

COLORADO BREAST CANCER RESOURCES DIRECTORY



Online Resources

Here are some good websites in addition to other sites listed in this directory.

(S) = Servicios disponibles en español. (Services available in Spanish.)

ADVOCACY

(S) Breast Cancer Network of Strength (formerly Y-Me)

- Advocacy network on important breast cancer issues.
- 24/7 hotline with interpreters in 150 languages.

www.networkofstrength.org

Cancer Leadership Council

- Forum for discussion and advocacy on issues related to cancer health policy from the patient/survivor perspective.

www.cancerleadership.org

(S) Lance Armstrong Foundation

- Focuses on prevention, access to screening and care, improvement of the quality of life, and research in cancer treatment.

www.livestrong.org

National Breast Cancer Coalition

- Works to implement new research models, improve access to high-quality care and breast cancer clinical trials for all women, and expand the influence of breast cancer advocates.

www.stopbreastcancer.org

(S) Susan G. Komen for the Cure

- Grassroots network of survivors and activists, working together to end breast cancer through public policy changes.

www.komen.org

www.actnowendbreastcancer.org

BREAST CANCER

BreastCancer.Org

- Easy-to-use site on breast cancer with a downloadable copy of "Understanding the Breast Cancer Pathology Report." Look under Symptoms & Diagnosis, then Your Pathology Report.

www.breastcancer.org

Breast Cancer in Men (Imaginis – The Women’s Health Resource)

- Comprehensive website for men and women. Imaginis is an independent company dedicated to providing reliable, in-depth information on breast cancer and related women's health issues.

www.imaginis.com/breasthealth/bcmen.asp

Breast Cancer Support

- Online support site with discussion boards for survivors and caregivers.

www.bcsupport.org

Colorado Breast Cancer Resources Directory

- Online version of this directory.

www.breastcancercolorado.org

HER2support.org

- Information on the HER2/neu gene, metastasis, and links to other resources and clinical trials.

www.HER2support.org

(S) Inflammatory Breast Cancer Help and Support

- Information in English and Spanish specifically about Inflammatory Breast Cancer (IBC).

www.ibcsupport.org

Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation

- Information on inflammatory breast cancer, focusing on research and awareness.

www.ibcresearch.org

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

- Informative site with up-to-date newsletters (and past issues), books and transcripts of conferences as well as message boards and educational programs. Free quarterly newsletter.
- Special links for newly diagnosed, advanced breast cancer, African-American, Latina, young, and High-Risk women.

www.lbbc.org

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- A partnership of national public service organizations, medical associations, and government agencies dedicated to providing information for patients, survivors, and caregivers.

www.nbcam.org

Sharsheret

- Support for young Jewish women diagnosed with breast cancer.

www.sharsheret.org

Susan Love, MD

- Website of the Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation, whose mission is to eradicate breast cancer and improve the quality of women’s lives; features a cancer profiler section for decision making and a section on living with breast cancer.

www.dsrlf.org

(S) Young Survival Coalition

- Comprehensive website for young women diagnosed with breast cancer; information is applicable to all ages.

www.youngsurvival.org

GENERAL CANCER INFORMATION

American Institute for Cancer Research

- Fosters research on diet and cancer prevention as well as nutrition education.

www.aicr.org

Association of Cancer Online Resources

- 159 online cancer groups work with researchers and inform patients of clinical trials, tissue banks, and genetic studies.

www.acor.org

(S) Cancer.net

- Information from the American Society of Clinical Oncology for patients living with cancer and those who care for them and care about them.

www.cancer.net

(S) Cancer and Careers

- Information for working women with cancer and their employers, coworkers, and caregivers.

www.cancerandcareers.org

(S) Cancercare.org

- Free professional support services for anyone affected by cancer. Education, counseling, financial assistance, and more.

www.cancercare.org

Cancervive

- Website provides support, public education, and advocacy for cancer survivors. Research link as well as DVDs and books.

www.cancervive.org

Colorado Cancer Resource Guide

- Lists Colorado and national resources and cancer websites.

www.ccrqonline.org

Everyday Health/Breast Cancer

- Information from experts on advanced treatments and disease management with live web casts, free e-newsletters, and more.

www.everydayhealth.com/breast-cancer

(S) MedlinePlus

- Comprehensive website from the U.S. National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health with extensive coverage on breast cancer.

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/

MyBiopsy.org

- Help in understanding your pathology report and diagnosis from the College of American Pathologists.

www.cap.org/apps/docs/reference/myBiopsy

(S) National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS): A Guide to Cancer Resources on the Internet

- Comprehensive listing of cancer-related websites including breast cancer and male breast cancer.

www.canceradvocacy.org/resources/guide

National Comprehensive Cancer Network

- Comprehensive website from a nonprofit alliance of 21 leading cancer centers, with information for patients and clinicians. Includes information on treatment guidelines and clinical trials.

www.nccn.org

(S) Oncolink

- Educational website for the general public with information and links on various types of cancer.

www.oncolink.upenn.edu

WebMD/Cancer Health Center

- Health website includes news, resources, treatment information, a glossary, and more.

www.webmd.com/cancer/

(S) Women's Cancer Network

- Comprehensive list of cancer organizations developed by the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation for women and their families.

www.wcn.org

CAREGIVERS, CHILDREN & FAMILY

Care Pages

- Free, easy-to-use web pages that help family and friends communicate when a loved one is receiving care.

www.carepages.com

(S) Family Caregiver Alliance/National Center on Caregiving

- Comprehensive website to address needs of families and friends providing long-term care at home. Information on public policy and research, caregiving information and advice, publications, newsletters, and groups.

www.caregiver.org

(S) Kids Konnected

- Provides friendship, understanding, education, and support for children who have a parent with cancer, or have lost a parent to cancer.

www.kidskonnected.org

Lotsa Helping Hands

- Free, secure, simple online service to help friends, family, colleagues to provide care, with tools to help coordinate tasks and needs of cancer patient and caregivers.

www.lotsahelpinghands.com

MyLifeLine.org

Free personal websites for cancer patients, survivors, and their caregivers.

www.mylifeline.org/

National Alliance for Caregiving

- Resource for family and professional caregivers suggesting the best books, videos, websites, and materials on caregiving.

www.caregiving.org

National Family Caregivers Association

- Educates, supports, empowers, and speaks up for those who care for loved ones with chronic illnesses, disabilities, or frailties of old age.

www.thefamilycaregiver.org/caregiving_resources/

Strength for Caring

- Caregiver website with features, community, and expert advice. Has a section on multicultural resources for African- American, Asian, Hispanic/Latina, and Native American groups. (Look under Resource Center.)

www.strengthforcaring.com

COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

About Herbs, Botanicals & Other Products

- From Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, evidence-based information about herbs, botanicals, supplements, and more.

www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/11570.cfm

Alternative Medicine Foundation

- Evidence-based information on the integration of alternative and conventional medicine.

www.amfoundation.org/

Cancer Treatment Centers of America

- Offer patients sophisticated medical treatment in combination with complementary medicine.

www.cancercenter.com

Center for Mind-Body Medicine

- Integrates traditional medicine with the healing practices of the world.

www.cmbm.org

(S) Medlineplus: Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

- Brings together information from several government and health-related organizations.

- Easy access to medical journal articles and extensive information about drugs, illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive tutorials, and health news.

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/complementaryandalternativemedicine.html

(S) National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

- The federal government's lead agency for scientific research on complementary and alternative medicine.

www.nccam.nih.gov

(S) The Wellness Community

- Supports education, and hope through support groups, education, nutrition and exercise programs, and stress-reduction classes.

www.thewellnesscommunity.org

LYMPHEDEMA

National Lymphedema Network

- Information for lymphedema patients, professionals, and the public.

www.lymphnet.org

NUTRITION

American Institute for Cancer Research (Diet and Cancer)

Research information, newsletter, and recipes. Look under Reduce Your Cancer Risk.

www.aicr.org

BreastCancer.org

- To find section on nutrition from home page, click Day-to-Day Matters.

www.breastcancer.org/tips/nutrition

Cancer Treatment Centers of America

- To find section on nutrition from home page, click Treatments, then Complementary Cancer Therapies, then Nutrition Therapy.

www.cancercenter.com

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE

(S) Access2Wellness

- Access to assistance programs that offer more than 1,000 prescription medications for free or at a discount to those who qualify.

www.access2wellness.com

NeedyMeds

- Nonprofit organization aids people who can't afford medicine or other health care costs.

www.needymeds.com

(S) Partnership for Prescription Assistance

- Helps qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need. www.pparx.org

RxHope

- Web-based patient assistance program is a link between the pharmaceutical industry, physicians, and patients to provide prescription aid.

www.rxhope.com

OTHER WEBSITES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Benefits CheckUp

- Service of National Council on Aging helps seniors find programs that may pay for some prescriptions and health care costs.

www.benefitscheckup.org

FertileHOPE

- Provides education and support for cancer patients dealing with fertility issues.

www.fertilehope.org

FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered

- Resources and support for individuals and families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer.

www.facingourrisk.org

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

African American Breast Cancer Alliance

- Information, education, and support for African-Americans affected by breast cancer.

www.aabcainc.org

Black Women's Health

- General health topics website.

www.blackwomenshealth.com

Celebrating Life

- Support for African American women with breast cancer.

www.celebratinglife.org

Sisters Network, Inc.

- African-American breast cancer survivorship organization provides support and information.

www.sistersnetworkinc.org

LATINA/HISPANIC

(S) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

- Comprehensive information to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans.

www.ahrq.gov/consumer/espanoix.htm

(S) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Spanish

- Extensive information on health issues.

www.cdc.gov/spanish/

(S) Healthfinder Español, US Department of Health and Human Services in Spanish

- Resource for finding the best government and nonprofit health information on the Internet.

www.healthfinder.gov/espanol

(S) Medline Plus in Spanish

- Easy access to medical journal articles, information about drugs, a medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, and health news.

<http://medlineplus.gov/spanish/>

(S) National Cancer Institute—in Spanish

- Cancer-related information for the public, patients, and health professionals.

www.cancer.gov/espanol

(S) National Women’s Health Information Center—in Spanish

- Information on major health concerns and prevention for women.

www.womenshealth.gov/espanol/

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDS

American Cancer Society, Northern California Chinese Unit

- American Cancer Society website in Chinese.

www.acs-nccu.org

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

- National advocacy organization promoting efforts to improve the health and well-being of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander communities.

www.apiahf.org

Family Caregiver Alliance/National Center on Caregiving

- Address needs of families and friends providing long-term care at home. Information available in Chinese.

www.caregiver.org

NATIVE-AMERICAN

Native American Cancer Research

- Information and support for Native American cancer patients and survivors.

www.natamcancer.org

INTERCULTURAL

Intercultural Cancer Council

- Cancer Fact Sheets health care professionals on medically underserved populations.

www.lccnetwork.org/cancerfacts