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Bay Area Cancer Connections

Advocacy

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship: www.canceradvocacy.org

Research Advocacy Network: <http://researchadvocacy.org>

Survivors Teaching Students:

<https://ocrahope.org/get-involved/share-your-voice-and-volunteer/survivors-teaching-students/>

Cancer Risk

American Institute for Cancer Research: www.aicr.org

Campaign for Safe Cosmetics: www.safecosmetics.org

Causes, Risk Factors & Prevention (American Cancer Society): www.cancer.org

Environmental Working Group: www.ewg.org

Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry: www.ovariancancer.com

Ovarian Cancer Risk Factors and Prevention: www.cancer.net

Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine: www.cancerproject.org

Chemotherapy

Carboplatin Chemotherapy: [Carboplatin - Macmillan Cancer Support](#)

Chemocare: www.chemocare.com

Chemotherapy (American Cancer Society):

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/managing-cancer/treatment-types/chemotherapy.html>

Chemotherapy (Cancer.net): www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care

Chemotherapy (Macmillan Cancer Support):

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancerinformation>

FDA Drug Database: www.accessdata.fda.gov

MedlinePlus Drugs, Herbs, Supplements: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus

Taxol Chemotherapy: <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancerinformation/>

Choosing Your Medical Team

American College of Surgeons Find A Surgeon Tool:

www.facs.org/search/find-a-surgeon

American Board of Medical Specialties Certification Matters:

www.certificationmatters.org

American Medical Association Doctor Finder: :

<https://apps.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/home.jsp>

CalhospitalComapre.org: www.calhospitalcompare.org

Cancer Commons: cancercommons.org

Cancer Treatment Facilities by State (Patient Resource): www.patientresource.com

Find a Cancer Doctor (Cancer.net): www.cancer.net/find-cancer-doctor

Find a Gynecologic Oncologist:

www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/find-a-gynecologic-oncologist/

Medical Board of California: www.mbc.ca.gov

Society of Gynecologic Oncology Seek a Specialist: www.sgo.org/seek-a-specialist

The Second Opinion: www.thesecondopinion.org

U.S. News and World Report Hospital Rankings:

<http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals>

Clinical Trials

American Cancer Society Clinical Trials Matching Service: www.cancer.org

Center Watch: www.centerwatch.com

Clinical Trials Information for Patients and Caregivers (National Cancer Institute):

www.cancer.gov

Clinicaltrials.gov: www.clinicaltrials.gov

Emerging Med: <https://app.emergingmed.com/emed/home>

Lazarex Cancer Foundation: <https://www.lazarex.org>

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance Clinical Trials Finder:

<https://ocrahope.org/research/participate-in-research/find-a-clinical-trial/>

Stanford Clinical Trials Directory: <https://med.stanford.edu/clinicaltrials>

The Clarity Foundation: www.clarityfoundation.org

Leal Health: www.trialjectory.com

UCSF Cancer Center Clinical Trials: <http://cancer.ucsf.edu/clinical-trials>

Community Support

Caring Bridge: www.caringbridge.org

Jasper: www.hellojasper.com

Lotsa Helping Hands: www.lotsahelpinghands.com

Meal Train: www.mealtrain.com

My Cancer Circle: <https://mycancercircle.lotsahelpinghands.com>

MyLifeLine.org: www.MyLifeLine.org

Wellnest: www.inspirewellnest.com

We're In This Together: <https://wittforever.com/>

Complementary and Integrative Medicine

About Herbs, Botanicals, and Other Products by Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: www.mskcc.org

CAM-Cancer: <http://cam-cancer.org>

Cancer Choices: <https://cancerchoices.org/>

Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic: www.charlottemaxwell.org

Commonweal: www.commonweal.org

Complementary and Alternative Medicine (American Cancer Society):

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/managing-cancer/treatment-types/complementary-and-integrative-medicine.html>

Guided Imagery Podcasts (Kaiser Permanente): <https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org>

Free Guided Meditations (UCLA Health): <http://marc.ucla.edu/mindful-meditations>

Harmony Hill Retreat Center: www.harmonyhill.org/cancer

MedlinePlus Drugs, Herbs, Supplements: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health: <https://nccih.nih.gov>

Natural Medicines: <https://naturalmedicines.therapeuticresearch.com>

Office of Dietary Supplements (National Institute of Health): <http://ods.od.nih.gov>

Oncology Association of Naturopathic Physicians: <https://oncanp.org>

Society for Integrative Oncology: <https://integrativeonc.org>

Society for Oncology Massage: www.s4om.org

Stanford Health Library; Health Journeys:

<https://www.healthjourneys.com/partneraccess/>

The Foundation for Living Beauty: <https://www.livingbeauty.org/>

Thinking About Complementary and Alternative Medicine (National Cancer Institute): <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/cam>

Unite for HER: uniteforher.org

Detection & Diagnosis

Diagnosis (Cancer.net): www.cancer.net/cancer-types/ovarian

Early Detection, Diagnosis & Staging (American Cancer Society):

www.cancer.org/cancer/ovarian

Symptoms and Detection (Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance):

<https://ocrahope.org/get-the-facts/signs-and-symptoms/>

Understanding CA125 (Foundation for Women's Cancer):

https://foundationforwomenscancer.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/FWC_CA-125-Levels-Your-Guide.pdf

Emotional Support

4th Angel Mentoring Program: <https://4thangel.ccf.org/>

Asian American Cancer Support Network: <http://aacsn.org>

BACC Community Resources for Mental Health:

<https://www.bayareacancer.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/BACC-Community-Resources-for-Mental-Health.pdf>

BeWellLine: bewellline.com

Cactus Cancer Society: <https://cactuscancer.org/>

CanCare: <https://www.cancare.org/>

Cancercare Ovarian Cancer Online Support Group: www.cancercare.org

Cancer CAREPoint: www.cancercarepoint.org

Cancer Support Community: www.cancersupportcommunity.org

Circulo de Vida: <https://circulodevida.org/>

Friend For Life: www.friend4life.org

Imerman Angels: www.imermanangels.org

Livestrong Cancer Navigation:

<https://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/livestrong-navigation-b>

National LGBT Cancer Network: <http://cancer-network.org>

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition Support Services:

<https://ovarian.org/programs-and-resources/support-services/>

New Hope Chinese Cancer Care Foundation: www.newhopecancer.org

Pink Wings of Hope, Support for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind

Community: <https://www.deafinc.org/pwoh>

Rafiki Coalition: <https://rafikicoalition.org/>

Shanti's Margot Murphy Women's Cancer Program: www.shanti.org

SHARE: www.sharecancersupport.org

Sharsheret: <http://sharsheret.org>

Stanford Supportive Care Program: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org>

Stupid Cancer: www.stupidcancer.org

Support Connection: <http://supportconnection.org>

The Ida and Joseph Friend Cancer Resource Center: <http://cancer.ucsf.edu>

With a Little Help From Her Friends (Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation):

www.sandyovarian.org

Woman to Woman Peer Mentor Program (Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance):

<https://ocrahope.org/resources-support/woman-to-woman-peer-mentor-program/>

Women's Cancer Resource Center: www.wcrc.org

Women Care: <http://fsa-cc.org/womencare>

End of Life

Advanced Cancer (Cancer.net): www.cancer.net

Bill Wilson Center for Living with Dying: www.billwilsoncenter.org

Caring Info: www.caringinfo.org

Coda Alliance: <http://codaalliance.org/>

Death with Dignity: www.deathwithdignity.org

End of Life Care: Questions and Answers (National Cancer Institute): www.cancer.gov

Five Wishes: www.agingwithdignity.org

Grief, Bereavement, and Coping with Loss PDQ (National Cancer Institute):

www.cancer.gov

Hospice Foundation of America: www.hospicefoundation.org

Hospice By the Bay: www.hospicebythebay.org

Hospice of the Valley: www.hospicevalley.org

Kara Grief Support: www.kara-grief.org

Mission Hospice & Home Care: www.missionhospice.org

National Association for Homecare and Hospice: www.nahc.org

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization: www.nhpco.org

Pathways: www.pathwayshealth.org

The Conversation Project: <http://theconversationproject.org>

Family, Friends & Caregivers

Bright Spot Network: <https://www.brightspotnetwork.org/>

Breathing Spaces: <https://breathingspacesfc.com/>

Camp Kaleidoscope: <https://campkaleidoscope.org/>

Camp Kesem: www.campkesem.org

Camp Erin: www.moyerfoundation.org/camps-programs

Camp Weiser: <https://me-onefoundation.org/camp-wieser/>

Cancer Really Sucks:

<https://www.aacr.org/patients-caregivers/patient-advocacy/resource/cancer-really-sucks/>

Caregiver Action Network: <http://caregiveraction.org>

Caregiver Support Services (Cancercare): www.cancercare.org

Caregivers (Cancer Support Community):

<https://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/caregivers>

Caregivers and Family (American Cancer Society):

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/caregivers.html>

CLIMB: www.childrenstreehousefdn.org

Coping with Cancer: For Caregivers, Family and Friends (National Cancer Institute):

www.cancer.gov/cancertopics

EmpowerHER: <https://www.empoweringher.org/>

Helping Children When a Family member Has Cancer: Dealing With Diagnosis (American Cancer Society):

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/caregivers/helping-children-when-a-family-member->

[has-cancer.html](#)

Inheritance of Hope: <https://inheritanceofhope.org/>

Kara Grief Support: <https://kara-grief.org>

Publications About Caregiving (CancerCare):

<https://www.cancercares.org/publications/tagged/caregiving>

Talking with Children About Cancer (Dana Farber Cancer Institute):

<https://www.dana-farber.org/patient-family/support-services/family-connections/for-patients/talking-children-about-cancer>

Fertility and Pregnancy

Circle Surrogacy: <https://circlesurrogacy.com/parents/cancer-survivor-parenting>

Hope For Two: www.hopefortwo.org

Reprotech: www.reprotech.com

RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association: www.resolve.org

Financial Resources

The status of these financial resources is subject to change. Please reach out to our Financial Assistance Coordinator at 650-326-6629 ext. 11 for more information.

American Life Fund: <https://www.americanlifefund.com/cancer-grant/>

Benefits Check Up (National Council on Aging): www.benefitscheckup.org

Best Face Forward (Sharsheret): <http://sharsheret.org/resource/best-face-forward-2-0/>

Breast and Ovarian Cancer Emergency Fund:

<https://www.bayareacancer.org/financial-assistance/>

CancerCare Financial Assistance Program: www.cancercares.org

CancerCare Financial Assistance Database: www.cancercares.org/helpinghand

Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition: www.cancerfac.org

Cancer For College: www.cancerforcollege.org

Cancer in the Family Relief Fund: www.cancerfamilyrelieffund.org

Disability Benefits Help: www.disability-benefits-help.org

Dream Foundation: www.dreamfoundation.org

Financial Considerations (American Society of Clinical Oncology):

www.cancer.net/all-about-cancer

Good Days Patient Assistance: www.mygooddays.org

Hair To Stay: www.hairtostay.org/apply-for-a-subsidy/

Healthwell Foundation: www.healthwellfoundation.org

Nancy's List: <https://nancyslist.org/financial-assistance/>

National Financial Resources Directory (Patient Advocate Foundation):

www.patientadvocate.org

Needy Meds: www.needymeds.org/

OvarCare: www.ovarcome.org

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: www.pparx.org

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief: www.copays.org

Patient Services Inc: www.patientservicesinc.org

Rx Assist: www.rxassist.org

Sense of Security: <https://www.senseofsecurity.org/>

Social Security Disability Resource Center: www.ssdrc.com

The Sam Fund: www.thesamfund.org

Genetics

ASK2ME: <https://ask2me.org/>

Assess Your Risk: <https://assess-your-risk.dana-farber.org/>

Bright Pink: www.brightpink.org

BRCA1 and BRCA2: Cancer Risk and Genetic Testing (National Cancer Institute):
www.cancer.gov

Decision Tool for Women with BRCA Mutations (Stanford):
www.brcatool.stanford.edu/

FORCE: Facing Hereditary Cancer Empowered: www.facingourrisk.org

Genetic and Biomarker Tumor Testing (National Ovarian Cancer Coalition):

<https://ovarian.org/the-role-of-genetic-and-biomarker-tumor-testing-in-ovarian-cancer-treatment/>

Genetics of Breast and Ovarian Cancer PDQ (National Cancer Institute):
<https://www.cancer.gov/types/breast/hp/breast-ovarian-genetics-pdq>

Genetic Testing for Breast and Ovarian Cancer (UpToDate): www.uptodate.com

Hereditary Cancer Emotional Support Group:

<https://www.sarachampielcsw.com/hereditarycancer>

Hereditary Ovarian Cancer Risk (FORCE):

<https://www.facingourrisk.org/hereditary-ovarian-cancer-risk>

National Society of Genetic Counselors: www.aboutgeneticcounselors.com

BRCA/Genetics Sharsheret: www.sharsheret.org

Home Care, Transportation and Practical Assistance

Air Charity Network: <http://aircharitynetwork.org>

Care Indeed: www.careindeed.com

Cleaning for a Reason: www.cleaningforareason.org

Corporate Angel Network: www.corpangelnetwork.org

Ecumenical Hunger: <https://www.ehpcares.org/>

Findhelp.org: <https://www.findhelp.org/>

Golden Age Bay Area:

<https://www.care.com/b/l/golden-age-bay-area/castro-valley-ca-20212-redwood-road-103a1>

Home Care Assistance: www.homecareassistance.com

Honor: www.joinhonor.com

Lifeline Pilots: www.lifelinepilots.org

Marin CIL: <https://www.marincil.org/services/#meaningful-access-to-care>

National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses: www.hhnetwork.org
Nurse Registry: nurseregistry.com
Open Homes (AirBnB): www.curetoday.com/articles/
Pink Ribbon Girls: <https://www.pinkribbongirls.org/>
Road to Recovery: www.cancer.org
Roadrunners Transportation:
www.elcaminohospital.org/services/roadrunners-transportation
San Francisco Women's Cancer Network: <https://sfwcn.org/>
Seniors At Home: www.seniorsathome.org
The Shanti Project: www.shanti.org
Visiting Angels: www.angelshomecare.com

Legal Resources

Bay Area Legal Aid: <https://baylegal.org>
Cancer and Careers: www.cancerandcareers.org
Cancer Legal Resource Center: <http://cancerlegalresources.org>
LawHelpCA: <http://lawhelpca.org>
Patient Advocate Foundation: www.patientadvocate.org

LGBTQIA Resources

GLMA, Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality: www.glma.org
Ovarian and Endometrial Cancer Considerations in Transgender Men:
<http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/trans>
Support Groups for Survivors-National LGBT Cancer Network:
<https://cancer-network.org/programs/support-groups-for-survivors/>
The LGBT Cancer Project: <https://lgbtcancer.org>

Nutrition and Exercise

American Institute for Cancer Research: www.aicr.org
Cook for Your Life, Recipes: www.cookforyourlife.org
Culinary Angels: www.culinaryangels.org
Eating Hints Before, During and After Cancer Treatment: www.cancer.gov
Eating Well During and After Your Cancer Treatment (Memorial Sloan Kettering):
www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/patient-education/eating-well-during-and-after-your-treatment
LiveStrong at the YMCA:
<https://www.ymca.org/what-we-do/healthy-living/fitness/livestrong>
Nutrition and Physical Activity During and After Cancer Treatment: Answers to
Common Questions:
<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/survivorship/be-healthy-after-treatment/nutrition-and-physical-activity-during-and-after-cancer-treatment.html>
Nutrition and Physical Activity Guidelines for Cancer Survivors: www.cancer.org

Nutrition for the Person with Cancer During Treatment: www.cancer.org
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine: www.pcrm.org
Survivor's Table: www.survivorstable.com
Stanford Health Care Cancer Wellness Classes:
<https://stanfordhealthcare.org/for-patients-visitors/cancer-supportive-care-program.html>
The Cancer Fighting Kitchen, Recipe-Box: www.rebeccakatz.com

Overview/Current Research Information

American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org/cancer/ovarian-cancer
CancerCare: www.cancercare.org
Cancer.net:
www.cancer.net/cancer-types/ovarian-fallopian-tube-and-peritoneal-cancer/introduction
CancerToday: www.cancertodaymag.org
Cure Magazine: www.curetoday.com
Disease InfoSearch: <https://www.diseaseinfosearch.org/>
Fallopian Tube Cancer:
<https://www.cedars-sinai.org/health-library/diseases-and-conditions/f/fallopian-tube-cancer.html>
Foundation for Women's Cancer: www.foundationforwomenscancer.org
MedlinePlus: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus
Medscape Oncology Ovarian Cancer News:
www.medscape.com/resource/ovarian-cancer
National Cancer Institute: www.cancer.gov/types/ovarian
National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines for Patients: www.nccn.org
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition: www.ovarian.org
OncoLink: www.oncolink.org
Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance: www.ocrfa.org
Ovarian Cancer Research News:
https://www.zotero.org/groups/1292431/bay_area_cancer_connections_ovarian_research_news/library
Ovarian Cancer Resource Guide for Newly Diagnosed Women (National Ovarian Cancer Coalition):
<https://ovarian.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NewlyDiagnosed081821.pdf>
Ovarian Cancer, Your Guide (Foundation for Women's Cancer):
<https://www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/gynecologic-cancers/cancer-types/ovarian/>
PubMed: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed
Society of Gynecologic Oncology: www.sgo.org/ovarian-cancer
SurvivorNet: www.survivornet.com
UpToDate: www.uptodate.com

Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

Ovarian Cancer Resource Guide for Women with Recurrent Disease (National Ovarian Cancer Coalition):

<https://ovarian.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/RecurrentDisease081821.pdf>

Recurrent or Progressive Disease (Clarity Foundation):

<http://www.clarityfoundation.org/recurrent-or-refractory-cancer/>

Side Effects

Chill, Cancer related hair loss: www.scalpcooling.org

Chemo Diva: <https://chemodiva.com>

Ever You (American Cancer Society): <https://everyou.com/>

First Aid for People with Cancer:

<https://pacificmedicalacls.com/first-aid-for-people-with-cancer.html>

Friend to Friend Specialty Shop: www.friend2friend.org

Good Wishes: www.goodwishescarves.org

Hair To Stay: www.hairtostay.org

Lipstick Angels: www.lipstickangels.org

Look Good, Feel Better: <http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org>

Managing Cancer-related Side Effects: www.cancer.org

National Lymphedema Network: www.lymphnet.org

Pain Management (American Society of Anesthesiologists):

www.asahq.org/whensecondscount/pain-management

Quality of Life Issues (National Ovarian Cancer Coalition):

<https://ovarian.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/QOL-051421.pdf>

The Rapunzel Project: www.rapunzelproject.org

The Next Step: www.nextstepboutique.com

Understanding the Side Effects of Cancer Treatment (Patient Resource):

www.patientresource.com

Verma Foundation: <https://vermafoundation.org>

Wigs and Wishes: <https://www.wigsandwishes.org/request-a-wig.php>

Wig Resources: [link](#)

Survivorship

After Treatment Ends: Tools for the Adult Cancer Survivor (CancerCare):

www.cancer.org

Cancer Survivorship (American Society of Clinical Oncology): www.cancer.net

Journey Forward: <http://journeyforward.org>

OncoLink Survivorship Care Plan: www.oncolink.org

Ovarian Cancer Consortium for Long-Term Survival:

<https://www.massgeneral.org/cancer/research/ovariansurvivorshipstudy.aspx>

Ovarian Cancer Survivorship (Cancer.net): www.cancer.net

Ovarian Cancer Treatment Summary and Survivorship Care Plan (Society of

Gynecologic Oncology): www.sgo.org

Targeted Therapies

Overview of Targeted Therapies for Cancer: <https://www.mycancergenome.org/>

Personalized Cancer Therapy: <https://pct.mdanderson.org/>

Targeted Cancer Therapies (National Cancer Institute):

<https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/types/targeted-therapies/>

Treatment Summaries

NCCN Patients Guidelines: <https://www.nccn.org>

Treating Ovarian Cancer (American Cancer Society): www.cancer.org

Treatment Options (Cancer.net): www.cancer.net

