

Cancer and Careers is on the frontlines providing workplace support to patients and survivors—from finding a job to excelling on the job. The upsurge in the demand for our services, resources, and events tells the story. **Your support continues to help us address the needs of a growing and grateful audience.**

The following provides a glimpse into the work already in progress for 2022 and going forward.

## CONFERENCES ON WORK & CANCER

Held virtually for the third time, the Midwest and National Conferences on Work & Cancer continue to address the myriad of issues faced by survivors in the workplace and during a job search. These free, day-long educational events bring together experts in the fields of career/employment, mental health, and law to cover relevant content and resources.

### MIDWEST CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 224 attendees from 26 states; 79% from Midwest Region
- 10 community partners
- 100% of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 45 laptops distributed in 14 states: 66% of recipients are in active treatment

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 663 attendees from 48 states/territories and 5 countries outside of the U.S.
- 40 community partners
- 100% of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 55 laptops distributed in 25 states; 73% of recipients are in active treatment
- Overall Conference Reach: 3,888,435 impressions

## SERVICES

Through September, Cancer and Careers has achieved the following:

**CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG &  
CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG/ESPAÑOL**

More than 354,000 individuals accessed expert information, support, and resources via the Cancer and Careers websites in English and Spanish.

### RESUME REVIEW

160+ job-seeking survivors received personalized feedback on their resumes, powered in part by L'Oréal USA.

### BALANCING WORK & CANCER WEBINARS

Our monthly webinar series has reached 1,052 survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals, providing them with vital education on job search, working through treatment, disclosure, stress management, and more.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

\$75,000 in emergency cash assistance was distributed for the third year in a row to patients and survivors, providing funds to use for bills, technology, co-payments, skills development, or training.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Beyond delivering our annual programs and services, including the National & Midwest Conferences, resume reviews, Balancing Work & Cancer Webinars, and financial assistance grants, Cancer and Careers looks forward to continuing to meet our community's needs in Q4.

- **Conduct annual Harris Poll** that will examine the ongoing effects of COVID-19 on the cancer community and work, and further explore the experiences of Black and Hispanic survivors.
- **Grow Spanish Ask the Experts** into a series of four live, virtual events, giving our Spanish-speaking audience the opportunity to ask their most pressing work and cancer questions.
- **Expand our publication library with two additions** to the Cancer and Careers Survival Guide series, *Communicating Effectively* and *Technical Tips for Virtual Interviews*. Both will be available in English and Spanish, to order or download free-of-charge.
- **The 8<sup>th</sup> annual West Coast Conference on Work & Cancer** will focus on topics such as communicating effectively, developing a return-to-work plan and include a special 2.5-hour focus on job search and career shifting, the program will also provide 45 laptops to attendees without a reliable device.