

# JULY IS SARCOMA AWARENESS MONTH

*Sarcoma is a rare and aggressive cancer of the connective tissues.*

## SARCOMA FACTS



Connective tissues (bone, muscle, fat, etc.) support or surround other structures throughout the body, which means that sarcomas can occur in any location.



Each year, approximately 17,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with sarcoma.



Sarcoma occurs in people of all ages and backgrounds. Although it represents only about 1% of adult cancers, sarcoma accounts for approximately 15% of all pediatric cancers.



The cause of most sarcomas is unknown. It is not associated with smoking, obesity, diet or alcohol intake. For a small percentage of sarcomas, there are some genetic risk factors.



There are more than 100 identified types of sarcoma—each with unique behavior and treatment approaches.



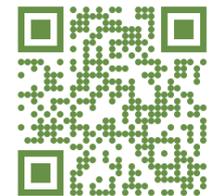
Depending on the type of sarcoma, surgery, radiation and/or chemotherapy may be recommended treatments.



It is very important for sarcoma patients to be seen by providers with expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

## JOIN US!

Scan the QR code to learn about actions you can take to raise sarcoma awareness.



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*Join the Sarcoma Alliance in raising awareness this July!*

## ABOUT US

The Sarcoma Alliance is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing people facing sarcoma with connection, information, and support as they navigate their journey. Our Founder, Suzanne Leider, did not meet anybody else who had experience with sarcoma for four years following her diagnosis. After meeting her first fellow survivor, Wendy Sommers, she decided to establish an organization to be the resource they both would have loved to have when learning about their diagnoses.

**LEARN MORE**



## OUR ACTIVITIES



### **Advocacy**

Collaboration with cancer advocacy, medical, nursing, and research groups to improve treatment and support services.



### **Individualized Assistance**

One-on-one support to help people access services and resources that best fit their situation and diagnosis.



### **Online Information Provision**

Updated sarcoma information and resources via our newsletters, social media platforms, wellness blog, website, and webinars.



### **Second Opinion Funding**

Hand in Hand: The Suzanne Renée Leider Memorial Assistance Fund provides grants of up to \$1000 for consultations with sarcoma experts.



### **Support & Connection**

Peer-to-peer connections through our Facebook support group, Sarcoma Exchange, and referrals to other support groups.

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