Anticancer Fund

MY CANCER NAVIGATOR

We help cancer patients to find their way in the maze of medical information

TESTIMONIAL
NADINE VAN SEVEREN

"I got in touch with My Cancer Navigator after my breast cancer relapsed. The personal contact with a physician of the Anticancer Fund was very important and definitively much warmer than an email or telephone conversation. I could aks all kind of questions and I received clear answers. My Cancer Navigator really meant a lot to me."

A PERSONAL SERVICE FOR CANCER PATIENTS

People who are diagnosed with cancer find themselves on a physical and emotional rollercoaster. We provide them with assistance, by answering their questions and in that way, we “empower” them.
Patient empowerment is defined by the World Health Organisation as a process through which people gain greater control over decisions and actions affecting their health.
We support cancer patients individually throughout this journey.

https://www.anticancerfund.org/en/my-cancer-navigator

AT A GLANCE

In 2020, 247 patients or relatives of people with cancer asked for information.

Why did they reach out?

30%

wanted to explore all the available treatment options

1 in 5

had a question about a specific cancer treatment

10%

was looking for an experimental drug or clinical trial they could join

WHO WE ARE

The Anticancer Fund is an international research fund for cancer treatments that examines all promising research avenues, regardless of complexity, costs or revenues. We invest in clinical trials with a clear benefit for the patient. We also engage with policymakers to make sure they put patients' needs first. The Anticancer Fund has extensive expertise in cancer treatments and makes it available to patients with questions, free of charge.

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My Cancer Navigator
a support service for people with cancer, or their relatives, but also for physicians and health care professionals who are looking for evidence-based information about cancer treatments.

How does it work?

During a conversation by phone, a doctor of My Cancer Navigator will ask you about your situation and what your questions and concerns are.
Our team of scientists and doctors will review your medical records and do the necessary research to respond to your treatment related questions.
You will receive a customised summary, written in language you can understand. Our doctor will review this with you in a personal conversation, allowing you to be properly informed when it comes to making crucial decisions, together with your treatment team.

What we offer

- We identify relevant scientific information about your condition.
- We properly explain the various options for treatment.
- We check whether clinical studies exist that you might be eligible for.
- We prepare the questions you wish to ask your doctor together.

My Cancer Navigator is a service from the Anticancer Fund, that owes its existence to donations. By supporting us, you will have a tangible impact on the war against cancer.

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