

Peer Resources for Lung Cancer Patients, Survivors and Caregivers:

Living!! With Lung Cancer

<https://www.kansashealthsystem.com/health-resources/turning-point/programs>

KU Cancer Center- Overland Park location, registration via Turning Point. This group is led by an oncology social worker with an emphasis on providing resources for survivorship and navigating the complex health care delivery system. The group is open to patients, long term survivors and care givers.

GO2 Foundation:

<https://go2foundation.org/resources-and-support/>

Based in San Francisco this is an organization that can provide a peer support phone buddy matched to the specific stage and cancer. They will assist with locating experts for rare disease mutations for second opinions and eligibility for clinical trials. On their YouTube Channel, there are "Lung Cancer Living Rooms" featuring lung cancer experts to discuss emerging science and treatment in laypersons terms.

LUNgevity:

<https://lungevity.org/for-patients-caregivers/survivor-resource-center>

Based in Chicago, LUNgevity excels in providing direct patient and caregiver support. There is a private Support Community that is active and informative as well as FaceBook groups for each of the lung cancer mutations. For those patients and care givers that prefer face to face interactions there are several Zoom meetings throughout the week. A phone buddy program is also available for one to one support. The LUNgevity Helpline is staffed by oncology social workers to provide assistance which includes, identifying clinical trials, locating second opinions, health insurance and financial challenges.