

Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women

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Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

ABOUT SHARSHERET

Sharsheret's Story



From one woman's dream...



My Story



About Sharsheret

Sharsheret, a national non-profit organization, improves the lives of young Jewish women and families living with or at increased genetic risk for breast cancer through **personalized support** and saves lives through **educational outreach**.



General Risk



1 in 8



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BRCA Genetics in Jewish Families

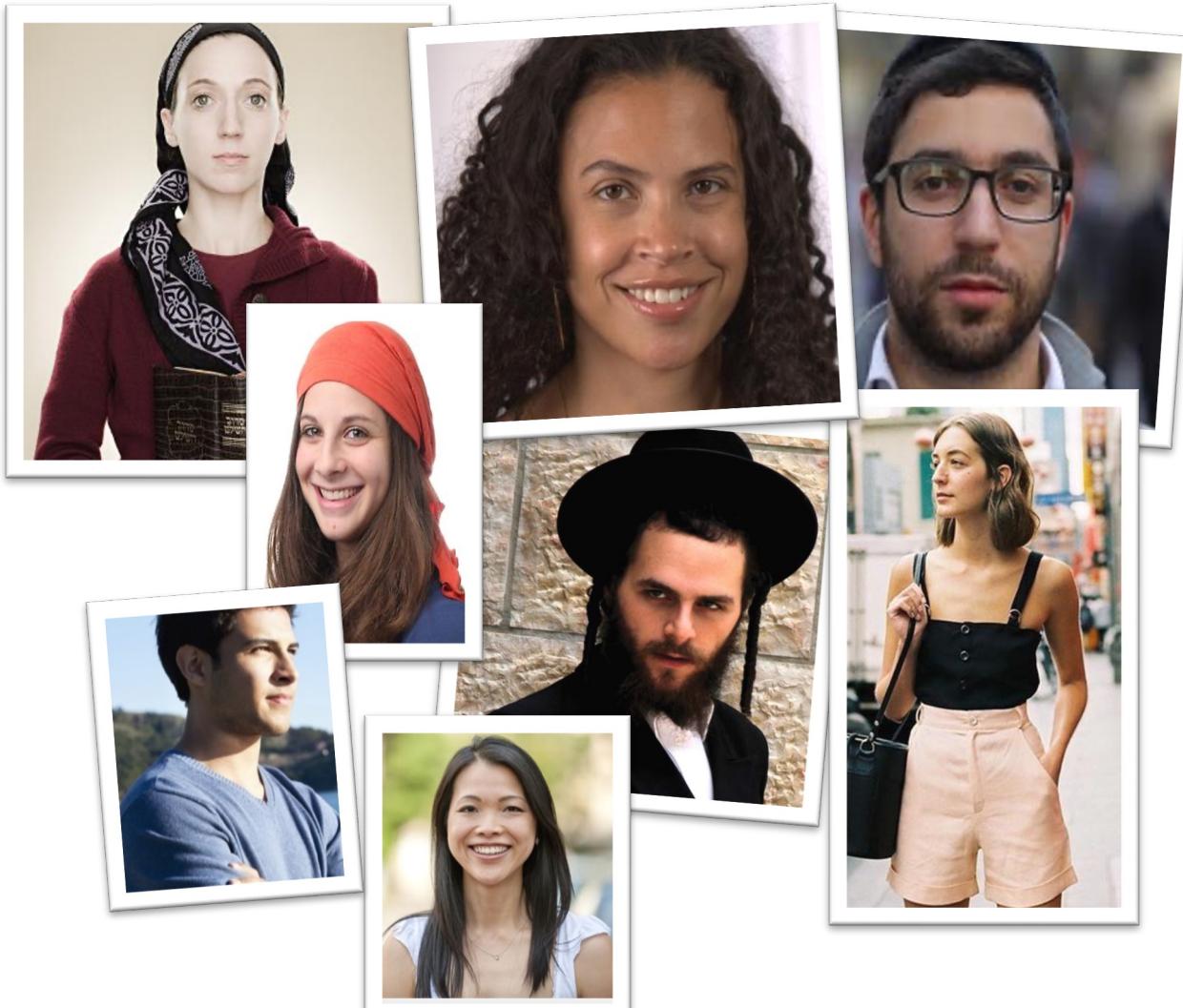


1 in 40



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Jewish Cultural Issues



Sharsheret's Programs

- **The LINK Program:** Support at every stage – before, during, and after diagnosis.
- **Education and Outreach Program**

Peer Support



Patient Navigation

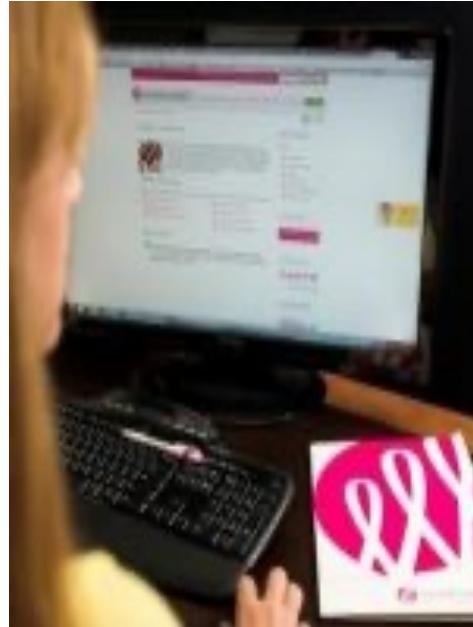


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Health Care Professional Training



Community Education: Online & Printed



Educational Events



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PINK

SHABBAT



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Watch Rachel's Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_itNCawQkpl



Tailored Support For You: Rachel's Story

1,785 views

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ABOUT ACBCYW

ACBCYW Goal

To provide advice and guidance regarding research, development, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based activities to prevent breast cancer and promote early detection and support of young women diagnosed with breast cancer.



Overview of Several ACBCYW 2015 Recommendations

Education and outreach initiatives targeting

- young women at high risk
- the public
- providers, researchers, members of the healthcare system



Overview of Several ACBCYW 2015 Recommendations

To promote awareness among young women about the

- likelihood of being diagnosed
- race-specific cancer risk
- subtle signs and symptoms
- importance of understanding their risk profile
- adopting healthy lifestyle practices



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To provide resources and promote research in areas poorly understood or underfunded with regard to breast cancer risk in young women, including

- socioeconomic factors
- environmental factors
- risk among sexual and gender minority populations



Overview of Several ACBCYW 2015 Recommendations

Utilize advances in healthcare and electronic medical record systems that can both reach women and providers need to be developed

- Audiences: PCP physicians, students in health profession schools, nurse practitioners, physician assistants
- Strategies: organizational meetings, licensing and accreditation bodies, health professional school's curriculum, advocacy organizations' trainings, insurance providers, health plan medical directors



Overview of Several ACBCYW 2015 Recommendations

- Further research is critical and remains to be conducted to measure effectiveness of outreach to medical providers.
- Further support should be considered for groups currently conducting activities targeting healthcare providers.



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Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women

CDC has convened an Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women (ACBCYW), a federal advisory committee established by the Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young (EARLY) Act, section 10413 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148). The EARLY Act authorizes CDC to develop initiatives to increase knowledge of breast health and breast cancer among women, particularly among those under the age of 40 and those at heightened risk for developing the disease.

The ACBCYW helps CDC develop evidence-based approaches to advance understanding and awareness of breast cancer among young women through prevention research, public and health professional education and awareness activities, and emerging prevention strategies.

For more information, please review the advisory committee [charter](#) [PDF-103KB], the list of [members](#), and information about [meetings](#).

Contact Information

For information about breast cancer, call CDC-INFO at 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636); TTY: 1-888-232-6348, or use CDC-INFO's [information request form](#).

What CDC Is Doing 



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