

THE ISSUE

- More than 70% of cancer diagnoses are made in adults between the ages of 20 and 74, i.e. “prime employment years.”
- Cancer survivors are 1.4 times more likely to be unemployed.
- 76% of surveyed patients and survivors agree that working during treatment helps or helped them cope.

Contact Cancer and Careers for citations & more stats.

WHO IS CANCER AND CAREERS?

Cancer and Careers is the only organization in the country dedicated to empowering and educating people with cancer to thrive in their workplace. Since 2001 we have been working at the **intersection of work and cancer** to help patients, survivors, healthcare professionals and employers navigate both the practical and legal work issues that come up after a cancer diagnosis. Cancer and Careers reaches more than 455,000 people per year online, in print and in person.

HOW DOES CANCER AND CAREERS HELP SURVIVORS?

BY EDUCATING survivors, healthcare professionals, and employers about the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as practical issues such as disclosure, managing treatment side effects and communicating effectively. Cancer and Careers provides this information through free programs, including an interactive website, publications library, webinars, trainings, and nationwide conferences and events.

BY SUPPORTING survivors who are looking to re-enter the workforce or change careers as a result of cancer, through free job-search tools, webinars, and programs such as a resume review service, career coaching, and grants for professional development.

WHAT CAN CANCER AND CAREERS OFFER YOU?

Cancer and Careers’ **free informational resources**, accredited **educational opportunities** and **support services** equip you with up-to-date content, tools, and strategies for advising employees on balancing work and cancer, including:

- > **Interactive website**, including a Newsfeed with current articles and research on work and cancer.
- > **Research** conducted by Cancer and Careers to understand the needs of working people with cancer.
- > **Publications and checklists** for order or download, including our *Manager’s Kit*.
- > **Accredited webinars, events and trainings** to provide targeted information on combining work and cancer treatment.
- > **E-Toolkit for managers**, in partnership with Workplace Transitions, to assist when an employee is impacted by cancer.

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