

This year marks a milestone for Cancer and Careers: 25 years of helping people with cancer navigate work and treatment with confidence. As we celebrate this anniversary, we're also seeing more people turn to us than ever before, a testament to how essential this work remains a quarter-century in. None of it would happen without you.

Below is a look at what your support helped us achieve so far in 2026, and where we're headed next.*

CONFERENCES ON WORK & CANCER

The Midwest and National Conferences on Work & Cancer continue to address the myriad of issues faced by survivors in the workplace and during a job search. These free, day-long educational events bring together experts in the fields of career/employment, oncology, and more to cover relevant content and resources.

MIDWEST CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 220 attendees from 33 states; 64.5% from Midwest Region
- 17 community partners
- 99.4% of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 10 laptops distributed in 7 states; 60% of recipients are in active treatment

NATIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **761 attendees – the 3rd largest turnout in Conference history** – from 42 states, D.C., and 13 countries outside the U.S.
- 47 community partners
- 99.5** of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 25 laptops distributed in 18 states; 68% of recipients are in active treatment, and 68% identified as BIPOC
- Overall Conference Reach: 5.8M+** impressions

SERVICES

Through July*, Cancer and Careers has:

[CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG](https://cancerandcareers.org) &
[CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG/ESPAÑOL](https://cancerandcareers.org/espa%C3%B1ol)

More than 153,000 individuals accessed expert information, support, and resources through the Cancer and Careers websites, available in both English and Spanish.

RESUME REVIEW

87 job-seeking survivors received personalized feedback on their resumes.

BALANCING WORK & CANCER WEBINARS

CAC's webinar series, now fully integrated with 8 sessions in English and 4 in Spanish per quarter, reaches survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals with vital education on job search, working through treatment, disclosure, and more. To date, 317 people have attended, 56.7% of whom have been diagnosed with cancer.

BEST COMPANIES FOR WORKING WITH CANCER

The Best Companies for Working with Cancer Initiative spotlights employers who lead with compassion, innovation, and action for employees facing cancer or serious illness. Our inaugural Index recognized 17 organizations setting the standard for recovery-forward workplaces. The survey for the 2027 Index is open now through October 1, with results launching in January 2027.

LOOKING AHEAD

Beyond delivering our annual programs and services, including the National & Midwest Conferences, resume reviews and Balancing Work & Cancer Webinars, Cancer and Careers looks forward to continuing to meet our community's needs in Q3 and Q4.

- **Expansion of Early Career** resources with a new Career Service Professionals Toolkit for universities and colleges, equipping advisors to support students navigating the job search after a diagnosis.
- **CAC will host two In-Service Trainings for Healthcare Professionals**, providing accredited sessions focused on the practical and legal issues patients, survivors, and caregivers face when navigating work and cancer.
- **The 12th annual West Coast Conference on Work & Cancer** will be held virtually on October 17th. The program will also provide 10 laptops to people without a reliable device to support their ability to attend.
- **New educational content** spotlighting the workplace experiences and needs of people diagnosed with prostate cancer and primary biliary cholangitis, a liver disease.

**Data reflected in this report is accurate as July 15, 2026*

***Data still being collected post-event*

