
Office on Women's Health

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The Office on Women's Health (OWH) — within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services — provides national leadership in advancing women's health through public policy, research, service delivery and education. The OWH develops, stimulates, and coordinates women's health research, health care services, and public and health professional education and training across the agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services. The OWH developed womenshealth.gov, a Web site with over 800 topics on women's health, including reproductive health. It is accessible online (womenshealth.gov) and through the toll-free Information and Referral Center (1.800.994.9662).

Ovarian Cancer Canada | Cancer de l'ovaire Canada

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Ovarian Cancer Canada is dedicated to overcoming ovarian cancer and providing leadership by: supporting women with ovarian cancer and their families; raising awareness among the well public and health care professionals; and funding research. Resource guides for women with ovarian cancer, supportive programs and educational materials for the well public are available in Canada.

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

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901 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

The Ovarian Cancer National Alliance is the foremost advocate for women with ovarian cancer in the United States. To advance the interests of women with ovarian cancer, the organization advocates at a national level for increases in research funding for the development of an early detection test, improved health care practices and life-saving treatment protocols. The Ovarian Cancer National Alliance educates health care professionals and raises public awareness of the risks, signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer. The Ovarian Cancer National Alliance is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1997.

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund

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14 Pennsylvania Plaza, Suite 1400, New York, NY 10122

The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (OCRF) is the largest private non-profit organization in the United States dedicated exclusively to funding ovarian cancer research. Our mission is to find a method of early detection and ultimately a cure for ovarian cancer. Since 1998, OCRF has given almost \$40 million for ovarian cancer research. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, OCRF sponsored researchers are developing innovative strategies for early detection; exploring the genetics that increase risk for ovarian cancer; understanding the underlying molecular biology of the disease; identifying new and better targets for treatment; and deciphering how and why ovarian cancer spreads, and how to stop it.

Ovarian Problems Discussion List

This e-mail discussion group gives women with ovarian cancer and related problems a chance to exchange information and support. Supporters and family members are also encouraged to join this group, which is sponsored by acor.org. To subscribe, go to acor.org, click on "mailing lists," and locate the Ovarian Problems Discussion List. Follow the instructions to join. For help in subscribing, or for more information, write to ovarian-request@listserv.acor.org.

Ovations for the Cure of Cancer

508.655.5412

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251 West Central Street, Suite 32, Natick, MA 01760

Ovations for the Cure, Inc. is dedicated to the relentless pursuit of a cure for ovarian cancer. Our education programs focus on increasing public awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer in an effort to improve earlier detection of ovarian cancer and thus better outcomes for women who have ovarian cancer. Secondly, our patient programs are created to give knowledge, hope, and comfort to those women currently diagnosed and living with ovarian cancer. Ovations for the Cure, Inc. also provides critical funding for new and ongoing ovarian cancer research initiatives that focus on early detection, prevention, developing more effective treatments for ovarian cancer and curing ovarian cancer in our lifetime.

Patient Advocate Foundation

800.532.5274

help@patientadvocate.org • patientadvocate.org

421 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23666 • Fax: 757.873.8999

The Patient Advocate Foundation is a national non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison between patients and their insurer, employers and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis due to their diagnosis through case managers, doctors and attorneys. The Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation to ensure access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability.

SHARE: Self-help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer

866.891.2392 • sharecancersupport.org

1501 Broadway, Suite 704A, New York, NY 10036

facebook.com/SHARECancerSupport

SHARE helps those affected by breast or ovarian cancer to get the information and support they need to manage these diseases. SHARE empowers patients and survivors to work through their feelings and fears, carefully consider their options and take control of their health. All of SHARE's services are free of charge and provided by survivors who've been there. They include: telephone information and support, educational programs, support groups and public-health initiatives.

Society of Gynecologic Nurse Oncologists

281.991.8022 • sgno.org

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The Society of Gynecologic Nurse Oncologists (SGNO) is an international organization of nurses and health professionals dedicated to the advancement of patient care, education and research in the field of gynecologic oncology and women's health care.



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American Cancer Society

800.227.2345 • cancer.org

250 Williams Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering, and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913, and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 14 regional divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. The American Cancer Society is available to people facing cancer when and where they need help. For cancer information and services anytime, day or night, call 1.800.ACS.2345 or visit cancer.org.

Cancer Survivors Network

Created by and for cancer survivors and their families, this virtual community offers convenient accessibility to survivors, caregivers and all those touched by cancer. It is a welcoming, safe place for people to find hope and inspiration from others who have been there. Services include individual stories, personal Web pages, discussion forums, an Expression Gallery, and more, available online at cancer.org.

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

202.863.2518 • acog.org

409 12th Street, SW, PO Box 96920, Washington, DC 20090

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) is dedicated to the advancement of women's health through education, practice, research and advocacy. Founded in 1951, the College is a membership organization representing over 54,000 members who provide health care for women. The College provides patient education materials on a variety of topics, including gynecologic cancer. Information about these materials is available on the College Web site at acog.org, by calling 202.863.2518 or e-mailing a request to resources@acog.org. In addition, the College provides an online physician directory as a public service to women who wish to locate an obstetrician-gynecologist in their area. This service is available at acog.org.

Bright Pink

brightpink@bebrightpink.org • brightpink.org

Bright Pink 400 N. State Street, Suite 230, Chicago, IL 60654

Bright Pink is a national non-profit organization that provides education and support to young women who are at high risk for breast and ovarian cancer. We arm young women with knowledge, options and a great attitude, and offer companionship and empathy during their journey. We empower them to take control of their breast and ovarian health and in turn, grant them the freedom and peace of mind to live a beautiful and fulfilling life.

CancerCare

888.813.4637

info@cancercare.org • cancercare.org

275 Seventh Avenue, 22nd floor, New York, NY 10001 • Fax 212.712.8495

CancerCare is dedicated to helping people face the many challenges of a cancer diagnosis. As the largest national non-profit organization of its kind, CancerCare provides free professional support services, including counseling, education, financial assistance and practical help to people across the country. Since its inception in 1944, CancerCare has offered help and hope to more than two million people with cancer, their family members and friends, as well as healthcare professionals. Services are available to people of all ages, with all types of cancer and at any stage of the disease. More information about CancerCare can be found online at cancercare.org or by calling 800.813.HOPE.

Cancer Support Community

917.305.1200

help@cancersupportcommunity.org
cancersupportcommunity.org

1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036

Our Mission: To ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. Backed by evidence that the best cancer care includes emotional and social support, the Cancer Support Community offers these services to all people affected by cancer. Likely the largest professionally-led network of cancer support worldwide, the organization delivers a comprehensive menu of personalized and essential services. Because no cancer plan is complete without emotional and social support, the Cancer Support Community has a vibrant network of community-based centers and online services run by trained and licensed professionals. For more information, visit CancerSupportCommunity.org.

In July 2009, The Wellness Community and Gilda's Club Worldwide joined forces to become the Cancer Support Community. The combined organization provides high-quality psychological and social support through a network of nearly 50 local affiliates, more than 100 satellite locations and online.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

800.232.4636

cdc.gov/cancer • cdc.gov/cancer/knowledge

4770 Buford Highway, MS-K52, Atlanta, GA 30341

CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) serves as a leader for nationwide cancer prevention and control, and as a partner with state health agencies and other key groups. DCPC provides consultation, assistance and training to state and local public health agencies and other health care provider organizations in the prevention, detection and control of selected cancers. Programs and initiatives address breast, cervical, colorectal, skin, prostate and ovarian cancers, as well as cancer surveillance and survivorship. CDC is developing and implementing the Inside Knowledge: Get the Facts About Gynecologic Cancer campaign to educate women and health care providers about the signs, symptoms and risk factors associated with gynecologic cancers. This initiative supports the Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2005, or Johanna's Law. CDC's ovarian cancer control initiatives enhance knowledge about the disease by working with academic and medical institutions, and advocacy groups to identify factors related to prevention, treatment, end of life care and survivorship. Work is underway which will help identify individuals with high risk for ovarian cancer, evaluate potential avenues for primary prevention, evaluate the care and outcomes for patients with ovarian cancer, assess the availability of gynecologic oncologists for ovarian cancer care and identify issues that ovarian cancer survivors face.

CONVERSATIONS! The International Newsletter for Those Fighting Ovarian Cancer

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CONVERSATIONS! publishes a monthly newsletter written for ovarian cancer fighters that reports on treatment options, clinical trials, coping skills and early detection strategies. Published twice a year, the newsletter includes stories with pictures written by long term survivors about their experiences, their journey and coping tips to help others. A networking service (Voices/Pen-Pals/Ovarian Cancer Connections) to match women in similar circumstances is available.

The newsletter is part of nonprofit CONVERSATIONS! The International Ovarian Cancer Connection.

EyesOnThePrize.org

Support for Gynecologic Cancer

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EyesOnThePrize is an international nonprofit organization founded in 2000 to provide information and emotional support from the survivors' perspective to women with gynecologic cancers, their families and friends, and healthcare providers. EyesOnThePrize builds community through its Web site and email discussion lists. Its Web site offers survivor stories, answers to questions, resources, and discussion about cervical, uterine, ovarian, vulvar, gestational and other reproductive cancers. Information includes a survivor point-of-view on diagnosis; treatment; side-effects; life after cancer for ovarian and other gynecologic cancers; links to related sites; and a database of "on-the-ground" local gynecologic cancer support groups.

FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered

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16057 Tampa Palms Boulevard W, PMB #373, Tampa, FL 33647

FORCE is a national nonprofit organization providing support, information, awareness and advocacy for individuals concerned about or affected by hereditary breast or ovarian cancer through its Web site, printed materials and toll-free helpline. Outreach is provided to those who may be at high risk for these cancers due to family history of cancer or a BRCA mutation.

Foundation for Women's Cancer

800.444.4441 • 312.578.1439

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foundationforwomenscancer.org

230 West Monroe, Suite 2528, Chicago, IL 60606

The Foundation for Women's Cancer, formerly the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, is a not-for-profit organization established by the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists in 1991 to support ovarian cancer research, training of cancer specialists in translational research, courses and teleconferences for ovarian cancer survivors and education programs directed to early symptom recognition, early detection and optimal treatment. The Foundation also maintains a list of organizations who offer funding for ovarian cancer research. Calls to 800.444.4441 enable individuals to obtain a list of nearby specialists in gynecologic oncology and informational literature. The Foundation's Web site, foundationforwomenscancer.org, offers comprehensive and understandable medical information about women's cancers and treatment options, clinical trials available for enrollment and a special section for survivors, the "Sisterhood of Survivorship." The National Race to End Women's Cancer is run annually in Washington, DC, and brings together the entire gynecologic cancer community to celebrate survivors and raise funds to end women's cancer.

Gilda Radner Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry

800.OVARIAN • ovariancancer.com

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm & Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY 14263
Facebook: [TheGildaRadnerRegistry](https://www.facebook.com/TheGildaRadnerRegistry); Twitter: [GRFOCR](https://twitter.com/GRFOCR)

The registry tracks families with a history of ovarian cancer. Registry information for women with high risk (family history) of ovarian cancer is available. The Registry research goals are to identify new genes associated with familial ovarian cancer.

The Lynne Cohen Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research

877.OVARY.11

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PO Box 7128, Santa Monica, CA 90406

Founded in 1998, the Lynne Cohen Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research is a national nonprofit organization that raises funds to support and enable research and preventive care to improve survival rates for women with the disease by focusing on early detection and prevention. Through the Lynne Cohen Preventive Care Programs established at prestigious cancer centers across the country, women who may be at increased risk for cancer receive an individualized, comprehensive approach to cancer screening and prevention. Each woman who goes through our clinic has the opportunity to meet with a team of experts, in one place/in one day, to discuss her options, plan her care, and talk about potential participation in innovative clinical and research trials. Data from the diverse communities we serve is then pooled for highly focused investigative research by the Lynne Cohen Consortium. By linking these at-risk women and their families with the science of screening and prevention, we aim to improve survival rates for all women affected by ovarian cancer.

National Cancer Institute Cancer Information Service

800.4CANCER (422.6237) • cancer.gov

The National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service (CIS) is a national information and education network. It is a practical first stop for cancer patients. Trained information specialists provide information by telephone and on-line through the CIS's Live-Help Instant Messaging service on topics related to specific cancers, cancer treatments and coping strategies. Printed materials include "What You Need to Know about Ovarian Cancer," as well as lists of cancer centers and clinical trial information.

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

301.650.9127

info@canceradvocacy.org • canceradvocacy.org

1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 770, Silver Spring, MD 20910

The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS) advocates for quality cancer care for all those touched by cancer and provides tools that empower people affected by cancer to advocate for themselves. Founded by and for cancer survivors, NCCS created the widely accepted definition of survivorship and considers someone a cancer survivor from the time of diagnosis through the balance of life.

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition

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The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Inc. (NOCC) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that provides education and awareness about ovarian cancer through a toll-free Help Line, local NOCC Chapters, comprehensive Web site, peer support, publications and awareness/education programs. Founded in 1995, the NOCC is a resource and women's health advocate. For more information visit our Web site, ovarian.org, or call 1.888.OVARIAN.