

# Community Programs and Services

The programs and services listed here represent ongoing initiatives of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) to reach our surrounding community, the medically underserved, and minority populations. We seek to improve the community's access to cancer information, prevention, care, and treatment advances. Additionally, we aim to reduce the impact of cancer health disparities among minority and medically underserved populations.

## **Breast Examination Center of Harlem**

**212-531-8000 • [www.bech.org](http://www.bech.org)**

The Breast Examination Center of Harlem offers high-quality breast and cervical cancer screening, at no out-of-pocket expense, to eligible women in the Harlem community.

## **CancerSmart Programs**

**212-639-3074**

**[www.cancersmart.org](http://www.cancersmart.org)**

**[cancersmart@mskcc.org](mailto:cancersmart@mskcc.org)**

CancerSmart community education talks are free and provide informative discussions on the most up-to-date issues in cancer. Programs are archived for viewing on iTunes, YouTube, and the CancerSmart website, and are discussed on Twitter using the hashtag #CancerSmart.

## **Community Affairs**

**212-639-3199**

**[communityaffairs@mskcc.org](mailto:communityaffairs@mskcc.org)**

MSK disseminates information on its community programs through multiple avenues, including its *Community Matters* newsletter, website, social media, and public service announcements. The public may contact Community Affairs with questions regarding MSK's community initiatives, and to request the dates of our free cancer screenings, a presentation to a community group, or our participation at a health event. We appreciate a minimum of one month's advance notice for presentation and event participation requests.

## **Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center**

**646-227-3700**

The Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center offers comprehensive breast cancer screening services to women. A prescription is required prior to the appointment.

## **Financial Assistance Program**

**212-639-3810**

MSK is committed to providing financial assistance to patients in need. The Financial Assistance Program provides help to eligible uninsured and underinsured patients with household income up to five times the federal poverty level who cannot get publicly funded health insurance or cannot afford to pay for their medical care.

## **Immigrant Health and Cancer Disparities Service**

**646-888-4600 • [www.mskcc.org/cih](http://www.mskcc.org/cih)**

The Immigrant Health and Cancer Disparities Service works to identify the causes of health and cancer disparities among underserved populations and to develop solutions to alleviate them. People with cancer who are in need of assistance may contact the service for more information.

## **Integrative Medicine Service**

**646-888-0800**

**[www.mskcc.org/integrativemedicine](http://www.mskcc.org/integrativemedicine)**

The Integrative Medicine Service offers complementary therapies to treat the physical and emotional side effects caused by cancer treatments. Services are open to all cancer patients and survivors, caregivers, MSK staff, and the community. Specialties include massage therapy, acupuncture, mind-body therapies, exercise, nutritional guidance, and dietary supplement counseling. Free self-care videos are available on [www.mskcc.org](http://www.mskcc.org). You can also download our award-winning app About Herbs on your mobile phone.

**Lung Cancer Screening Program**  
**646-227-3500**

**[www.mskcc.org/lungscreening](http://www.mskcc.org/lungscreening)**

The Lung Cancer Screening Program provides low-dose CT screening for longtime smokers between the ages of 55 and 74 who fit specific criteria. Individuals may contact the program to schedule an appointment and learn about insurance coverage.

**Office of Clinical Research, Diversity Research Program**

**646-888-0978 • [ocdrp@mskcc.org](mailto:ocdrp@mskcc.org)**

The Office of Clinical Research (OCR) provides oversight for and supports the clinical research program at MSK. To better serve and reach diverse communities, the OCR Diversity Research Program collaborates with community-based healthcare facilities in the New York City metropolitan area. MSK research studies are open at these sites to facilitate access to cancer treatment, support, and educational activities.

**Office of Diversity Programs in Clinical Care, Research, and Training**  
**212-639-3294 • [diversity@mskcc.org](mailto:diversity@mskcc.org)**

The Office of Diversity Programs in Clinical Care, Research, and Training strives to reduce cancer health disparities based on race, ethnicity, culture, and socioeconomic status. The office seeks to collaborate with community and academic partners that serve minority populations.

**Partnership Community Outreach, Research, and Education Core**

**646-888-0082 • [pcorepsy@mskcc.org](mailto:pcorepsy@mskcc.org)**

The Partnership Community Outreach, Research, and Education Core (PCORE) is a component of The City College of New York/MSK Partnership for Cancer Research, Training, and Community Outreach. PCORE works to establish, strengthen, support and sustain relationships, programs, and research with key segments of the community in order to define and address priorities and concerns about cancer health disparities.

**Physician Referral Service**  
**800-525-2225**

The Physician Referral Service provides information and direction to potential patients, family members, and healthcare providers seeking access to services offered at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

**Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention**  
**212-987-1777**

**[www.ralphlaurencenter.org](http://www.ralphlaurencenter.org)**

Located in Harlem, the Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention provides cancer screening and treatment services in partnership with MSK.

**Resources for Life After Cancer**  
**646-888-4740 • [rlac@mskcc.org](mailto:rlac@mskcc.org)**

Resources for Life After Cancer offers psychosocial services that provide education, professional consultations, peer support, and advocacy services to guide and assist patients after cancer treatment is completed. Services include educational events, individual and family counseling, support groups, and practical advice around the challenges survivors face as a result of their treatment.

**Cancer Survivorship Center**  
**[www.mskcc.org/livingbeyondcancer](http://www.mskcc.org/livingbeyondcancer)**  
**[survivorship@mskcc.org](mailto:survivorship@mskcc.org)**

The Cancer Survivorship Center offers comprehensive services for cancer survivors and their families, including a survivorship research effort that addresses issues of critical importance to survivors nationwide. A newsletter, *Bridges: Connecting Cancer Survivors*, along with educational videos are available free online at [www.mskcc.org/livingbeyondcancer](http://www.mskcc.org/livingbeyondcancer).

**Tobacco Treatment Program**  
**212-610-0507**

The Tobacco Treatment Program provides state-of-the-art treatment for tobacco dependence and is a national leader in tobacco treatment for cancer patients. The program serves cancer patients and their family members, MSK employees, as well as individuals from the community who wish to reduce their cancer risk.



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