

General Resources for People with Cancer

Resource and Learning Center (RLC)

Find resources on support, cancer, caregiving and any of your other information needs. Visit the RLC on the 2nd floor of Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Find out how our library staff can help you! 732-235-9639, www.cinj.org/rlc

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Learn about your disease, cancer treatments, clinical trials, and adjusting to the diagnosis. 1-800-4-CANCER, www.cancer.gov For links to additional resources: <http://supportorgs.cancer.gov>

American Cancer Society (ACS)

Get information about cancer, treatment, and coping with side effects. Get help finding support. National Cancer Information Center: 1-800-227-2345, www.cancer.org

Cancer Net

A cancer information website from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). www.cancer.net

Cancer Care

Recorded educational workshops, publications, financial assistance, support groups (telephone and online), and short-term counseling with oncology social workers. 1-800-813-HOPE (4673), www.cancercare.org

LIVESTRONG Foundation

Provides information and guidance to learn about your options, what to expect, and what questions to ask no matter where you are on your cancer journey. 1-855-220-7777, www.livestrong.org/we-can-help

Cancer Support Community

A program of support to help you learn skills to cope and regain control, reduce isolation, and maintain hope. National office: 1-888-793-9355, www.cancersupportcommunity.org

Cancer Hope Network

Talk to someone who has “been there.” Get matched with a trained volunteer cancer survivor. There are also volunteers who have participated in a clinical trial. 1-800-552-4366, www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Imerman Angels

Cancer fighters or caregivers who are seeking cancer support. Get partnered with someone just like you - a “mentor angel.” One-to-one support, because no one should fight cancer alone. 1-877-274-5529, www.imermanangels.org

I'm Too Young For This (Stupid Cancer)

Are you between the ages of 15 and 39? Thinking “I’m too young for this”? Stupid Cancer is here for you! <http://stupidcancer.org>

Cancer and Careers

Organization providing tools, education, and resources to empowers cancer patients to thrive in their work environment. www.cancerandcareers.org

Triage Cancer

Organization providing free education and services on the practical, legal, and financial issues that arise after a cancer diagnosis. www.triagecancer.org

For diagnosis-specific resources and supportive organizations, please contact the Social Work Department at 732-235-6792.

CINJ Support Groups

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey offers monthly general and diagnosis specific support groups through their Circle of Support Program. The monthly calendar can be accessed by visiting <https://cinj.org/patient-care/support-and-education-groups-patients-and-community> or by calling the social work office at 732-235-6792.

If you are having problems during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), please call (732) 235-2465 and the operator will direct your call. If it is after business hours, on a holiday or weekend, please call the same number and our answering service will assist you.

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