



Where to Start...Childhood Cancer Survivors

Suggestions for resources when you **begin** to look for information for childhood cancer survivors.

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Booklets	<p>Late effects of childhood cancer http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/content/CRI_2_6x_Late_Effects_of_Childhood_Cancer.asp?sitearea Produced by the American Cancer Society, rev. 2006. A print-friendly version is available on this site as well.</p>
Telephone	<p>Canadian Cancer Society's Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333 Provides general information in English and French on cancer treatment and support services.</p>
Support Group	<p>I'm too young for this is an American survivor-led advocacy, support and research organization working exclusively on behalf of survivors and care providers under the age of 40. http://www.imtooyoungforthis.org</p> <p>Young Adult Cancer Survivor is a Canadian website for young people, aged 15-30 years old, who are survivors of cancer. http://www.youngadultcancer.ca</p>
Books and Other Resources – Ninon Bourque Patient Resource Library	<p>Childhood cancer survivors: a practical guide to your future. Nancy Keene and Wendy Hobbie. 2000. Childhood cancer survivorship: improving care and quality of life. National Cancer Policy Board. 2003. Live strong : inspirational stories from cancer survivors - from diagnosis to treatment and beyond. Lance Armstrong Foundation. 2005 Sexuality and fertility after cancer. Leslie R. Schover. 1997. Search our catalogue: http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/library/consumerhealthcatalogue-e.asp</p>
Web Sites	<p>Beyond the cure – information for survivors of childhood cancer (USA) http://www.beyondthecure.org/index.html Cancer Survivors Project, a community project for long-term survivors of cancer (USA) http://www.cancersurvivorsproject.org/ Children's Oncology Group http://www.childrensoncologygroup.org/disc/LE/default.htm Leukemia & Lymphoma Society http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_mat_toc.adp?item_id=9965 Livestrong Organization, Lance Armstrong (USA) http://www.livestrong.org Pediatric Oncology Resource Centre (USA) http://www.acor.org/ped-onc/survivors/index.html National Cancer Institute (USA) http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/lateeffects/Patient</p>

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