



General Resources

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION



Fertility Within Reach – Seeks to increase access to health benefits for fertility treatment and preservation. They provide grant and discount programs for individuals seeking infertility treatments, adoption, fertility preservation, and fertility medication. They also provide special programs for Active Duty Military and Veterans.

<https://www.fertilitywithinreach.org/>



Heart Beat - For patients pursuing fertility preservation services prior to cancer treatment, Ferring Pharmaceuticals and Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy have developed the Heart Beat program to help ease some of the financial burden.

<https://www.ferringfertility.com/paying-for-treatment/save-on-your-medication/heart-beat-program/>



Live Strong - Provides free fertility medications for women in partnership with EMD Serono, and provide access to discounted sperm, embryo and egg freezing services through a national network of reproductive clinics and sperm bank partners.

<https://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/livestrong-fertility>



Progyny - Provides information on a wide range of fertility topics, as well as simplify patient searches for a trusted fertility doctor or fertility clinic and financial aid.

<https://progyny.com/education/>



The SamFund - The first and largest nonprofit organization in the country that provides direct financial assistance and free online support and education to young adults, regardless of where they live or their specific cancer diagnosis. This nonprofit is designed to help young adults (YAs) recover from the devastating financial impact of cancer treatment.

<http://www.thesamfund.org/>



Team Maggie – A non-profit that provides financial assistance for AYAs with cancer seeking fertility preservation.

<http://www.teammaggieforcure.org/>



The Tinina Cade Foundation - Serves the needs of families battling infertility and provides financial assistance.

<http://www.cadefoundation.org/>



Verna's Purse - Offers a generous financial assistance program to patients faced with economic challenges.

<https://www.reprotech.com/financial-assistance.html>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADOPTION



Help Us Adopt - A grant program is geared towards individuals who wish to adopt but lack the funding necessary to do so.

<http://www.helpusadopt.org/>

INSURANCE ISSUES



The Alliance for Fertility Preservation - Collated insurance resources such as guidelines, legislation, policy statements, and literature pertaining to insurance coverage for fertility preservation for cancer patients.

<http://www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org/insurance-resources>



The Oncofertility Consortium - Has developed a list of fertility preservation billing resources and template letters that aim to aid healthcare professionals appeal a denial and bill insurers appropriately.

<http://oncofertility.northwestern.edu/health-professionals/fertility-preservation-billing-resources>

PATIENT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



CANCERcare®

CancerCare - Patients can participate and/or listen in, by phone or online, to one-hour educational cancer workshops provided by oncology physicians and specialists.

<http://www.cancercare.org/>



Imerman Angels - “Matches” cancer patients with cancer survivors to offer personalized, one-on-one support throughout their journey. This site can also match cancer caregivers with another “mentor angel” who has been through a similar experience.

<http://imermanangels.org/>



My Fertility Story - Provides customized fertility and family-building resources to support you as you navigate your unique path to parenthood.

<https://us.fertility.com/>



My Lifeline - Allows users to create a personalized website to help friends and family members follow their journey through the cancer treatment process.

<https://www.mylifeline.org/>



Sensitive Matters - Helps tell children about donor conception or surrogacy through The [Magic of You](#) – a fully customisable story of a child's unique beginnings, made into a hardback book with a photo section at the end. You create avatars for the people involved in your story and edit the text to fit your family's own set of circumstances – whether that's IVF or IUI; donor egg, sperm or embryo; traditional or gestational surrogates; and families with straight, gay or single parents.

<https://www.sensitivematters.net/>



Stupid Cancer - Aimed at empowering and educating young adults affected by cancer.

<http://www.stupidcancer.org/>



Young Survival Coalition (YSC) - The premier global organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women who are diagnosed with breast cancer. YSC offers resources, connections and outreach so women feel supported, empowered and hopeful.

<https://www.youngsurvival.org/>

PATIENT EDUCATION ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH



American Cancer Society - Offers information regarding the effect of cancer treatment on fertility, different methods to preserve fertility before treatment begins, and fertility options available to patients post treatment.

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/fertility-and-sexual-side-effects.html>



APHON: Pediatric Oncology Series: Plan Now, Parent Later: Fertility Preservation Options for Males and Females - Can be purchased by institutions to distribute to patients, cover fertility preservation options for males & females and is part of the Pediatric Oncology Series of patient education handbooks.

<https://aphon.org/education/patient-family-resources>

Fertile Future

Fertile Future - Aims to cryobank, specializing in fertility options ranging from sperm and embryo banking to stem cell storage and genetic counseling.

<http://fertile-future.com/>



Fertility Preservation Trusts - Offers a customized special trust for frozen embryos, eggs, sperm, and reproductive tissue to reflect your unique disposition wishes for the future.

<http://www.trustfertility.com>



Livestrong Fertility - Offers reproductive health information and support for those undergoing cancer treatments. In addition, Livestrong Fertility provides a fertility resource guide by region or physician.

<https://www.livestrong.org/we-can-help/livestrong-fertility>



The Oncofertility Consortium - Provides information for those undergoing cancer treatments and how it may affect their fertility before, during and after the treatment process.

<http://oncofertility.northwestern.edu/>



Reprotech's – Their goal is to make reproductive tissue banking services available to all cancer patients. They offer options for embryo, eggs, sperm, and reproductive tissue storage.

<https://www.reprotech.com/>

SAVEMYFERTILITY

Save My Fertility - The Hormone Foundation and the Oncofertility Consortium joined together to offers fertility preservation guides for men, women and children undergoing cancer treatment that can be accessed online or through a patient's iPhone.

<http://www.savemyfertility.org/about-savemyfertilityorg>

LGBTQ RESOURCES



Cancer, Sex, and the Male Body – Provides information regarding Cancer, Sex, and the male body.

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/fertility-and-sexual-side-effects/sexuality-for-men-with-cancer/how-male-body-works-sexually.html>

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) People With Cancer Fact Sheet – Provides information regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) People with Cancer

<https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/booklets-flyers/lgbtq-people-with-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf>



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention HIV Prevention and Care for the Transgender Population - Transgender people face multiple obstacles that may affect their ability to stay healthy and put them at risk for getting or transmitting HIV. The Transforming Health: Patient-Centered HIV Prevention and Care website contains information and materials for health care providers, whole-care teams, social service providers, and transgender people, with the goal of reducing new HIV infections and improving the health of transgender people.

<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/clinicians/transforming-health/index.html>



Essential Access Health – Provides a resource guide for providing inclusive care for LGBTQ patients in a clinical setting.

www.essentialaccess.org/sites/default/files/Providing-Inclusive-Care-for-LGBTQ-Patients.pdf



GLMA Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality - GLMA is a national organization committed to ensuring health equity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) and all sexual and gender minority (SGM) individuals, and equality for LGBTQ/SGM health professionals in their work and learning environments.

<http://www.glma.org/>



National LGBT Cancer Project – Provides cancer-related programs, services and research focuses on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex people and other sexuality and gender diverse people and communities.

[Lgbtcancernetwork.org](http://lgbtcancernetwork.org)



The National LGBT Cancer Network – Works to improve the lives of LGBT cancer survivors and those at risk by educating the LGBT community, training health providers, and advocating for LGBT survivors.

<https://cancer-network.org/>



Outcare Health – Provides a registry of LGBTQ competent providers.

www.outcarehealth.org

ADOPTION RESOURCES



Adoption Dreams Come True, Inc - Provides adoption services for children including designated, open, semi-open, closed and interstate adoptions.

<http://www.adoptiondreams.org/>



Adopt Help - Provides open adoption placements and counseling services to both birth and adoptive families.

<https://www.adopthelp.com/>

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RESOURCES



The American Society for Reproductive Medicine - Accomplishes its mission through the pursuit of excellence in education and research and through advocacy on behalf of patients, physicians, and affiliated health care providers.

<https://www.asrm.org/>



Alliance for Fertility Preservation - Developed a web-based tool that allows patients and their healthcare providers to find local reproductive specialists, clinics, and sperm banks for fertility preservation services using a geo-locating system to display sperm banks and fertility clinics in the patient's area.

<http://www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org/fertility-scout>



The world's childhood cancer experts

Children's Oncology Group - Is devoted exclusively to childhood and adolescent cancer research. Healthcare professionals may find upcoming research studies and guidelines for communicating with child, adolescent, and young adult cancer patients.

<http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org/>



The George Washington University (GW) Cancer Center - Is pleased to announce the release of the Marketing and Dissemination Toolkit for Online Courses from the GW Cancer Center. This toolkit is intended to help partners collaborate by spreading the word about the GW Cancer Center's online courses.

<https://smhs.gwu.edu/cancercontroltap/sites/cancercontroltap/files/Marketing%20and%20Dissemination%20Toolkit%20for%20Online%20Courses%202019%20508%20Compliant.pdf>



The National Cancer Institute - Ensures the unique needs of cancer survivors are met, the Office of Cancer Survivorship provides clinical- practice guidelines and supportive care resources for healthcare professionals to utilize.

<https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/survivorship>



The National Coalition for Sexual Health - The NCSH develops practical tools to help providers educate patients about recommended services, encourage open dialogue about sexual health, and improve their delivery of high quality, person-centered sexual health services.

<https://nationalcoalitionforsexualhealth.org/>



National Comprehensive Cancer Network - Through the leadership and expertise of clinical professionals at NCCN Member Institutions, NCCN develops resources that present valuable information to the numerous stakeholders in the health care delivery system.

https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/default.aspx#aya



Parenting At A Challenging Time - Provides healthcare professionals with suggestions for beginning the conversation and assessment process with parents who are ill and give answers to some of their most frequently asked questions.

<http://www.mghpact.org/for-professionals/overview>



Physicians for Reproductive Health - Physicians for Reproductive Health unites the medical community and concerned supporters. They work to improve access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including contraception and abortion, especially to meet the health care needs of economically disadvantaged patients.

<https://prh.org/medical-education/>

Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Social Media Toolkit

This toolkit is designed to help stakeholders implement evidence-based practices when communicating about adolescent and young adult cancer. It can also help plan, implement and evaluate your social media strategy and make the case for why it's important.

bit.ly/AYA2019Toolkit

Palliative Care Awareness Social Media Toolkit

This toolkit is designed to help stakeholders implement evidence-based practices when communicating about palliative care. It can also help plan, implement and evaluate your social media strategy and make the case for why it's important.

bit.ly/PalliativeCare2019Toolkit