

Addressing Survivorship

Pennsylvania Cancer Control efforts must include strategies to address quality of life and wellbeing of more than **650,000** cancer survivors and their families.

Mission

Increase the five-year survival rate for Pennsylvanians with cancer.

Structure

The Survivorship workgroup is one of the workgroups of the Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition (PCC).

Goal

Develop statewide approaches for survivorship planning, wellness, physical activity, pain management and palliative care.

Membership

This workgroup comprises organizations and individuals committed to improving supportive services, patient autonomy, access to information, and healthy lifestyles. The Survivorship workgroup is reviewing how telehealth can be utilized in survivorship care resources under the newly revised Commission on Cancer guidelines.

Benefits of membership

The main benefit to membership is the power of coordinated collaboration to fight cancer in Pennsylvania. By working together, members leverage resources, increase awareness, adopt best practices in cancer control, and convene experts to implement the state's Cancer Plan goals and strategies. The PCC also provides opportunities for networking, collaborative learning and information sharing. This ensures that state, federal and other resources are targeted to make the greatest impact on Pennsylvania's cancer burden.

How to Join?

New members can join by completing an online membership profile. There are no membership fees.

pacancercoalition.org/membership-form

For more information on the Survivorship workgroup and progress reports contact us at **pacancercoalition.org**.

Impact of Survivorship

- Cancer survivor support is an important facet of quality oncology care.
- A healthy lifestyle for cancer survivors has the potential to reduce morbidity and the risk for second primary cancers.
- Pain management should be integrated in comprehensive cancer care and across the continuum of cancer survivorship.
- Palliative care should begin at diagnosis and should facilitate patient autonomy, access to information and treatment choice.

