

ABOUT SHARSHERET

Sharsheret supports young Jewish women and families facing breast and ovarian cancer at every stage—before, during, and after diagnosis.

We help women and families connect to our community in the way that feels most comfortable, taking into consideration their stage of life, diagnosis, or treatment, as well as their connection to Judaism.

We also provide educational resources, offer specialized support to those facing ovarian cancer or at high risk of developing cancer, and create programs for women and families to improve their quality of life.

We understand that young Jewish women have unique concerns when it comes to ovarian and breast cancer, and we are the only organization that specializes in serving them.

Learn more about our services and programs or make a donation at www.sharsheret.org.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Learn. Find out more about how we can help, with individualized programs for women facing cancer at every stage and for their family and friends. Call us to request information or visit us online at www.sharsheret.org.

Build. If you know someone with ovarian or breast cancer, or even families at risk, tell them about us. Let your healthcare professionals know about the support we provide. Share our materials with friends, with those in Jewish centers and synagogues, and with young adults on campus. Call us about hosting a Sharsheret education event or support group in your area.

Join. Connect with us on our blog, website, or through Facebook and Twitter. If you've had cancer or are at high risk, volunteer as a peer supporter—a Sharsheret Link. As a Link, you can connect to others with similar experiences.

Support. Your gifts make our work possible. Consider a tax-deductible donation to Sharsheret or incorporate us into your Bat or Bar Mitzvah, wedding, or other celebrations. Call us about hosting an outreach event or fundraiser in your area, or visit us online to learn more about running, walking, biking or swimming to support our programs.



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JOIN US AND SUPPORT JEWISH WOMEN
AND FAMILIES FACING OVARIAN CANCER.

What's Jewish about ovarian cancer?



A JEWISH COMMUNITY AT EVERY STAGE

At Sharsheret, we know what it's like to worry about the risk of cancer, and we know what it's like to live with cancer. We even know what it's like to live beyond cancer.

Sharsheret is a warm, compassionate community of those affected by cancer, their families, friends, and healthcare professionals. Our name, Sharsheret, means "chain" in Hebrew and represents the connections we build to support Jewish women and families at every stage of ovarian cancer.

We are the only national organization dedicated to serving young Jewish women facing breast cancer. We also offer a specialized program for those facing ovarian cancer. We define young

broadly, with a general focus on active women who are working, parenting, or in relationships. It doesn't matter whether you are Ashkenazi or Sephardi, unaffiliated or observant. Whatever your place in the diverse Jewish community, we can help you connect to our programs and resources in ways that feel most comfortable to you.

We are a national organization, and our programs are easy to access. From Boston to Burbank, from Milwaukee to Miami, Sharsheret is wherever you are.



One in 40 Ashkenazi Jews carries a BRCA gene mutation, nearly **10 times the rate** of the general population, making Jewish families significantly more susceptible to hereditary ovarian and breast cancer.

Sharsheret provides comprehensive, personal support for young, Jewish women and families affected by ovarian and breast cancer.

OVARIAN CANCER IS A JEWISH CONCERN

When you have concerns about cancer risk, genetic counseling, and genetic testing for these mutations, you can turn to Sharsheret.

You might also have concerns about the effects cancer could have on your Jewish spirituality. When dealing with cancer, it's not uncommon to struggle before the holidays, or to wonder how to meaningfully participate in Jewish traditions with family and friends.

You might wonder what comes next for you and your family. Those who hope to be parents or grow their families—often a core concern among Jewish women and men—want to understand the impact of surgery and treatment on fertility and parenting.

Sharsheret can help you navigate these concerns. We are your Jewish community, and no matter your stage of diagnosis or your connection to Judaism, we welcome you to ask questions and connect with us. We are, of course, committed to accommodating your need for privacy and confidentiality.

At Sharsheret, we believe that ovarian and breast cancer are diseases that affect the entire Jewish family. We empower women and families, and save lives by educating this generation and the next. By working with healthcare professionals, Jewish groups, and cancer organizations, Sharsheret is leading the national Jewish response to ovarian and breast cancer.

Complete this form to join our mailing list or make a donation, or give online at www.sharsheret.org.

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