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BREAST CANCER HOTLINE & SUPPORT PROGRAM
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Together we can save Sisters United in Health

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*“If it hadn’t been for Angelica, I don’t know what I would have done.
You’ve been with me since the beginning and I don’t know how to thank you,” Maria said.*



Angelica with Sisters United in Health helped Maria receive the care she needed. [Click here](#) to read more about her journey.

Recently we learned our “**Sisters**” grant funding had been significantly reduced. **Sisters United in Health/ Hermanas Unidas en la Salud** is a project of the [Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program](#). “Sisters” provides bilingual outreach, breast health education and access to free or low-cost lifesaving screening services to underserved women.

With your gift we can continue to provide:

- **Outreach** at community health fairs
- **Incentive cards** after completing a mammogram
- **Health education workshops** provided in the community
- **Support** to ensure women complete breast cancer screenings
- **Patient navigation** for a woman diagnosed with breast cancer

YOUR **GIFT** WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A WOMAN’S LIFE.

SUPPORT GROUPS

NEW Support Group for Latina Women with Breast Cancer

This support group will be conducted in Spanish

This group is for friendship and support for Latina women with Breast Cancer.

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Place: United Healthcare Office (209 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590)



All groups are facilitated by a social worker. This support group is free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is required.

Please contact:

Angela M. Papalia, LMSW • 516-877-4329 • apapalia@adelphi.edu

WEEKLY GROUPS

General Support Group • Monday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Women who have had breast cancer will have the opportunity to meet in this group.

Caregivers of People with Breast Cancer • Monday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Any person who is experiencing the stress and anxiety of caring for a loved one with breast cancer should attend this group.

Young Women 40 and Under • Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

This support group will focus on the unique needs and concerns of women under 40 who are diagnosed with breast cancer.

Newly Diagnosed • Friday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

When a person first hears they are diagnosed with breast cancer they have a million questions, fears, and are looking for support.

Newly Diagnosed Stage 4 Breast Cancer • Thursday, 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Meet with other women who have been recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Breast Cancer.

BI-WEEKLY GROUP

Women with Metastatic Disease

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Meet with other women who are surviving metastatic breast cancer.

All groups are facilitated by a social worker.

Support Groups are provided by the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Program and sponsored in part by a grant from the Alpern Family Foundation.

Groups will meet at the Adelphi School of Social Work in Garden City. There is no charge.

For information, questions, or to join a support group, call Erin Nau, LCSW, Counseling & Education Coordinator at 516-877-4314 or enau@adelphi.edu

FORUM

Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program invites you to join us for a free educational forum.

FERTILITY AND BREAST CANCER

Monday, July 10, 2017 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Alumni House at Adelphi University

Shopping: Stella & Dot: 5:00 p.m.

FORUM SPEAKER: Dr. Avner Hershlag, MD, FACOG

Chief, Northwell Health Fertility • Professor of Ob/Gyn and Reproductive Medicine, Hofstra School of Medicine



Dr. Hershlag is board-certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology. He serves as the Chief of the Fertility Center at Northwell Health, providing fertility services to the Greater New York region, where he has cared for patients for more than 20 years and established successful programs at the center, including: Donor Egg, Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD), Egg Freezing, and Fertility Preservation. Dr. Hershlag serves as an attending physician in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at North Shore University Hospital. He holds a faculty appointment as Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.

Dr. Hershlag completed his undergraduate and graduate education training in his native country, Israel, and graduated from the Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem. While in medical school, Dr. Hershlag was elected Director of Medical Education of the International Federation of Medical Students Society (IFMSA). Following three years of a General Surgery residency at Hadassah, Dr. Hershlag moved to the United States in 1984. Here, he completed his Ob-Gyn residency at the George Washington University Medical Center and a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology at Yale University School of Medicine.

Dr. Hershlag has developed a rigorous research program at the center, with several ongoing research projects. His research now focuses on the impact of genetics on infertility, as well as fertility preservation and prevention of cancer through genetic screening and PGD. He is also invested in access to fertility care and the ethics of reproductive technologies. He is a past member of the board of directors of RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association. Dr. Hershlag is the author of sixty original papers, over 30 book chapters, and a novel entitled, *Misconception*. He is the recipient of several awards including Castle Connolly's Top Doctors over the past several years.

SHOPPING: Stella & Dot

(5:00 p.m.) Available before forum at Alumni House

Stella and Dot, is an on trend jewelry & accessory social selling company that creates flexible entrepreneurial opportunities for women. Our boutique-style jewelry and accessories line is available exclusively through in-home Trunk Shows by Independent Stylists and online. Our one of a kind collections are designed by celebrated New York designers and featured in *Gossip Girl*, *In Style* and *Lucky Magazine* as well as on the wrists and necklines of today's hottest celebrities. From engraved necklaces to personalized charms to gorgeous handbags, totes and scarves, and half the line under \$50, there is something for everyone.

Stylist Jaimie Adler will be on hand with the summer's hottest styles – jewelry..sunnies...tunics and more! She will be holding an earring drive. Guests can purchase earrings that will then be gifted to women currently undergoing treatment and attending a support group. In addition she will be donating 15% of sales to the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program.

REGISTRATION FOR FORUM

All forums are free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required.
This forum will be held at the Alumni House at Adelphi University (154 Cambridge Avenue, Garden City)

Call 516-877-4325 or E-mail breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu or
Register online at: breast-cancer.adelphi.edu/we-can-help/forums

If you are unable to attend our forum, it will be on **FACEBOOK LIVE** from 6 - 8 p.m. on the day of the event.
A video will also be available on our YouTube Channel after the forum www.youtube.com/AUBreastCancer

Did you miss our two Spring forums?

**FEEL BETTER AND HAVE MORE ENERGY:
Intuitive eating skills that will help improve your nutrition after Breast Cancer
or
USING MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION TO COPE WITH BREAST CANCER**

**You can watch them online by visiting our youtube channel
www.youtube.com/AUBreastCancer**

*The 2017 educational forums are sponsored by
The Junior Coalition of Manhasset Women's Coalition against Breast Cancer*

EVENTS

CANCER AND CAREERS



The Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program is pleased to partner with Cancer and Careers on the 7th Annual National Conference on Work & Cancer, on **Friday, June 23, 2017**, in New York City!

This FREE event will explore the complexities working people face as they try to balance their cancer treatment and recovery with employment. Topics will include job search, legal issues, health insurance, working during treatment and more. CEUs will be offered for oncology nurses and social workers.

[For more details or to register, please visit www.cancerandcareers.org/conference.](http://www.cancerandcareers.org/conference)

Are you familiar with the non-profit organization, Casting for Recovery?



Their mission is to enhance the quality of life of women with breast cancer through their 2.5 day retreats which are offered at no cost to women at any age and stage of breast cancer and recovery.

One of their programs is CfR Long Island. This program is open to women with breast cancer who live on LI or the NYC metro area. They are looking to recruit women with a low income level, underinsured, or uninsured from Nassau & Suffolk Counties.

The CfR Long Island 2017 retreat will be held September 15 – 17, 2017 at the Hampton Inn Long Island/Islandia in Islandia NY. The deadline to submit an application is July 7, 2017

If you are interested in applying, please indicate “Adelphi New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program” on the retreat application under the question about “How did you hear about CfR.

Click here to apply!!!!

Again, the retreat is completely free for participants to attend. Lodging and all meals are covered and all fishing equipment is provided.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Please use the contact information listed for each research project if you are interested in participating.

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Are you a current or former participant in a Breast Cancer support group?

Participate in a Research Study and share your experiences in Breast Cancer Support Groups.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The purpose of this study is to better understand the long term benefits as identified by participants in breast cancer support groups. This survey will identify common reasons for attending a support group, their identified benefits, overall experiences, and the long term impact on their survivorship. Identifying these factors will allow breast cancer agencies to plan and facilitate more sustainable support groups.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY IF YOU:

- Have ever participated in a breast cancer support group
- Are over the age of 18
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This survey is being conducted by Erin Nau, LCSW and Hillary Rutter, LCSW of the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program.



This survey will be conducted online. All information will be confidential.
Your participation in this study is 100% voluntary and should only take 5-10 minutes.

If you would like to participate please [click here](#).

**If you have any questions, please contact
Erin Nau enau@adelphi.edu or Hillary Rutter rutter@adelphi.edu**

Thank you for participating in the survey. Please share this survey with others who might qualify.



**Participate in a Research Study on
Geriatric Assessment for Patients 70+:**

Bridging the GAP to Improve Chemotherapy Toxicities

This study is being conducted to find out if a Geriatric Assessment (survey) can help improve and develop a standard approach for reducing side effects from chemotherapy in older patients with cancer.

**For more information about this study,
please [Click here](#) to see the brochure.**

If interested, speak with your doctor or contact **Dr. Vincent Vinciguerra**
at North Shore-LIJ Health System, Monter Cancer Center
450 Lakeville Road, Lake Success, NY 11042 • 516-734-8954



Research Participants Needed for Study Of Early Onset Breast Cancer

A research study is being conducted at The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, part of Northwell Health, to learn more about how genetic variants act and are influenced by other genes or environmental factors in the development of breast cancer before the age of 40 years. The researcher, Annette Lee, PhD is recruiting women with and without BRCA mutations who were diagnosed with early onset breast cancer to participate in this study.

The purpose of the study is to learn more about how genetic variants influence the development of breast cancer in women under the age of 40 years. Ultimately the researchers hope this knowledge can prove useful for determining individual risk of developing early onset breast cancer.

To participate in the study, you must be over the age of 18, and have been diagnosed with breast cancer before the age of 40. If you choose to participate, you will be asked to provide a saliva sample (less than 1 teaspoon) and provide information about yourself, your medical history and your family history. The sample and information you provide will be used for this study and also stored in a specimen bank for use in additional future studies.

To learn more about this study, please contact the study nurse at 516-562-8377 or tdp@northwell.edu



SURVEY

February 1, 2016

Take the First Ever National Young Adult Cancer Survey!

Cancer in young adults sucks. But you already knew that.

In an unprecedented partnership, Stupid Cancer, Young Survival Coalition (YSC) and Critical Mass are teaming up for the first ever **National Young Adult Cancer Survey**.

Please help us prioritize, in your opinion, the most pressing issues facing the young adult cancer movement today. Your insight will help us more effectively and efficiently channel our collaborative strategy.

Take the survey here: <http://YoungAdultCancerSurvey.org>

This is kind of a big deal, so thank you for being awesome!

Heidi Adams, CEO, Critical Mass
Jennifer Merschorf, CEO, Young Survival Coalition
Matthew Zachary, CEO, Stupid Cancer



**A PHASE 1 STUDY OF THE SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY OF SINGLE AGENT
MSI-1436C IN METASTATIC BREAST CANCER PATIENTS**

Northwell Health in collaboration with Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and DepYmed, inc. have a new clinical trial is available which involves an experimental drug that interferes with breast cancer growth. For more information, [click here](#).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

Rosalind C.

Dolores P.

Patricia N.

Rory T.

STAY CONNECTED TO US!!!

There are many reasons to connect to us on social media....

- See photos of our wonderful volunteers at our outreach events
- Stay up-to-date on events, forums and support groups
- Read news articles and new study's on breast cancer
- Read inspiring stories from our volunteers
- If you are unable to attend an event, watch our livestream of the event online
- See the wonderful people and businesses that support and more...



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TWITTER: [@AUbreastcancer](https://twitter.com/AUbreastcancer)

PINTEREST: www.pinterest.com/nysbreastcancer

YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/user/AUBreastCancer

SISTERS UNITED IN HEALTH



SISTERS UNITED IN HEALTH
An initiative for breast health information.

WE CAN...

- Help you get a free or low-cost mammogram REGARDLESS OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE OR IMMIGRATION STATUS.
- Answer your breast health and breast cancer questions and provide educational materials.
- Provide breast health workshops at no cost. Available in English and Spanish.

Sisters United in Health now has their own facebook page.
Please [click here](#) to like the page.

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MAMMOGRAMS
FOR ALL

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YOUR BEST PROTECTION
AGAINST BREAST CANCER.

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An initiative for breast health.
HERMANAS UNIDAS EN LA SALUD
Una iniciativa para la salud del seno.

GET A REFERRAL FOR A FREE OR LOW-COST MAMMOGRAM

For more information call Sisters United in Health at
800.559.6348 or [click here](#) to learn more.

Breast Cancer Questions?
You are not alone.

Hello, I found a lump.
Can we talk?

Sure, I am here for you.

Online
CHAT

We are happy to announce
that we have added a LIVE CHAT feature to our website.
You can visit our website breast-cancer.adelphi.edu
to live chat with a survivor or a social worker.

EVENT CALENDAR

1. **LI2Day Walk 2017 - June 10, 2017**
2. **Fertility and Breast Cancer - July 10, 2017**