"We were in full lockdown mode at the beginning of the pandemic. I was breastfeeding my 8-month-old daughter and had been experiencing breast pain, unexplained fevers, night sweats, and decreased milk supply. After finding blood in my breast milk, my mother, a retired ObGyn, pushed me to see my ObGyn in person. I hadn't wanted to risk exposure to COVID-19, but I agreed. I already knew I was a BRCA1 mutation carrier, and I had planned to undergo a preventative mastectomy once I finished breastfeeding."  

Read more from Tracey here.

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Pre-Passover Webinar You Don't Want To Miss

Join us for our 3rd Annual Pre-Passover experience! We will share deliciously unique matzah recipes, traditions you can bring to your Seder, and discuss how matzah can change its form when it comes together with other ingredients, similar to how we can change our perspective when we have the support we need.

The UNSeder is sponsored by: Daiichi Sankyo, GSK, Merck, and The Siegmund and Edith Blumenthal Memorial Fund.

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Ari Tuchman Joins Sharsheret's Board Of Directors

Sharsheret welcomes Ari Tuchman of Silicon Valley to our national Board of Directors. Ari is the CEO of Quantifind, a data science company based in Menlo Park, California, and the co-founder of Entanglement Technologies, which develops chemical sensors by leveraging quantum metrology techniques. Ari has served on the board of South Peninsula Hebrew Day School, is married to Liora Schultz, a pediatric oncologist, and is the proud father of Danelle, Natalia, Adin, Nurielle and Adrielle.

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Exclusive Screening Of Educational Film For Young Adults

Please join us for the premiere of "My Second Backpack," an educational film that guides young adults to provide meaningful support to their peers.

Virtual Event
Tuesday, May 3, 2022
7:00-8:00 PM EDT

Following the film, we will facilitate a dialogue with:
Sherry Helfand Wiener
Dr. Michelle Jasper-Brody
Dr. William Blank
Elana Silber

Seeker Wiener's personal and professional experiences taught her that young adults need help to learn how to support each other when loved ones are personally affected by breast cancer or ovarian cancer. She knew that Sharsheret would be the perfect partner to address this issue. Sherry's vision inspired and guided the development of "My Second Backpack," an educational trigger film for young adults, premiering on Tuesday May 3rd, 7-8pm EDT.

This film will be used on high school and college campuses; participants will engage in a facilitated discussion to explore key concepts after the premiere.

Register Here

Pies For Prevention Raised Over 100k
The numbers are in! Pies For Prevention 2021 raised $100K in a milestone year for a longstanding Sharsheret initiative spearheaded by sisters Adeena Sussman and Sharon Wieder.

The impact of this program extends well beyond Thanksgiving educating hundreds of people and supporting the Stephanie Sussman and Ann Nadrich Memorial Jewel and Sharsheret’s Ovarian Cancer Program. Thank you to Adeena and Sharon, all the bakers, and the hundreds of community members nationwide that come together to make this program a success.

To bring a Pies For Prevention bake sale to your community in 2022, please contact Sarah Eagle.

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**Do You Want A Slot In The 2022 TCS New York City Marathon?**

Interested in running in the [2022 TCS New York City Marathon](https://www.tcsnycmarathon.com) on Sunday, November 6th? Join Team Sharsheret to make your miles meaningful.

For more information or to secure your slot, please contact Ellen Kleinhaus.
Do you want to be a peer supporter and help other women build their treatment teams?

Please complete the quick questionnaire and let us know which health care professionals (oncologists, surgeons, plastic surgeons, radiologists, genetic counselors, nutritionists, etc.) you used so that we can match women with peer supporters who can share their experiences with specific providers.

We will be in touch with you when a woman would like to learn about your personal experience with a member of your treatment team.

Our Peer Support Program is made possible with support from Genentech.

Fill Out Survey

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New Must See Video On Hereditary Cancer

As a parent you can't really change the genetics that you give your children but you can give them the power and information to do something about it." - Ann Frisch
Click here to watch a powerful first-hand account about how the BRCA gene mutation affected mother and daughter duo Ann Frisch and Jamie Vento.

To speak with our genetic counselor please email Peggy Cottrell.

This video is made possible with support from AstraZeneca.

Thank you to our partners Breastcancer.org, FORCE, and Living Beyond Breast Cancer.

Create Your Own Living Legacy Video Today

Living with advanced cancer can stir up many emotions. You may want to find a way to share your thoughts, experiences, and memories with loved ones in an enduring way. Partnering with Memories Live and with the power of filmmaking, Sharsheret provides a free opportunity for those living with advanced cancer to share knowledge, insights and wishes, creating a gift that loved ones will treasure.

Living Legacies videos are made possible with support from Gilead Pharmaceuticals.

Sharsheret Hits The Road

We are excited to be back on the road exhibiting and presenting at conferences, training local health care professionals, rabbis, social workers, and others, and educating people about how to be proactive about their health.

To plan a virtual or in-person training or educational event please contact Melissa Rosen.

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