

AYACC CORPORATE ALLY PROGRAM



Adolescents and young adults with cancer are getting lost in the gaps of our system.

THEY NEED AN ALLY.
Are you in?

THE REASONS TO CARE ARE ENDLESS



THEY NEED AN ALLY. HERE'S WHY:

Adolescents and young adults are a distinct cancer population, with unique needs and challenges, and yet they are disbursed between different hospital systems with either pediatric or adult patients. There has been a paucity of research and clinical trials in the AYA field, leading to vast knowledge gaps within best practices, diagnoses, treatments, and monitoring the well-being of AYA cancer patients. The result: health outcomes and survival rates have made inferior progress compared to older and younger populations. We must fill these gaps. Their survival depends on it.

The Numbers

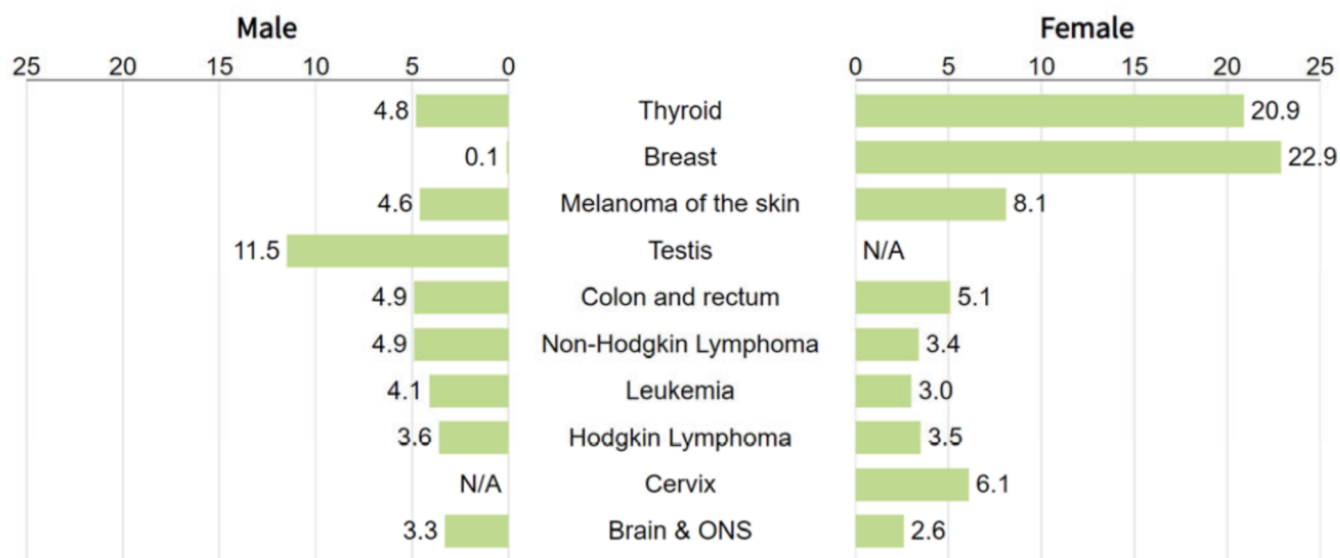
- Cancer is the #1 disease killer of adolescents & young adults.
- 15-39 years old – the age range of AYAs
- 89,000 - the number of AYAs diagnosed with cancer every year in the U.S.
- 633,000 - The number of US cancer survivors diagnosed as AYAs (and growing).
- Adolescents and young adults cancer diagnosis are 8% higher than pediatrics.

The Unique Needs

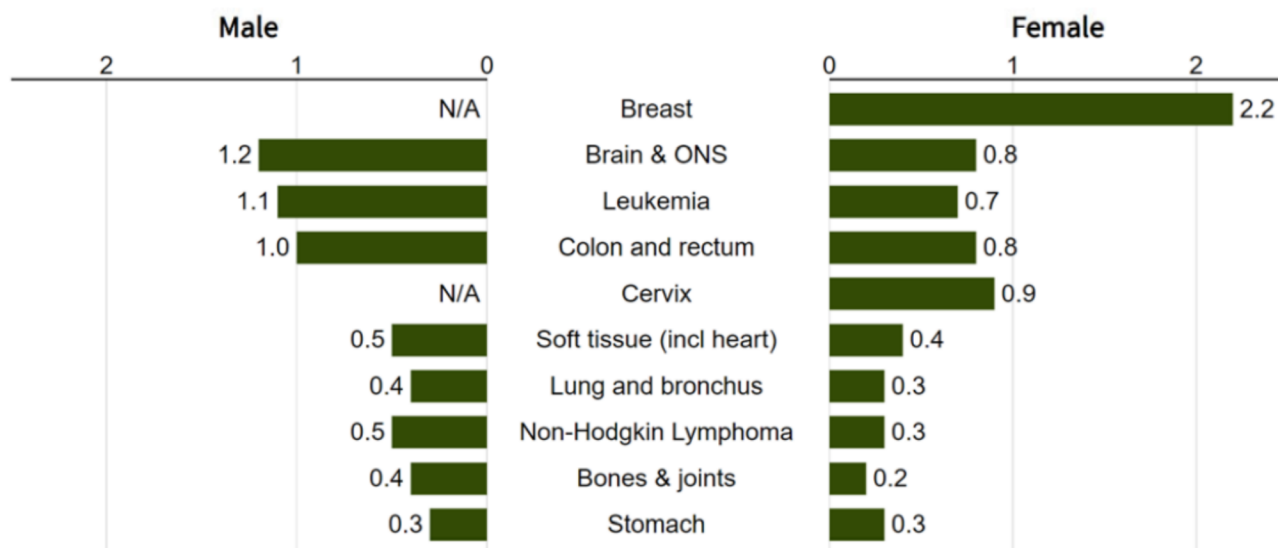
- Young cancer survivors are at risk for long term side effects from treatment
- Survival rates in some cancers, such as bone cancer, have seen little improvement in 30 yrs.
- AYAs are experiencing major physical, social, and emotional changes when cancer strikes, and they need different types of support than younger children or older adults
- AYAs with solid tumors show enrichment for a wide array of somatic and germline alterations which may be vulnerable to precision medicine approaches. AYACC is committed to fostering collaborations that may lead to more treatment options for AYA patients.



Incidence Rate



Death Rate





OUR MISSION

We are ... a national group of healthcare professionals, non-profit professionals, and others, united together to enable the delivery of transformative and comprehensive care for adolescents and young adults with cancer.

OUR VISION

So that ... all AYAs with cancer will have access to a state-of-the-art system of care that serves their unique needs and circumstances and provides them the optimal opportunity to survive and thrive.

Adolescents and young adults (AYAs) with cancer are getting lost in the gaps of our system. It will require the full cancer community working together, united in purpose and resolve, to fill these gaps.

How will we do this? We are excited to introduce the Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Alliance. AYACC will lead the way, organizing the community of healthcare professionals, non-profit professionals, and other professionals serving AYAs with cancer, to transform cancer care and create a better tomorrow for AYAs across the United States.

OUR GOALS

A green dart with a silver barrel is shown hitting the bullseye of a target. The target has concentric green rings. The dart is positioned vertically, with the tip pointing towards the center of the target. The background is a light gray gradient.

ORGANIZE. Create a centralized support network for professionals that is discoverable and accessible.

EDUCATE. Ensure professionals are trained and ready to address the unique AYA needs.

EMPOWER. Provide professionals the tools and resources to deliver equitable and holistic care solutions that promote mental, physical, and social health.

EQUIP. Build capacity within the community to meet the demand across this country.

ADVOCATE. Mitigate barriers to the best research, innovations, and care through awareness and outreach.

TRANSFORM. Unite in purpose and resolve to improve the lives of AYAs with cancer.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

To date, there is no other organization dedicated to bringing those who care for adolescents and young adults with cancer together...until now. The need for an organization that focuses on the vast needs of this underserved population has never been more critical.

AYACC will amplify AYA voices and optimize the work of those directly impacting this underserved population. We will provide a forum for connection, education, and advocacy while continually shining a light on AYA cancer gaps and needs and furthering the professional field for AYA cancers.

We can't do this without you. If you believe AYACC will play a vital role in delivering transformative and comprehensive care for AYAs with cancer, we urge you to signify your support today.

Become a member of the AYACC Corporate Ally program and receive tailored benefits that helps you reach your goals within the AYA Cancer Community while contributing to this critical mission in a meaningful way.