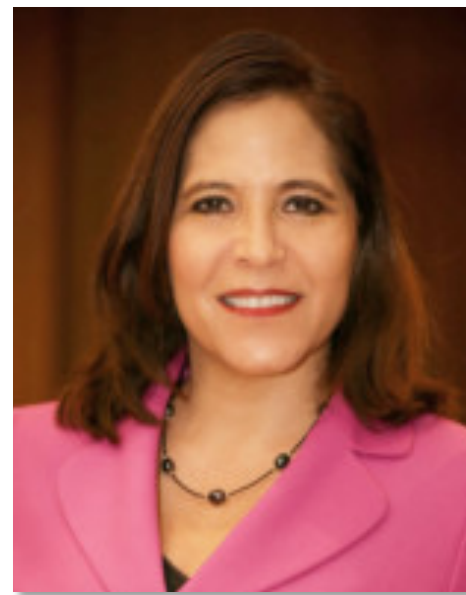


October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Getting Resources to Those Who Need Them



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Today's Chat Agenda

- **Updates: Community Oncology Alliance (COA) and COA's Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN)**
 - **11/1/2021:** Advocacy Briefing - 340B Drug Pricing Program: Patient Impact
 - **11/10/2021:** Advocacy Chat - Getting to Know Your Oncology Care Team: Social Workers
- **Overview of Breast Cancer**
- **About the Young Survival Coalition**
- **Health Equity: Challenges/opportunities for underserved area & minority communities**
- **Engagement, Education and Resources for Young Adults Affected by Breast Cancer**

Learn more:

COA's Patient Advocacy Network: www.coaAdvocacy.org
Community Oncology Alliance: www.communityoncology.org
Young Survival Coalition: www.youngsurvival.org

Advocacy Chat with the Community Oncology Alliance (COA)




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Breast Cancer Impact – estimated # of new cases annually

 284,200 = 281,550  2,650 

 26,500 Diagnosed before their 45th birthday

 13,000 Diagnosed before their 41st birthday

 44,130 Deaths annually

Today is Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day

- Youngsurvival.org
- MBCAlliance.org





A world where no young adult faces a breast cancer diagnosis alone.



Young Survival Coalition (YSC) strengthens the community, addresses the unique needs, amplifies the voice and improves the quality of life of young adults affected by breast cancer, locally, nationally and internationally.



Our Vision and Mission

Young Adult Communities Facing Health Inequities

Black/African-American

- ❖ Those under the age of 35 are diagnosed with breast cancer at two times the rate of White women, and they are 42% more likely to die of metastatic breast cancer.
- ❖ Only about half (54%) of breast cancers in Black women are diagnosed at a local stage, compared to 64% in White women.

Asian/Pacific Islander

- ❖ API young women have lower incidence than other ethnic groups, although incidence rates vary among ethnic groups.
- ❖ Native Hawaiian, Japanese, Samoan and Filipina women are more likely to develop breast cancer at earlier ages (under 45) and later stages.



- ❖ There is great diversity amongst the LGBTQ+ community; each population has its own unique set of cancer disparities and health risks.
- ❖ Recent data suggests that LGBTQ+ are diagnosed with breast cancer at significantly younger ages.

LGBTQ+

- ❖ Latinx are often diagnosed at earlier ages (under 45) with larger, more advanced staged tumors that are often hormone receptor negative.
- ❖ Latinx are 3X less likely than white women to have a consistent source of quality medical care.

Latinx

education





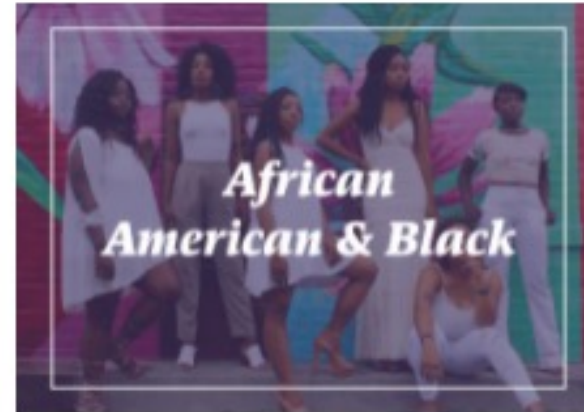
Fight fear with knowledge. Take it from young adults who've been there.

[Guide for Newly Diagnosed »](#)[What's Right for You? »](#)[Connect with Young Survivors »](#)[Understanding Treatment »](#)[Fertility Impacts »](#)[COVID-19](#)[Recently Diagnosed](#)[Living with Metastatic
Breast Cancer](#)[Life After Breast Cancer](#)[Supporting Someone
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support



Virtual Hangouts for the Entire Community

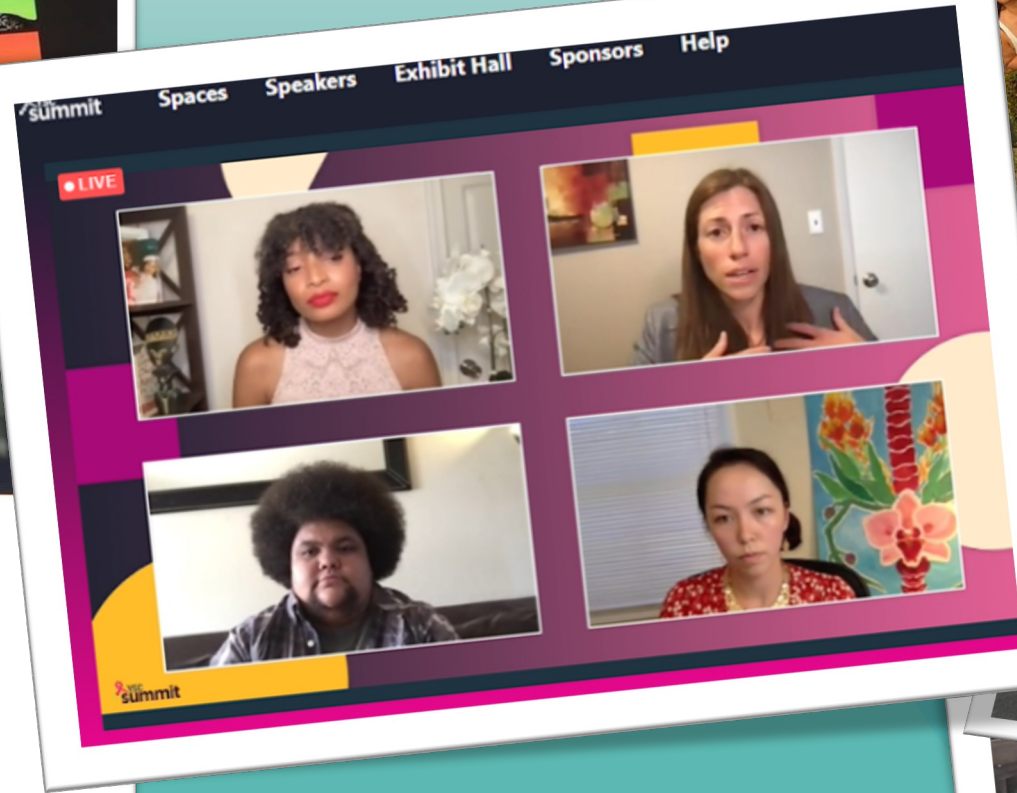


<https://www.youngsurvival.org/connect/find-support-online/virtual-hangouts>

community



YSC - Creating Community



Liked by thedailyindsey and 13 others

danielebrooks14 This is a group I never wanted to join, but I'm so glad to have. ❤️ Breast cancer survivorship isn't all just pink ribbons, but the bonded community is certainly real. 🙌 This is my first breast cancer convention, and it just so happens to be virtual this year! I'm so happy to spend the whole weekend with this brave and beautiful group of young breast cancer fighters! #yscsummit21

#voundbreastcancer #avabreastcancer

“Very good information. The speaker (Irene Su) breached the oncologist/obgyn gap and gave really good points.” (Pregnancy after Breast Cancer)



PROJECT 528



A GLOBAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The first-ever global effort to identify the most pressing needs of the worldwide community of young adults affected by breast cancer and those working to serve this population



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THANKS!

Any questions?

You can find me at:

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Upcoming Advocacy Events

Monday, November 1, 2021, 2:00 PM ET

Advocacy Briefing

340B Drug Pricing Program



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Executive Director
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**Madelaine Feldman, MD,
FACP**
President – Coalition of
State Rheumatology
Organizations

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 12:00 PM ET

Advocacy Chat

**Getting to Know Your Oncology Care Team: Social
Workers**



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Medical Social Work Supervisor
CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
Northwest Medical Specialties