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COVID-19 Ongoing Impact on Cancer Patients and Survivors
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Women In Government welcomes you to #WIGWednesday!

1. All participants are muted through the system.

2. We will have a Q&A period at the end of the presentation, be sure to use the Chat Box feature to ask questions!

3. This virtual round-table event will be recorded and provided on our website once the event is over.
COVID-19 Ongoing Impact on Cancer Patients and Survivors

Featuring:

Amy Farner
Project Manager, Survey Administration and Analysis
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
COVID-19 Ongoing Impact on Cancer Patients and Survivors

Amy Farner, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Overview

- ACS CAN deployed an initial brief survey from March 25-April 8, 2020 to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and actions taken in response to it on cancer patients and survivors.
- A second and more detailed survey ran from April 20-May 14, 2020 to track the ongoing impact of the pandemic and provide deeper insight on some of the issues surfaced in the initial effort.
- In addition to cancer patients and survivors, we also reached out to a small sample of caregivers and health care providers working with cancer patients and survivors to understand how the pandemic is affecting them as members of the cancer community and the subsequent impact on the patient and survivor population.
- 1,228 responses were received during the 2-week fielding period (margin of error +/- 3%, 96% confidence level).
Respondent demographics

Most common cancer types

- Uterine, Cervical, and Ovarian cancer: 6%
- Lung cancer: 7%
- Leukemia and Lymphoma: 7%
- Colorectal cancer: 5%
- Breast cancer: 51%

Insurance coverage

- Employer-provided: 55%
- Medicare: 25%
- Medicaid: 6%
- Privately purchased: 8%
- Other/uninsured: 5%
Challenges obtaining health care

Health care impacts of COVID-19 (All respondents)

- Health care impacted - all types: 87%
- Regular/preventive care: 80%
- Cancer care: 62%
- Care for other chronic conditions (if exist): 68%

- Care delayed - all types: 78%
- Regular/preventive care: 65%
- Cancer care: 37%
- Care for other chronic conditions (if exist): 41%
Care delays in active treatment

Health care impacts of COVID-19 (Respondents in active treatment)

- Health care delayed: 79%
- Cancer therapy delayed (such as chemotherapy, radiation, or hormone therapy): 17% (8%)
- Cancer care delayed by more than 2 weeks: 27%
- Cancer care delayed, don't know when it will be rescheduled: 19%

May-20  Apr-20
Financial impact on cancer survivors

Financial impacts affecting ability to pay for care (All respondents)

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<td>One or more financial impacts</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Self or household member work hours reduced</td>
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<td>Self or household member lost job</td>
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May-20 vs Apr-20
Concern about losing health insurance

Agree/Strongly Agree: "I am worried about losing health insurance because of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the economy and my finances" (By insurance type)

- All respondents: 23%
- Privately purchased: 26%
- Employer-provided: 27%
- Medicare: 14%
Affording basic household expenses

Agree/Strongly Agree: "I am worried that the financial impact of COVID-19 will make it hard for me to afford basic household expenses, such as rent/mortgage, utilities, and food" (By household income)

- All Respondents: 32%
- $110,001 or more: 20%
- $60,001 to $110,000: 30%
- $30,001 to $60,000: 39%
- $30,000 or less: 54%
Finding and affording supplies

Difficulty finding and affording supplies *(All respondents)*

- **Food**: 40% Difficult to Find, 19% Difficult to Afford
- **Household supplies (disinfectant cleaners, paper products)**: 81% Difficult to Find, 29% Difficult to Afford
- **Protective equipment (masks, gloves)**: 70% Difficult to Find, 29% Difficult to Afford
Impact on well-being

48% of respondents report that their experience as a cancer survivor during the COVID-19 pandemic is having a moderate or major effect on their well-being.

Agree/Strongly Agree with the statement (All respondents)

- I am worried about going to medical facilities where I might have a higher chance of exposure to COVID-19: 70%
- As a cancer survivor, I am worried that it will be harder for me to stay safe when social distancing policies relax in my area: 67%
- I am worried about having to go to doctor’s appointments or get test results without a caregiver due to policies in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19: 39%
- I am worried that my cancer could be growing or returning because of the delays or disruptions in my care due to the COVID-19 outbreak: 20%
Questions?
Questions & Answers

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June 17, 2020:

3:00 pm - Sickle Cell Disease: Shaping A Better Future For Patients moderated by New York State Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman with featured speaker Dr. Tartania Brown, MD, Senior Palliative and Hospice Physician, Metropolitan Jewish Healthcare Service

3:30 pm – Helping Your Constituents Access Their Medicines with featured speakers Ellen Cappellino and Stephanie Odutola from AstraZeneca

Please visit our website to see the agenda and register!

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