

PALTOWN



PALTOWN is a non-profit dedicated to providing cancer patients and caregivers with peer-to-peer education, guided support, and curated resources — empowering hope. Here are some of the colorectal cancer programs we offer:

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

COLONTOWN Community

An online community for colorectal cancer patients and caregivers with thousands of members. We've got dozens of "neighborhoods" – groups for every aspect of the cancer experience. From cancer mutations to parenting to book club, we'll help you find your people! Each group is run by a trained patient or caregiver with lived experience!

Sign up at colontown.org/join



COLONTOWN University

Colorectal cancer education for patients, by patients! Our CRC101 guide for newly diagnosed patients draws on the experiences of thousands of COLONTOWN members. Other topics include surveillance testing, precision medicine, and so much more.

Start your learning journey at learn.colontown.org



DocTalks

The latest in colorectal cancer care... from doctors, straight to you! Tune in live for educational Zoom sessions with oncologists, surgeons, radiologists, and researchers from leading cancer centers. Our DocTalks are free and open to all CRC patients and caregivers. Miss a talk? No worries, they're recorded in our Lecture Hall on COLONTOWN University.

Attend the next DocTalk or browse our library at colontown.org/doctalks



Clinical Trials & Biomarker Education

We've got a whole host of dedicated clinical trial groups in the COLONTOWN Community, plus more info on COLONTOWN University. Clinical Trials Basics offers an easy-to-understand introduction to clinical trials and how to discuss trial options with your care team. Learning about biomarkers is an essential part of understanding your disease.

Check out learn.colontown.org/biomarkers



Second Opinion Project

Thanks to the Lu Family Fund, this program offers direct financial assistance to cover expenses stage IV colorectal patients incur when seeking second opinions and investigating new treatment options. Only COLONTOWN members are eligible to receive assistance from the Second Opinion Project.

Learn more about second opinions at learn.colontown.org/secondopinionguide



"It's amazing how helpful it is to talk to others who have truly experienced what you are going through."
– Joy, caregiver

"Joining COLONTOWN is one of the best things that I did... I found my second home."
– Sylvia, stage III survivor

"Without COLONTOWN I could not have helped my husband live the best life possible.
All the knowledge I obtained made me a better caregiver."
– Laura, caregiver