Online Support Groups
For Patients and Their Loved Ones

American Cancer Society’s discussion boards and chatrooms provide ways to develop friendships and exchange practical information. www.acscsn.org

CancerCare’s Online support groups are available for patients, caregivers, and loved ones, and include groups for specific types of cancer. www.cancercare.org

American Cancer Society’s I Can Cope provides online facts and practical tips about cancer and related issues, as well as interactive education. www.cancer.org/onlineclasses

Association of Cancer Online Resources offers access to mailing lists that provide support and information to everyone affected by cancer. www.acor.org

My Cancer Circle is a free online tool for patients and their loved ones that features a caregiver help calendar, message boards, and personal blogs. http://mycancercircle.lotsahelpinghands.com

Inspire builds and manages online communities in which thousands of patients, family members, and caregivers support and communicate in safe, secure, privacy-protected environments. www.inspire.com/categories/cancer

Vital Options uses technology to advocate and communicate about cancer through a variety of audio and video formats. www.vitaloptions.org

Cancer Hope Network is a nonprofit organization that matches cancer patients and their families with trained volunteers who have had a similar cancer experience. www.cancerhopenetwork.org

The Wellness Community’s online support groups are provided at no cost, are password-protected, and led by trained professionals. Open discussion groups are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The website also offers relaxation and self-care techniques. www.thewellnesscommunity.org

Resources for Kids and Teens
The SAMFund is a nonprofit organization that assist young adult survivors of cancer with the transition into post-treatment life by providing financial support through grants and scholarships. www.thesamfund.org

I’m Too Young for This offers retreats, online forums and blogs, social networks, fertility education, peer counseling, scholarships, and financial aid for young adults affected by cancer. www.imtooyoungforthisthis.org

Kids Konnected is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and teens who have a parent with cancer or who have lost a parent to cancer. The website offers tips for coping and cancer education. www.kidskonnnected.org

Now What is an online social network designed for teens affected by cancer. Members can connect by posting their stories and participating in forums with other teens. www.nowwhat.org.au

Cancer Really Sucks was created by teens for teens with loved ones affected by cancer. The website has live chats with professionals, personal accounts from other teens, and strategies for coping. www.cancerreallysucks.org

Group Loop offers an online site for teens affected by cancer. Online discussion boards are facilitated by clinical professionals. www.grouploop.org

Huntsman Cancer Institute’s Patient and Family Support team is available to help. If you would like more information about local support groups or therapy services, please contact us: 801-585-9755.