Write your story for Bridges!

MSK’s survivorship newsletter, Bridges, is read by survivors, patients, employees and so many more! Stories from our patients and caregivers help bridge the gap between cancer treatment and survivorship.

Who can write?
Memorial Sloan Kettering survivors and caregivers, with any level of writing experience, are welcome and encouraged to submit a story. Since the focus of Bridges is cancer survivorship, we ask that patient writers wait until they are at least six months post-diagnosis before submitting their story.

What to write about and how to submit?
Stories for Bridges are focused on post-treatment survivorship and related topics and should be between 400 and 600 words. Please do not include specific names of MSK clinicians or promote any books, blogs or products.

To submit your story or request assistance, email us at bridges@mskcc.org or fill out the online submission form at our website: www.mskcc.org/bridges. The Bridges committee reviews stories on a rolling basis.

What to expect if your story is selected for Bridges:
You will be notified by a Bridges committee member regarding the status of your submission. If your story is selected we will send you a request for a high-resolution photo, consent forms and a one or two sentence bio describing yourself.

Stories are published as soon as possible after they are accepted and are usually published within a year. We work many months in advance of each quarterly publication and publication timing ultimately depends on how many submissions we currently have.

For questions or to submit your story, please email bridges@mskcc.org!
Brainstorming Questions:

- What does it mean to me to be a survivor?

- What about being a survivor has surprised me the most?

- Now that I’m a survivor, what advice would I give myself during or before treatment?

- What, if any, long-term effects have I noticed as a result of treatment and how do I manage them?

- Other thoughts or ideas: