

Member organizations who identify quality of life as a priority on their ICC application:

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org

Ball Memorial Hospital Open Door Health Center
www.odbmh.org

Baskets by Immanuel
www.basketsbyimmanuel.org

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
www.cancer-services.org

Clarian Health Partners
www.clarian.org

Community Hospital Cancer Research Foundation
www.comhs.org/crf

Elkhart General Health System
www.egh.org

Fort Wayne African-American Cancer Alliance
www.fwaaca.org

Hospice of Calumet Area
www.hospicecalumet.org

Indiana Academy of Family Physicians Foundation
www.in-afp.org

Indiana Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
www.ihpco.org

Indiana State Department of Health
www.in.gov/isdh

IU School of Medicine, Dept of Public Health
www.pbhealth.iupui.edu

LaPorte Hospital and Health Services
www.laportehhealth.org

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Madison County Community Health Centers
www.mcchc.org

Marion County Health Department
www.mchd.com

NCI Cancer Information Service
<http://cis.nci.nih.gov>

Parkview Regional Oncology Center
www.parkview.com

St. Francis Hospital and Health Services
www.stfranchishospitals.org

Support Services

INFORMATION and REFERRAL SERVICES

American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org

Community Resource Database: Find local programs and support services that provide assistance to people coping with cancer; or call 1.800-ACS-2345.

First Call for Help, www.firstcallinfo.org

A comprehensive information and referral service to inform, guide, direct and link people in need to the appropriate human service; or call 2-1-1.

Indiana 2-1-1, www.IN211.org

Statewide information and referral system to connect Hoosiers to human services.

CHILDREN and TEENS

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, www.candlelighters.com

Provide support, education, and advocacy for children and adolescents with cancer, survivors of cancer, and their families.

Kids Konnected, www.kidskonnected.org

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

Pediatric Oncology Resource Center, www.acor.org/ped-onc

Information for parents, friends, and families of children who have or had childhood cancer. Created by and for people who know young people who are recovering from cancer.

Ronald McDonald House, www.rmhc.org

Create, find, and support programs directly improving the health and well-being of children.

SUPPORT GROUPS and NETWORKS

CancerCare, www.cancercare.org

National nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved.

The Wellness Community, www.thewellnesscommunity.org

Provides free support groups, educational programs at centers and satellites, and online for people with cancer and their loved ones.

Patient Advocate Foundation, www.patientadvocate.org

Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability.



The Resource Centre, www.cancerresroucecentre.com

Offers counseling, professionally-led support and networking groups, resource library with items to checkout and Internet access, and exercise and mind/body classes. All programs are free and open to the public.

LIVESTRONG SurvivorCare, www.livestrong.org

Provides information, education, counseling services and referrals to other resources.

Nueva Viada, www.nueva-vida.org

Provides information, support to empower Latinas whose lives are affected by cancer.

Survivorship

American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivors Network, www.acscsn.org

Non-commercial and private community of cancer survivors, families and friends touched by cancer who share their experiences, strength, and hope.

National Coalition of Cancer Survivors, www.canceradvocacy.org

Offer support to cancer survivors and loved ones; information and resources on cancer support, advocacy, and quality-of-life issues.

TREATMENT

World Research Foundation, www.wrf.org

International information network, researching and disseminating all available international treatments.

Cancer411; wwwcancer411.org

Provides database on clinical trials; offers news articles and patient resources.

Chemocare, www.chemocare.com

Information about chemotherapy and beyond.

HOSPICE and PALLIATIVE CARE

Ageing with Dignity, www.ageingwithdignity.org

Provides practical information, advice and legal tools you need to ensure your wishes and those of your loved ones will be respected.

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, www.aahpm.org

Organization of physicians and other medical professionals dedicated to the advancement of palliative care through prevention and relief of patient and family suffering.

Americans for Better Care of the Dying, www.abcd-caring.org

Aims to improve end-of-life care by learning which social and political changes will lead to enduring, efficient, and effective programs.

Caring Connections, www.caringinfo.org

Program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, provides free resources and information to help people make decisions about end-of-life care and services before a crisis.

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, www.nhpc.org

National nonprofit whose mission is to lead and mobilize social change for improved care at the end of life.

Education for Physicians in End of Life Care, www.epec.net

Educate all healthcare professionals on the essential clinical competencies in palliative care.

End-of-Life Physician Education Resource Center, www.eperc.mcw.edu

Supports individuals involved in the design, implementation, and/or evaluation of End-of-Life/Palliative education for physicians, nurses and other health care professionals.

Growth House, www.growthhouse.org

Portal of resources for illness and end of life care.

Medical College of Wisconsin Palliative Care, www.mcw.edu

The Medical College of Wisconsin is a private academic institution dedicated to leadership and excellence in education, research, patient Care, and service.

National Pain Education Council, www.npecweb.org

Advance the clinical management of pain through education and communication, with the ultimate goals of relieving patients' suffering and improving their health and quality of life

NUTRITION

American Dietetic Association, Oncology Practice Group, www.oncologynutrition.org

Provides direction and leadership for quality oncology nutrition practice through education and research.

American Institute for Cancer Research, www.aicr.org

Provides information about cancer prevention, particularly through diet and nutrition.

Nutrition.gov, www.nutrition.gov

Provides easy access to information on nutrition, healthy eating, physical activity, and food safety for consumers, educators and health professionals.

Wellness Web, www.wellnessweb.com

Comprehensive health and wellness information for consumers.



Cancer-specific

Association of Cancer Online Resources; www.acor.org
Provides resources for cancer patients wanting to find others with similar cancers; provides information on most cancers.

Cancer Page, www.cancerpage.com
Provides information and resources for specific cancers.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
Provide information, support, discussion board, and free materials.

The Lung Cancer Alliance, www.lungcanceralliance.org
National nonprofit advocating for people living with lung cancer or at risk for the disease.

USToo! International, www.ustoo.org
Prostate cancer support group; provide education to newly diagnosed men with prostate cancer, offer support groups, and provide information about treatment.

Women's Task Force, www.womenstaskforce.org
Dedicated to education and awareness of cancer and women's health (ovarian, breast, melanoma, etc.)

Women's Information Network, www.winabc.org
Diagnosis, treatment, and recovery information; informed decision-making, resources, and glossary of terms

Y-ME Breast Cancer Organization, www.y-me.org
Provides current breast cancer information, resources, and support for patients, families, and caregivers.

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About the Indiana Cancer Consortium (ICC)

The ICC is a statewide network of public and private organizations working to reduce the cancer burden in Indiana. The ICC is an unincorporated association of organizations that implement the Indiana Cancer Control Plan 2005-2008. The Indiana Cancer Control Plan provides a framework for action to reduce the burden of cancer in Indiana. The ICC seeks to increase cancer prevention activities, increase early detection of cancer, decrease barriers resulting in disparities of access, screening and treatment; and increase quality of life for cancer patients thorough increased communication and collaboration of ICC member organization's activities that support a strategy from the Indiana Cancer Control Plan.

General Resources

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, www.in.gov/fssa
Provides services to promote self-sufficiency, independence, prevention, health and safety for Hoosier families..

Medicare, www.medicare.gov
The official government site for people with Medicare.

MedlinePLUS, www.medlineplus.gov
A health database maintained by the National Library of Medicine of the National Institutes of Health.

National Cancer Institute, www.cancer.gov
Provides medical information in easy-to-understand terms; information available in English and Spanish.

National Health Information Center, www.healthfinder.gov
Information on health and wellness from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

National Library of Medicine, www.nih.gov
Index of the National Institutes of Health resources, clinical trials, health hotlines, MedlinePLUS, and drug information.

Social Security Online, www.ssa.gov
The official site of the U.S. Social Security Administration.