

# CANCER SURVIVORSHIP TOOLS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

## WHAT IS CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CARE?

**Cancer survivorship care is care of survivors who have completed cancer treatment.** This includes monitoring for and managing late and long-term effects as well as health promotion (National Research Council, 2006). There are four main components of survivorship care (American Society of Clinical Oncology, n.d.):

1. Prevention, detection, and surveillance of new and recurrent cancers.
2. Interventions for long-term effects from cancer and cancer therapies.
3. Coordination between primary care providers and oncologists to ensure that the needs of cancer survivors are met.
4. Creation of a survivorship care plan to enable primary care providers to work with cancer survivors in managing health in the short and long-term.

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The Cancer Survivorship E-Learning Series for Primary Care Providers is a **no-cost, self-paced continuing education program** that provides a forum to educate primary care providers about how to better understand and care for cancer survivors in the primary care setting.

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**We highly recommend** you take this training as it is informative and supportive of your busy schedule.

You may choose to take all modules in the series or just the modules that fit your interests and are relevant to the **cancer survivors** you treat.



This E-Learning Series is a program of the National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center, a collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the George Washington University Cancer Center, funded through a 5-year cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## TOOLS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Links are embedded within the text below

Advancing Survivorship Care through the National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center: Developing American Cancer Society Guidelines for Primary Care Providers.

- The Survivorship Center coordinated the work of experts in oncology, primary care and other health care professions to develop clinical follow-up care guidelines. Learn more in this article published in *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*.

American Cancer Society Survivorship Care Guidelines:

- Breast Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Head and Neck Cancer

American Cancer Society Survivorship Care Guidelines App:

- Intended for providers of clinical follow-up care to adult post-treatment cancer survivors, this iPhone app provides content adapted from the American Cancer Society cancer survivorship care guidelines.

National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center Toolkit- Implementing Clinical Practice Guidelines for Cancer Survivorship Care:

- This toolkit provides resources to help with implementing survivorship care guidelines for breast, colorectal, prostate and head and neck cancer.
- Download provider portion of the toolkit.
- Download summary slides.



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