



# AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SURVIVORSHIP RESOURCES AND SERVICES

HELPING PATIENTS WITH POST-TREATMENT NEEDS AND CONCERNS

## BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH THE SOCIETY

### HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

- HELP PATIENTS PREPARE FOR POST-TREATMENT ISSUES, REDUCING UNNECESSARY FUTURE VISITS.
- INCREASE EFFICIENCIES IN CLINICAL PRACTICES, AND IMPROVE QUALITY MEASURES RELATED TO SURVIVORSHIP.

### PATIENTS

- BE MORE PREPARED AND ABLE TO MANAGE HEALTH AFTER TREATMENT.
- HAVE MORE ACCESS TO RESOURCES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE HEALTH-RELATED OUTCOMES.

WITH OUR NATIONAL PARTNERS, WE WORK TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAMS FOR HOSPITALS, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, CANCER SURVIVORS, AND CAREGIVERS. THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR MANAGING POST-TREATMENT NEEDS AND CONCERNS.

The National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center (The Survivorship Center): This is a collaborative effort with the George Washington University Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, funded in part through a five-year cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Survivorship Center, available at [cancer.org/survivorshipcenter](http://cancer.org/survivorshipcenter), offers resources for survivors, caregivers, and providers, including the following:

- Survivorship Care Guidelines for Primary Care Providers
- E-learning Series for Primary Care Providers
- Survivorship program evaluation materials
- Life After Treatment Guide and other patient-related materials

Survivorship Care Plans: All cancer patients should receive an individualized survivorship care plan after treatment that includes guidelines for monitoring and maintaining their health. Visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) to find examples of care plans currently in use.

Online Support Communities: For cancer survivors seeking social support, our online communities like the Cancer Survivors Network ([csn.cancer.org](http://csn.cancer.org)) and MyLifeLine.org ([acs.mylifeline.org](http://acs.mylifeline.org)) provide a forum to share experiences and receive support.

## GETTING STARTED

If you are interested in working with the American Cancer Society to strengthen your efforts in supporting cancer survivors, visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) or call 1-800-227-2345.



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