



# The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship Is Now Cancer Nation

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## Latest News



Cancer Nation Statement... Medicaid Work Require... Will Unfairly Burden Cancer Survivors

Cancer Nation strongly supports a health care system free of waste, fraud, and abuse. Health care resources must be

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dramatically increased the number of people who survive. Right now, there are more than *18 million people* living with, through and beyond cancer. We are in every town and family in America.

Our size now makes us too powerful for any of our health care needs to remain unmet. So NCCS is evolving its identity to put survivors front and center, strengthening our collective voice to demand better care.

**NCCS is now Cancer Nation. And we are here to be heard.**

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Cancer Nation

We are healthy. We are sick. We are strong. We are suffering. We are in every town. In every family. In every heart.

We are the 18 million Americans living with, through and beyond cancer. And we demand the right to thrive.

Today cancer is not just about how long we survive

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families and goals beyond survival.

- **Survivorship Care Plans.** Drafted by oncology care teams and reimbursed by insurers, so all our doctors know what we've been through and what we need to stay healthy moving forward.
- **Financial Protections.** Including health insurance that we can afford and covers what we need, so we don't go bankrupt just trying to get better.

Nobody gets a vote on whether they get cancer. But everybody gets a vote on how we live with it. We are Cancer Nation. And we are here to be heard.

### What This Means

You'll start to see our new name and look across our website, social media, and materials in the months ahead. But **our mission remains the same:** to advocate for quality cancer care for everyone diagnosed with cancer. The names will change, but our programming will continue. We'll keep working with policymakers, clinicians, and advocates to fix the gaps in care. But we'll be doing it louder. We are more united than ever.

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Susie Leigh: A Founder, a Force, and a Friend

Susan (Susie) Leigh, BSN, RN-Retired – one of the founding members of Cancer Nation, a five-time cancer survivor, and one of the...

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Explore our new look. Learn how to get involved. And help us build a future where thriving after cancer is the norm, not the exception.

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