

# What's Jewish about breast and ovarian cancer?



**One in 40** Ashkenazi Jews carries a BRCA gene mutation, more than **10 times the rate** of the general population, making Jewish families more susceptible to hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. In addition to BRCA1 and BRCA2, there are other genes (e.g., ATM, CHEK2 or PALB2) or Lynch Syndrome, any of which may predispose you to a variety of cancers including breast, ovarian, male breast, colon, pancreatic, prostate, uterine, and melanoma.

Reach out to us today to address your personal concerns about breast and ovarian cancer, and to help us make a difference.



### One-On-One Support

- Mental health professionals
- Genetic counselor
- Peer support
- Online 24/7 live chat
- Customized beauty kits
- Busy Boxes for children
- Financial Subsidies



### Education & Outreach

- Healthcare webinars
- Campus outreach
- Community events
- Trainings for medical professionals
- Resource booklets



### Community Action

- B'nai Mitzvah projects
- Team Sharsheret races
- Young Professionals Circle
- Teal and Pink Shabbat®
- Volunteer opportunities
- Local fundraisers

All Sharsheret programs, resources and kits are **free** and **confidential** - callers are welcome to remain **anonymous**.

Together we can ensure that no Jewish woman or family has to face breast or ovarian cancer alone.

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