-smoking.html (inc. Great American Smokeout)
- Take Down Tobacco Take down tobacco www.takedowntobacco.org/about
- The Tobacco Atlas <https://tobaccoatlas.org/>
- Tobacco and Cancer Fact Sheet www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/tobacco-and-cancer-factsheet.pdf
- World No Tobacco Day http://whyquit.com/World_No_Tobacco_Day.html

UTERINE CANCER

- Foundation for Women's Cancer www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/
- Uterine Cancer (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/uterine/

See Gyn Cancers/Women's Health

WOMEN'S HEALTH

- Cancer and Women (CDC) www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/womenandcancer/index.htm
- Cancer Facts for Women (ACS) www.cancer.org/healthy/find-cancer-early/womens-health/cancer-facts-for-women.html
- Fertility (Livestrong) www.livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/fertility
- Foundation for Women's Cancer www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/
- Healthy Women www.healthywomen.org/
- Women's Health (Medline Plus) <https://medlineplus.gov/womenshealth.html>
- Women's Health www.womenshealth.gov/nwhw/

WORLD CANCER DAY

- World Cancer Day www.worldcancerday.org/
- World Health Organization www.who.int/health-topics/cancer#tab=tab_1

YOUNG ADULT AND ADOLESCENT CANCER

- Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer (NCI) www.cancer.gov/types/aya
- Cancer in Adolescents (ACS) www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-in-adolescents.html
- Cancer in Young Adults www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-in-young-adults.html
- Fertility (Livestrong) www.livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/fertility
- Ft. Worth AYA Oncology Coalition <https://fwaya.org/>
- Stupid Cancer <https://stupidcancer.org/>
- Teen Cancer America <https://teencanceramerica.org/>

GENERAL CANCER RESOURCES

- American Cancer Fund www.americancancerfund.org/
- American Cancer Society www.cancer.org info on prevention and all types of cancer
- American Cancer Society: Facts and Stats www.cancer.org/research/cancer-facts-statistics.html

Cancer Awareness Resources

- American Cancer Society Latest News www.cancer.org/latest-news/special-coverage.html
- American Cancer Society Fact Sheets www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/understanding-cancer-risk/cancer-facts.html
- American Association for Cancer Research AACR <https://www.aacr.org/>
- Cancer.net www.cancer.net/
- Cancer Support Community www.cancersupportcommunity.org/
- CCBD <https://thecentertx.com/educate/>
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/cancer/
- Healthfinder.gov <https://healthfinder.gov/>
- MedlinePlus www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cancer.html
- National Cancer Institute www.cancer.gov
- National Foundation for Cancer Research www.nfcr.org/
- National Foundation for Infectious Diseases www.nfid.org/
- National Health Observances <https://nnlm.gov/all-of-us/national-health-observances>
- National Organization for Rare Diseases (NORD) <https://rarediseases.org/>
- OncoLink www.oncolink.org/cancers
- Patient Resource guides and information at www.patientresource.com/ and links to site specific cancer websites at www.patientresource.com/Patient_Support_Groups.aspx
- Prevent Cancer Foundation www.preventcancer.org/
- Say Yes to Hope www.beatlivertumors.org/index.html (advanced stage cancers)
- Texas Oncology www.texasoncology.com/cancer-blood-disorders
- WebMD Cancer Health www.webmd.com/cancer/

8 Tips to Promote Cancer Awareness:

1. Learn about the cancer(s) being spotlighted. Get facts from the awareness website(s) or other websites (see general websites on the previous page).
2. Take time to educate your coworkers and patients about awareness. See the websites for free educational materials, infographics and blogs to use. Put information on your unit's bulletin board, write an article for the hospital newsletter or send emails to your team. Your hospital's marketing team can also send an email out to all of the hospital employees.
3. Show your awareness support by dressing up yourself or your work area with awareness materials like ribbons or pins or wear clothing in the awareness color. Make sure it doesn't conflict with your hospital's dress policy if you're on the job.
4. Spread the word on your social media sites by creating or sharing cancer awareness post(s). Many of the cancer awareness social media sites will have specific hashtags to use. Please make sure to be compliant with your facility's social media guidelines.
5. Plan a picture day and enlist your marketing team to help you post your picture to your facility's social media sites.
6. Start or contribute to a fundraiser on Facebook or attend a fundraising event such as a race/walk.

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7. Participate in or host an awareness event at your hospital or in your community. Many organizations have free educational materials you can download or order, sometimes at no cost. Report any activities to your cancer committee and capture any metrics that you can. Metrics can be obtained by having participants fill out a survey to assess pre and post-event learning.
8. Take time to appreciate the members of our multi-disciplinary team on their recognition days, weeks or months.