



**Commonweal
Cancer Help Program (CCHP)**

Cancer Resources Guide

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Introduction

The Commonwealth Cancer Help Program Resource Guide is a starting reference point to websites that have useful information on cancer research, treatment, diagnoses, and services. It is intended to assist individuals dealing with a cancer diagnosis and their families, friends and caregivers who want to support them.

The current guide is divided into two parts, Specific Cancers and (a more general) Cancer Support Resources and Services. While a list this long can be overwhelming at first glance, we encourage you to use both sections as a beginning place in your search for information. We believe it can help you find the best resources most quickly. The information in these sites can then guide discussions and decisions with your physicians, caregivers and family.

Remember the Healing Circle: “These circles are simple and powerful, bringing us together in thought and action to honor the life we are living now and hold the intention to heal.” You will be building your own unique circle of knowledge and support.

This guide started as an informal collection of websites with input from the Commonwealth staff and then expanded, over the years, to include information from the Commonwealth Cancer Help Program participants. We will continue to edit websites referenced as the need arises and new websites become available.

For the most part, we have not included websites for advocacy groups, individual physician/practitioner recommendations or local (state, city, county) agencies. We hope that the sites we provide will guide you in that search as you provide your unique requirements or location.

**We welcome your content updates, comments, and suggestions for improving The
Cancer Help Program (CCHP) Cancer Resources Guide.**

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This information does not provide medical advice or recommendations and individuals should not rely on this information as a substitute for consultations with qualified health care professionals who are familiar with individual medical conditions and needs. Any medical decisions should be made in consultation with your physician.

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Specific Cancers

1. Breast Cancer

Advanced Breast Cancer Community
www.advancedbreastcancercommunity.org/

American Society of Breast Disease
Phone: 214-368-6836
www.asbd.org

Artemis Breast Cancer Research Newsletter
www.hopkinsbreastcenter.org/artemis/

Breast Cancer Fund
Toll Free: 866-760-8223
www.breastcancerfund.org

Bright Pink
www.bebrightpink.org

Driving Miss Darby
www.drivingmissdarby.org

HER2Support.org
Phone: 760-602-9178
www.her2support.org

IBC Support: Inflammatory Breast Cancer Help and Support
www.ibcsupport.org

Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation
Toll Free: 877-786-7422
www.ibcresearch.org

Living Beyond Breast Cancer
Toll Free: 888-753-LBBC (5222)
www.lbbc.org

Men Against Breast Cancer
Toll Free: 866-547-MABC (6222)
www.menagainstbreastcancer.org

Men for a Cause
Toll Free: 877-MEN4CURE (1-877-636-4287)
www.menforacause.org

Metastatic Breast Cancer Network
Toll Free: 888-500-0370
www.mbcnetwork.org

National Breast Cancer Coalition
Toll Free: 800-622-2838
www.stopbreastcancer.org

Nueva Vida, Inc.
Toll Free: 866-986-8432
www.nueva-vida.org

SHARE: Self-help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer
Toll Free: 866-891-2392 Breast Cancer
www.sharecancersupport.org

Sisters Network, Inc.
Toll Free: 866-781-1808
www.sistersnetworkinc.org

Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Toll Free: 877-GOKOMEN (877-465-6636)
www.komen.org

Young Survival Coalition
www.youngsurvival.org

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization
Toll Free: 800-221-2141 and 800-986-9505 (Spanish)
www.networkofstrength.org

2. Brain Tumor

American Brain Tumor Association
Toll Free: 800-886-2282
www.abta.org

National Brain Tumor Society
Toll Free: 800-934-CURE (2873)
Toll Free: 800-770-8287
www.braintumor.org

Brain Tumor Foundation
Phone: 212-265-2401
www.braintumorfoundation.org

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
Toll Free: 800-253-6530
www.pbtfus.org

Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation
Toll Free: 877-217-4166
www.childhoodbraintumor.org

Tug McGraw Foundation
Phone: 707-933-6445
www.tugmcgraw.org

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
Toll Free: 866-228-4673
www.cbtf.org

3. Children and Young Adults

2bMe
www.2bme.org

American Childhood Cancer Organization
Toll Free: 800-366-2223
www.candlelighters.org

Alliance for Childhood Cancer
Phone: 571-483-1670
www.allianceforchildhoodcancer.org

**Beyond the Cure: The National
Children's Cancer Society**

Toll Free: 800-532-6459

www.beyondthecure.org/

Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation

Toll Free: 877-217-4166

www.childhoodbraintumor.org

Children's Oncology Group

www.childrensoncologygroup.org/

Childhood Leukemia Center

www.childhoodcancerguides.org

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation

Toll Free: 866-228-4673

www.cbtf.org

Children's Hospice International (CHI)

Toll Free: 800-2-4-CHILD (800-242-4453)

www.chionline.org

**Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer
Foundation**

Toll Free: 866-671-2623

www.cncfhope.org

Children's Tumor Foundation

Toll Free: 800-323-7938

www.ctf.org

Chordoma Foundation

Phone: 919-809-6779

www.chordomafoundation.org

CURE Childhood Cancer

Toll Free: 800-443-CURE (2873)

www.curechildhoodcancer.org

**Group Loop (online support for teens
with cancer)**

Toll Free: 888-793-9355

www.grouploop.org

I'm too Young for This! i(2)y

Toll Free: 877-735-4673

www.stupidcancer.com

Kid Support

Phone: 847-869-1323

www.kidsupport.org

Kids Konnected

Toll Free: 800-899-2866

www.kidskonnected.org

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Toll Free: 800-722-WISH (9474)

www.wish.org

National Children's Cancer Society

Toll Free: 800-532-6459

www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org

**Neuroblastoma Children's Cancer
Society**

Toll Free: 800-532-5162

www.neuroblastomacancer.org

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Toll Free: 800-253-6530

www.pbtfus.org

Planet Cancer

www.planetcancer.org

Starlight Children's Foundation

Phone: 310-479-1212

www.starlight.org

SuperSibs

Toll Free: 888-417-4704

www.supersibs.org

www.supersibs.org/quick-links/espanol.html

Teens Living with Cancer

Phone: 585-563-6221

www.teenslivingwithcancer.org

4. Colon Cancer

Colon Cancer Alliance

Toll Free: 877-422-2030

www.ccalliance.org

Colorectal Care Line

Toll Free: 866-657-8634

www.colorrectalcareline.org

5. Head and Neck Cancer

Chordoma Foundation

Phone: 919-809-6779

www.chordomafoundation.org

Support for People with Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC)

Toll Free: 800-377-0928

www.spohnc.org

Oral Cancer Foundation

Phone: 949-646-8000

www.oralcancerfoundation.org

6. Leukemia

BMT InfoNet

Toll Free: 888-597-7674

www.bmtinfonet.org

Leukemia Research Foundation

Toll Free: 888-558-5385

www.leukemia-research.org

Childhood Leukemia Center

www.childhoodcancerguides.org

National Marrow Donor Program

Toll Free: 800-MARROW2 (800-627-7692)

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Toll Free: 800-955-4572

www.lls.org

Toll Free: 888-999-6743 Patient Advocacy

www.marrow.org

7. Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer Alliance

Toll Free: 800-298-2436

www.lungcanceralliance.org

LungCancer.org

Toll Free: 800-813- 4673

www.lungcancer.org

Lung Cancer Circle of Hope

Phone: 732-363-4426

www.lungcancercircleofhope.org

Lungevity Foundation

Phone: 312-464-0716

www.lungevity.org

Lung Cancer Foundation of America

Phone: 507-354-1361

www.lcfamerica.org

Uniting Against Lung Cancer

Phone: 212-627-5500

www.unitingagainstlungcancer.org

Lung Cancer Online

www.lungcanceronline.org

8. Lymphoma

American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

Phone: 847-427-0224

www.asbmt.org

Lymphoma Information Network

Phone: 310-476-4924

www.lymphomainfo.net

BMT InfoNet

Toll Free: 888-597-7674

www.bmtinfonet.org

Lymphoma Research Foundation

Toll Free: 800-500-9976

www.lymphoma.org

International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation

Phone: 941-927-4963

www.iwmf.com/

National Marrow Donor Program

Toll Free: 800-627-7692

Toll Free: 888-999-6743 Patient Advocacy

www.marrows.org

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Toll Free: 800-955-4572

www.lls.org

Patients Against Lymphoma

Phone: 610-346-8419

www.lymphomation.org

9. Melanoma

Aim at Melanoma

Toll Free: 1-877-AIM-2MEL (877-246-2635)

www.aimatmelanoma.org

Melanoma International Foundation

Toll Free: 866-463-6663

www.melanomaintl.org

Melanoma Research Foundation

Toll Free: 1-800-673-1290

Toll Free: 1-877-673-6460 Patient Hotline

www.melanoma.org

The Skin Cancer Foundation

Phone: 212-725-5176

www.skincancer.org

10. Myeloma

International Myeloma Foundation

Toll Free: 800-452-CURE (2873)

www.myeloma.org

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)

Phone: 203-229-0464

www.themmf.org

11. Ovarian Cancer

Bright Pink

www.bebrightpink.org

Conversations: The International Ovarian Cancer Connection

Phone: 210-401-1604

www.ovarian-news.org

Gilda Radner Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry

Toll Free: 800-OVARIAN (800-682-7426)

www.ovariancancer.com

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)

Toll Free: 888-682-7426

www.ovarian.org

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance

Toll Free: 866-399-6262

www.ovariancancer.org

Ovations for the Cure of Ovarian Cancer

Toll Free: 866-920-OFTC (6382)

www.ovationsforthe cure.org

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

Toll Free: 866-537-4273

www.sharecancersupport.org

12. Pancreatic Cancer

Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

Phone: 310-473-5121

www.pancreatic.org

Lustgarten Foundation

Toll Free: 866-789-1000

www.lustgarten.org

Michael Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation

Phone: 312-726-7766

www.rolfefoundation.org

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

Toll Free: 877-2-PANCAN (877-272-6226)

www.pancan.org

The National Pancreas Foundation

Toll Free: 866-726-2737

www.pancreasfoundation.org

13. Prostate Cancer

Men's Health Network

Phone: 202-543-MHN-1 (6461)

www.menshealthnetwork.org

Prostate Cancer Foundation

Toll Free: 800-757-CURE (2873)

www.pcf.org

The Prostate Net

Toll Free: 888-477-6763

www.prostate-online.com

Us TOO International, Inc.

Toll Free: 800-80-USTOO (800-808-7866)

www.ustoo.org

Zero- The Project to End Prostate Cancer

Phone: 202-463-9455

www.zerocancer.org

14. Sarcoma

Sarcoma Alliance

Phone: 415-381-7236

www.sarcomaalliance.org

Sarcoma Alliance for Research through Collaboration

Phone: 734-930-7600

www.sarctrials.org

Sarcoma Foundation of America

Phone: 301-253-8687

www.curesarcoma.org

The Life Raft Group

Phone: 973-837-9092

www.liferaftgroup.org

15. Thyroid Cancer

ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.

Toll Free: 877-588-7904

www.thyca.org

16. Testicular Cancer

Men's Health Network

Phone: 202-543-MHN-1 (6461)

www.menshealthnetwork.org

Testicular Cancer Resource Center

<http://tcrc.acor.org/>

Cancer Support Resources and Services

1. Alternative, Complementary and Integrative Medicine

American Botanical Council (subscription)

Toll Free: 800-373-7105

www.herbalgram.org

Cancer Guide – Alternative Therapies

www.cancerguide.org/alternative.html

Annie Appleseed Project

www.annieappleseedproject.org

Consumerlab.com (subscription)

Toll Free: 888-502-5100

www.consumerlab.com/

BC Cancer Agency

Toll Free: 800-663-333

www.bccancer.bc.ca

HerbMed

www.herbmed.org

Block Center – Integrative Cancer Treatment

Toll Free: 877-41Block (412-5625)

www.blockmd.com

MedWatch

Toll Free: 888-INFO-FDA (463-6332)

www.fda.gov/medwatch.org

MD Anderson

Complementary/Integrative Medicine

Toll Free: 877-MDA-6789

www.mdanderson.org/departments/cim
er

The Moss Reports

Toll Free: 800-980-1234

<http://www.cancerdecisions.com/>

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Toll Free: 888-644-6226

TTY: 866-464-3615

www.nccam.nih.gov/

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements

Phone: 301-435-2920

www.ods.od.nih.gov/

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database

Phone: 209-472-2244

www.naturaldatabase.com

Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Phone: 301-435-7980

www.cancer.gov/cam/index.html

The Healing Mind – Dr. Martin Rossman

Phone: 415.925.8600

www.thehealingmind.org

U.S. Pharmacopeia

Toll Free: 800-227-8772

www.usp.org/USPVerified/

2. Caregiving and Hospice

American Hospice Foundation

Toll Free: 800-347-1413

www.americanhospice.org

Family Caregiver Alliance

Toll Free: 800-445-8106

www.caregiver.org

Hospice Education Institute

Toll Free: 800-331-1620

www.hospiceworld.org

Hospice Foundation of America

Toll Free: 800-854-3402

www.hospicefoundation.org

Hospice.Net

www.hospicenet.org

International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC)

Toll Free: 866-374-2472

www.hospicecare.com

Jack and Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation

Phone: 404-537-5253

www.jajf.org/home/

National Family Caregivers Association

Toll Free: 800-896-3650

www.thefamilycaregiver.org

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Multilingual: 877-658-8896

Toll Free: 877-658-8898

www.nhpco.org

3. Clinical Trial Information

Cancer.gov-Clinical Trials

Toll Free: 800-4-CANCER (422-6237)
www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/

CenterWatch Clinical Trials Listing Service

Toll Free: 866-219-3440
www.centerwatch.com

ClinicalTrials.gov (NIH)

www.clinicaltrials.gov

Coalition of National Cancer Cooperative Groups, Inc.

Toll Free: 877-227-8451
www.cancertrialshelp.org/

EmergingMed

Toll Free: 877-601-8601
www.emergingmed.com

Mayo Clinic-Clinical Trials

Toll Free: 800-664-4542
<http://clinicaltrials.mayo.edu/>

ResearchMatch

www.researchmatch.org

4. Coping

ACS: I Can Cope Online Classes

Toll Free: 800-227-2345
www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/programs/i-can-cope

CancerCare

Toll Free: 800-813-HOPE (4673)
www.cancercares.org

Cancer Hope Network

Toll Free: 800-552-4366
www.cancerhopenetwork.org/

Cancer Support Community

Toll Free: 888-793-9355
www.cancersupportcommunity.org

LiveStrong

Toll Free: 866-236-8820
Toll Free: 866-673-7205 (cancer support)
www.livestrong.org

Young Cancer Spouses

www.youngcancerspouses.org

5. Financial

AirCare Alliance

Toll Free: 888-260-9707
www.aircareall.org

Air Charity Network

Toll Free: 877-621-7177
www.aircharitynetwork.org

**Anderson Network, A Program of
Volunteer Services**
Toll Free: 800-345-6324
www.mdanderson.org/andersonnetwork

Angel Foundation
Phone: 612-627-9000
www.mnangel.org

**Cancer Financial Assistance
Association**
www.cancerfac.org/

Cancer Legal Line
www.cancerlegalline.org/index.php

Cancer Legal Resource Center
Toll Free: 866-THE-CLRC (843-2572)
www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org

Cancer.Net
www.cancer.net/patient/Publications+and+Resources/Support+and+Resource+Links/General+Cancer+Organizations+and+Resources/Financial+Resources

Corporate Angel Network
Toll Free: 866-328-1313
www.corpangelnetwork.org/

**Directory of Health Organizations
(NIH)**
Toll Free: 301-496-1131
<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dirline.html>

**Foundation for Health Coverage
Education**
Toll Free: 800-234-1317
www.coverageforall.org/

The Max Foundation
Toll Free: 888-462-9368
www.themaxfoundation.org

**National Association of Hospital
Hospitality Houses**
Toll Free: 800-542-9730
www.nahhh.org/

National Patient Travel Center
Toll Free: 800-296-1217
www.patienttravel.org

National Transplant Assistance Fund
Toll Free: 800-642-8399
www.transplantfund.org

NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org

Oley Foundation
Toll Free: 800-776-OLEY (6539)
www.oley.org

**Partnership for Prescription
Assistance**
Toll Free: 888-4PPA- NOW (477-2669)
www.pparx.org/

Patient Access Network Foundation
Toll Free: 866-316-PANF (7263)
www.panfoundation.org/

Patient Advocate Foundation
Toll Free: 800-532-5274
www.patientadvocate.org/

Spare Key Foundation

Phone: 952-406-8872

www.sparekey.org**Sam Fund**

Toll Free: 866-439-9365

www.thesamfund.org**Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

Toll Free: 888-393-FUND (3863)

www.ulmanfund.org**V Foundation for Cancer Research**

Toll Free: 1-800-4JIMMYV (454-6698)

www.jimmyv.org

6. Foreign Language

ACS: Asian Pacific Islander Cancer Education Materials Toolwww.cancer.org/acmmain/**Cancer.gov – Algunos documentos específicos estan en espanol**

Toll Free: 800-422-6237

www.cancer.gov/espanol/**CancerCare – Espanol**

Toll Free: 800-813-4673

www.cancercare.org/espanol**Dia de La Mujer Latina**

Phone: 281-489-1111

www.diadelamujerlatina.org**Espanol - Healthfinder**www.healthfinder.gov/espanol**Health Information Translations**www.healthinfotranslations.com**Informacion de Salud para Usted**www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/spanish/**Latinas Contra Cancer**

Toll Free: 888-LCC(522)-8110

www.latinascontracancer.org/**Nueva Vida, Inc.**

Toll Free: 866-986-8432

www.nueva-vida.org

7. General Cancer Resources

American Society of Clinical Oncology

Phone: 571-483-1300

www.asco.org**Association of Cancer Online Resources**www.acor.org**CancerGuide**www.cancerguide.org**CancerQuest**

Phone: 404-727-0308

www.cancerquest.org**CancerIndex**www.cancerindex.org**CaringBridge**

Phone: 651-789-2300

www.caringbridge.org

Center for Mind-Body Medicine

Phone: 202-966-7338

www.cmbm.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Toll Free: 800-323-4636

www.cdc.gov

Ceres Community Project

Phone: 707-829-5833

www.ceresproject.org

Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy

Phone: 202-336-8374

Phone: 202-336-8375

www.childrenscause.org

Foundation for Women's Cancer

Toll Free: 800-444.4441

www.foundationforwomenscancer.org

Healing Journeys

Toll Free: 800-423-9882

www.healingjourneys.org

Lesbian Community Cancer Project

Phone: 773-388-1600

www.lccp.org

Lotsa Helping Hands

www.lotsahelpinghands.com

Mautner Project

Toll Free: 866-MAUTNER (866-628-8637)

www.mautnerproject.org

MyOncofertility.org

Toll Free: 866-708-FERT (3378)

www.myoncofertility.org

National Asian Women's Health Organization

www.nawho.org

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Toll Free: 800-4-CANCER

www.cancer.gov

National LGBT Cancer Network

Phone: 212-675-2633

www.cancer-network.org

National Comprehensive Cancer Network

www.nccn.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders

Toll Free: 800-999-6673

www.rarediseases.org

Native American Cancer Research

Toll Free: 800-537-8295

www.natamcancer.org

Oncolink

www.oncolink.org

Patient Advocate Foundation

Toll Free: 800-532-5274

www.patientadvocate.org

Prevent Cancer Foundation

Toll Free: 800-227-2732

www.preventcancer.org

Research Advocacy Network

Toll Free: 877-276-2187

www.researchadvocacy.org

8. Residential Retreat Programs

Commonweal Cancer Help Program

Phone: 415-868-0970

www.commonweal.org/programs/cancer-help.html

Harmony Hill Retreat Center – Cancer Program

Phone: 360-898-2363

www.harmonyhill.org

Smith Center for Healing and the Arts

Phone: 202-483-8600

www.smithcenter.org

Callanish Healing Retreats

Phone: 604-732-0633

www.callanish.org

Tapestry Retreat

Phone: 403-670-1767

www.cancerboard.ab.ca/tapestry

9. Survivorship

Beyond the Cure: The National Children’s Cancer Society

Toll Free: 800-532-6459

www.beyondthecure.org

Cancervive – Dedicated to the Challenge of Life After Cancer

www.cancervive.org

Journey Forward

Phone: 707-636-5900

www.journeyforward.org

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Toll Free: 888-650-9127

Toll Free: 877-NCSS-YES (622-7937)
cancer survivor tool box

www.canceradvocacy.org

NCI Office of Cancer Survivorship

Phone: 301-402-2964

www.cancercontrol.cancer.gov/ocs/

10. Symptom Management

American Pain Foundation

Toll Free: 888-615-PAIN (7246)

www.painfoundation.org/

Cancer Pain Management in Children

Phone: 212-201-2670

www.childcancerpain.org

**Center to Advance PalliativeCare
(CAPC)**

Phone: 212-201-2670

www.capc.org

Food and Nutrition Information Center

Phone: 301-504-5414

<http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/>

Lymphedema Treatments

www.lymphedematreatments.org

**National Institute of Dental and
Craniofacial Research**

Phone: 414-918-9180

www.nidcr.nih.gov/

National Lymphedema Network

Toll Free: 800-541-3259

www.lymphnet.org

**Oncology Nutrition Dietetic Practice
Group**

www.oncologynutrition.org