

Cancer Caregiver Support Groups - 2019

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| Any Cancer Type Caregiver Support Group | Women & Infants Hospital | Monthly | 4th Monday of the month | 5:30PM-6:30PM | Women & Infants' Program in Women's Oncology | Second Floor 668 Eddy St. Providence, RI | Drop-In | Dana D'Alessandro Haseotes, MSW, LICSW, MPH Phone: (401) 274-1122, ext. 47111 Email: dhaseotes@wihri.org | For anyone caring for a patient with cancer or another serious illness. Check website for updates and cancellations - https://www.womenandinfants.org/services/cancer/support-groups.cfm |
| Any Cancer Type | Lifespan Cancer Institute | Monthly | 2nd Tuesday of the month | 6:00PM-7:00PM | Leone Conference Center/Lifespan Cancer Center | 593 Eddy St. Providence, RI | Please call for more information | Elaine McDonald Phone: (401) 444-0058 | This support group is for all members of the cancer community who are interested in meeting with peers for discussion, education and support throughout the treatment and recovery process. |
| Any Cancer Type Caregiver Support Group | HopeHealth Hospice & Palliative Care | Weekly | Wednesday | 5:30PM-7:00PM | Philip Hulitar Hospice Center | 1085 North Main St. Providence, RI | Please Call for More Information and to Enroll | Center for Hope & Healing Phone: (888) 528-9077 | The mission of a caregiver's support group is to provide an encouraging and non-judgmental environment in which participants can freely share their experiences, concerns and solutions. In this group you'll learn new information and skills and find friendship, empathetic listening, humor and examples of grace under pressure. |

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| <p>Blood Cancer</p> <p>Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection Program</p> | The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society | By Appointment | By Appointment | By Appointment | By Appointment | By Appointment | By Appointment | <p>By Appointment, fill out request form here: https://www.llsform.org/0999F518/form53/index.html</p> | <p>The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Phone: (401) 943-8888</p> | <p>The Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection Program is a peer-to-peer program that links newly diagnosed patients and their families with trained volunteers who have experienced blood cancer first-hand and can understand your experience. Trained volunteer survivors offer caring support and information by sharing their special perspective on the recovery process.</p> <p>For more information visit https://www.lls.org/support/peer-to-peer-support</p> |
| <p>Blood Cancer</p> <p>Caregivers</p> | The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society | Weekly | Monday | 8:00PM-10:00PM | Online | https://www.lls.org/support/online-chats | <p>Registration is Required: Register at: http://email.lls.org/online-chat-registration</p> | <p>Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Phone: 1-800-955-4572</p> | <p>This chat provides a forum for family members and friends to address the stresses and triumphs shared by those caring for someone with a blood cancer. The chat is open for you to discuss issues such as the anxiety of a new diagnosis, treatment decisions, relapse, treatment side effects, emotional and physical toll, fatigue, interpersonal relationships, caregiver "burnout," living with uncertainty, and other issues related to caring for someone with a blood cancer.</p> | |

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| Brain & Spine Cancer For patients, care givers and loved ones. | The Rhode Island Brain & Spinal Tumor Foundation | Monthly | Second Wednesday of the month | 5:30PM-7:30PM | Rhode Island Neurosurgical Institute | 118 Dudley St., Providence, RI 02905 | Please call or email to find out more information | The Rhode Island Brain & Spinal Tumor Foundation Phone: (401) 272-4177 Email: ribstf@gmail.com | Free meeting for information and support for brain & spine cancer patients, care givers, and loved ones. *Should any of these dates change or a meeting has to be cancelled we will notify you in advance. Please make sure to sign in and provide updated address, phone number and/or email address so that we can contact you immediately. Information will also be posted on the website at www.ribstf.org |
| Breast Cancer | Kent County Support Group | Monthly | 2nd Thursday of the month | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Kent County Hospital Imaging Center Conference Room | 455 Toll Gate Rd. Warwick, RI | Drop-In | Kent County Support Group Phone: (401) 736-3737 ex. 1 | Kent Hospital's Breast Cancer Support Group is an informal, ongoing group bringing people together to share their experiences and problems related to cancer and to provide one another with comfort and help. |
| Breast Cancer Circle of Friends | South County Hospital Gloria Gemma Bus | Monthly | Third Monday of the month | 10:00AM-2:00PM | South County Hospital | 100 Kenyon Ave. Wakefield, RI | Please call, email or check social media for more information | South County Hospital Phone: (401) 788-3850 | Ongoing breast health and cancer support program for newly diagnosed, in treatment, in post-treatment, or friends and family of those with Breast Cancer. Offers a variety of support services and offerings such as Reiki, reflexology, massage, nutrition counseling, and more. |

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| Caregivers of Pediatric Patients C.A.R.E Group | The Izzy Foundation | Every Other Month | 4th Tuesday of the month | 6:30PM-8:30PM | Zoom | Zoom | Please RSVP at: www.theizzyfoundation.org/calendar | Erin Scott Email: erin@theizzyfoundation.org | The Izzy Foundation sponsors this unique group of Caregivers which allows us the opportunity to come together to spread peer support. Our vision is to share resources, encouragement, compassion and warmth. Dinner will be provided. |
| Lung Cancer Survivors | American Lung Association & Inspire | 24/7 | 24/7 | 24/7 | Online | https://www.inspire.com/groups/american-lung-association-lung-cancer-survivors/ | Register at: https://www.inspire.com/join/group/american-lung-association-lung-cancer-survivors/ | American Lung Association Phone: 1-800-586-4872 Email: info@lung.org Inspire Phone: (800) 945-0381 Email: team@inspire.com | Lung cancer survivors support group and discussion community. Welcome to Inspire's Lung Cancer Survivors community offered in partnership with the American Lung Association. The largest lung cancer support group for patients and caregivers living with lung cancer. Find answers to common questions about lung cancer and join a lung cancer support group of individuals with similar experiences. |
| If you are aware of any support groups currently running in Rhode Island that are not listed in this document, feel free to reach out to us at (401)222-3047, and we'd be happy to add the information. | | | | | | | | | |
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