

Supporting and Empowering the Hereditary Cancer Community

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FORCE – Facing Hereditary Cancer Empowered

MISSION

FORCE improves the lives

of the millions of individuals and families facing hereditary breast, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, colorectal and endometrial cancers.

Our community includes people with a BRCA, ATM, PALB2, CHEK2, PTEN or other inherited gene mutation and those diagnosed with Lynch syndrome.

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CONSIDER TESTING IF

If you or any of your family members have had:

- ✓ Pancreatic, ovarian or male breast cancer at **any age**.
- ✓ Prostate cancer at **age 55 or younger** or any metastatic prostate cancer.
- ✓ Two separate cancer diagnoses.
- ✓ Any rare or young-onset cancer.
- ✓ Breast, colorectal, gastric or endometrial cancer at **age 50 or younger**.
- ✓ Triple-negative breast cancer at **age 60 or younger**.
- ✓ Colorectal or endometrial cancer that show microsatellite instability (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficiency (MMR-D).
- ✓ More than 10 colon polyps.

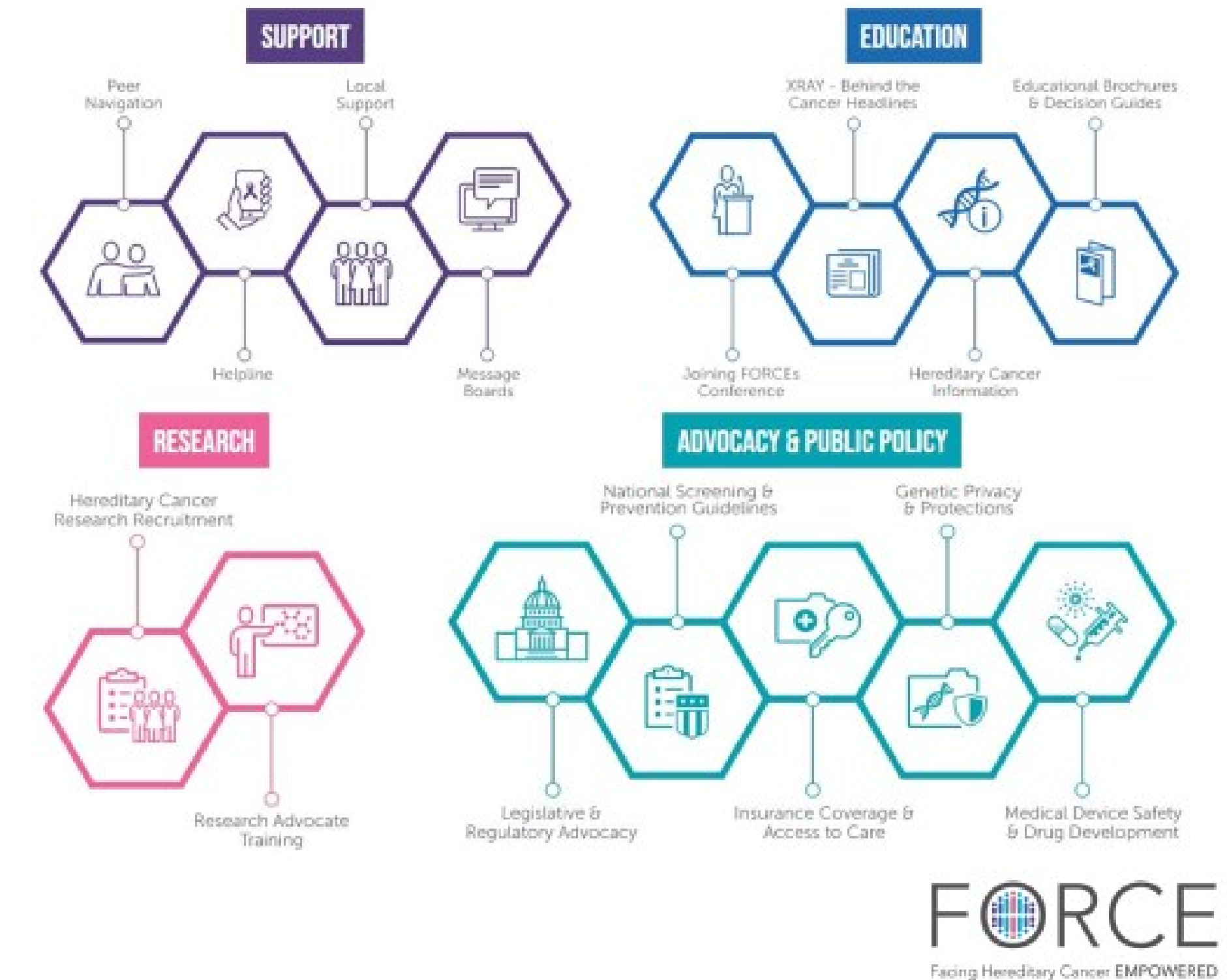
FacingOurRisk.org/signs



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SUPPORT – EDUCATION - RESEARCH – ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY

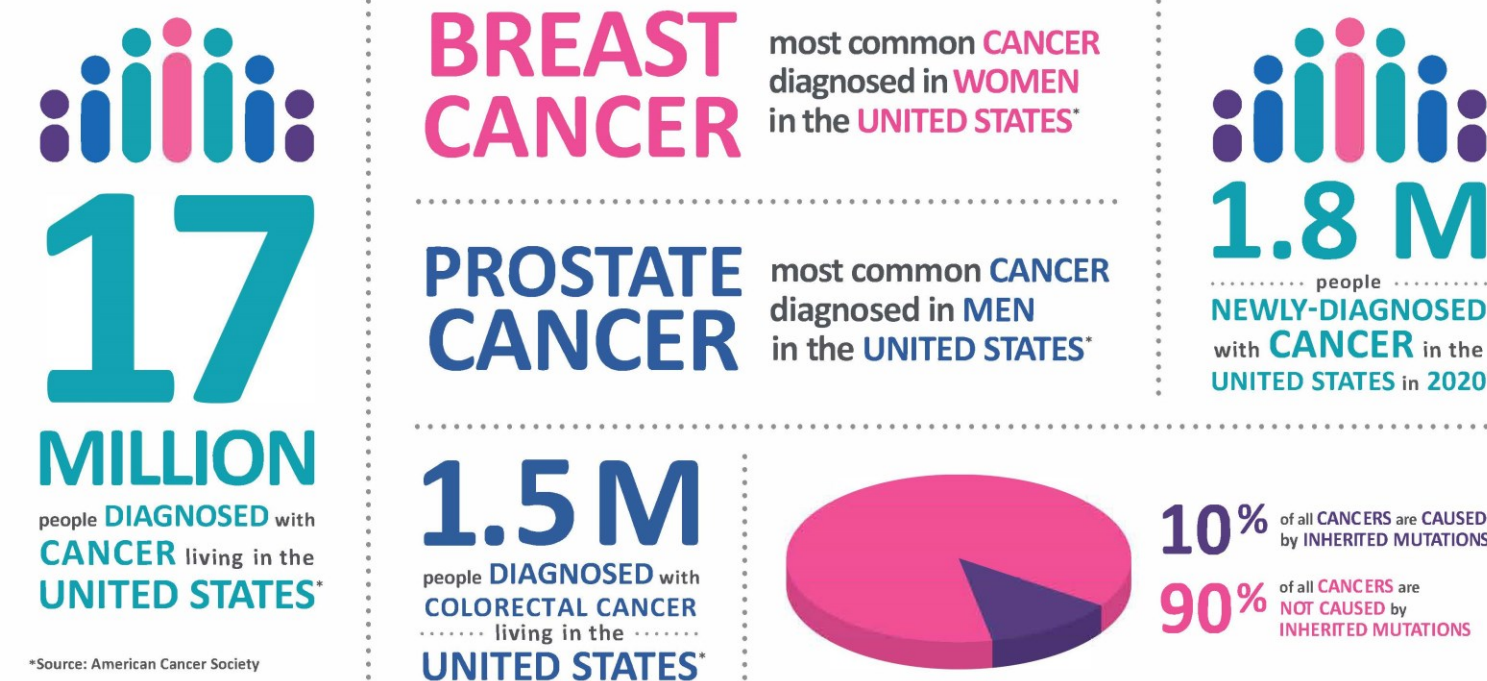
You are not alone



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WHO IS AFFECTED BY HEREDITARY CANCER

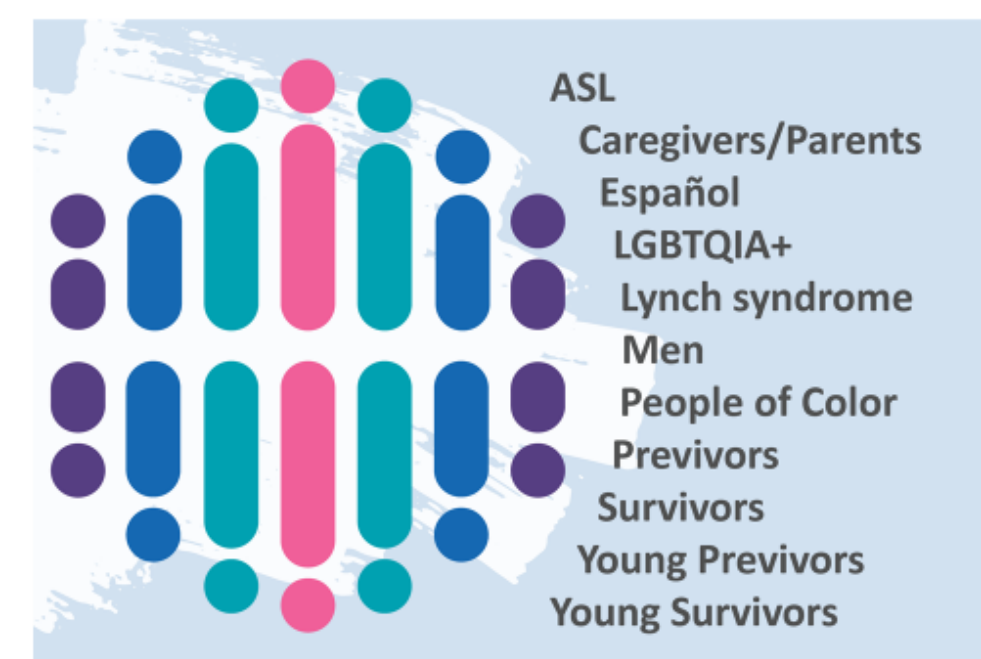
Cancer is Common, Most Cancer is Not Hereditary



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SUPPORT GROUPS AVAILABLE

Additional support groups available



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ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

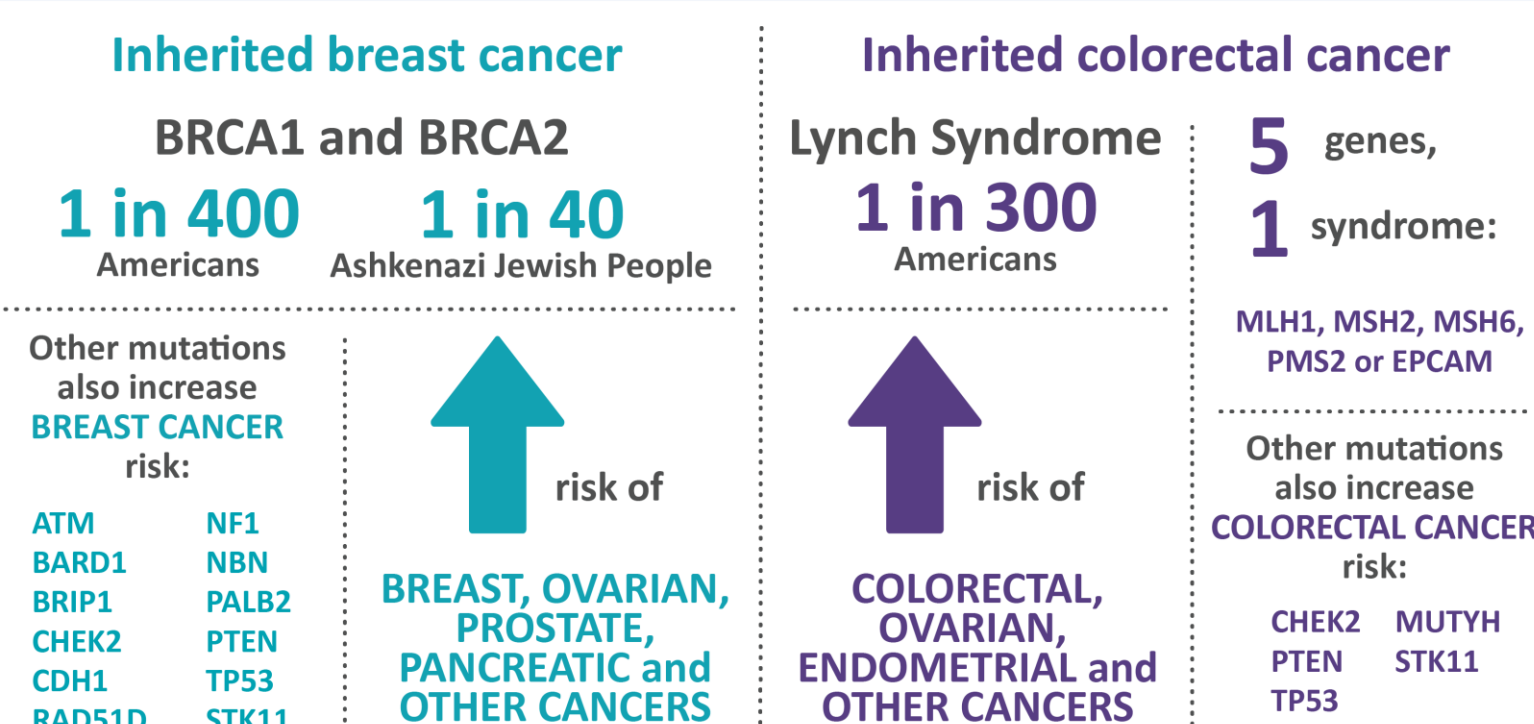
- Breast Cancer Survivor
- Diagnosed with Stage 1 TNBC in 2010 – Age 48
- Tested positive BRCA1 mutation AFTER diagnosis
- Family history – making a difference for future generations

- * Started my volunteer journey providing support to newly diagnosed patients and families
- * I got involved in fundraising
- * I was invited to participate in conferences and symposiums
- With education came participation in research & advocacy**
- * VolunteerFORCE Academy training
- * FORCE advocacy – Steering committee Project EXTRA
- * Project LEAD graduate
- * ESCAPE to THRIVE leadership Conference
- * CPAT Symposium and Hill day
- * SABCS – Patient advocate with the Alamo BC Foundation
- * Dept. of Defense – CDMRP – BCRP - Grant reviewer
- * NCCS – Elevate Ambassador
- * GRASP – Survivor & researcher program
- * Latinx genetic Cancer Risk Testing Project
- * SGKomen – Advocate in Science (AIS)
- * ACS CAN Leadership Summit and Lobby Day
- * FLBCFoundation – Lobby Day



KNOWN MUTATIONS

Some Mutations are Common Among Inherited Cancers



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PEER NAVIAGTOR 1:1 SUPPORT

Get matched to a Peer Navigator for 1:1 support by phone or email and receive a free resource guide

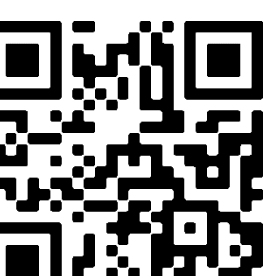


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ADVOCACY



CLINICAL TRIALS