

“From the moment we met, I felt a connection and a sense of relief that I could completely be myself and share my innermost thoughts with someone who has been exactly where I was at that moment and could empathize. For me, I have exactly what I need—someone who I can call upon, and not just during a scheduled group meeting. It has made such a huge difference for me and I can’t think about how I would get through this without her.”

—D.H. Survivor

“As a peer navigator, I have received so much more from my peer than I could have imagined. Giving back for all my good fortune is so rewarding.”

—N.M., Peer Navigator

“It would have been really nice to have had a peer navigator when I was going through my journey with cancer. I did have a lot of support [from friends and family], but it still would have been great to talk to someone who had already been through it.”

—M.W., Peer Navigator



Cancer Peer Navigators

Survivors supporting
survivors





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Listen and provide emotional support

Provide empathy and understanding



Help with coping skills

Find resources



Assist you on your cancer journey

How can a Cancer Peer Navigator help?

For some cancer survivors, it may not be enough to have the support of family, friends and the professional health care team. Sometimes a survivor needs to talk to someone who has experienced the emotional and physical journey that comes with a cancer diagnosis and survivorship.

Memorial Medical Center's Cancer Peer Navigator program may be able to provide the additional support needed.

Cancer Peer Navigators are survivors who have been trained to provide one-on-one support and help empower others through diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

Cancer Peer Navigators are available to adult survivors, regardless of where he or she receives care. Services are free. Please call our nurse navigator at 209-530-3651 or 209-530-3937 for more information or to see if we have a peer navigator that can fit your needs.

Interested in becoming a Cancer Peer Navigator?

- You must be an adult at least two years from completion of treatment.
- Have good interpersonal skills.
- Attend required trainings and orientation.
- Pass a background check, interview and health screening.
- Be able to work with a diverse group of people.

If you are interested in becoming a peer navigator, please call 209-530-3651 or 209-530-3937.