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## Tami's Story: "My mind was stuck on the fact that I had cancer."

Tami Angelucci's [bladder cancer journey](#) began long before her actual diagnosis. For two years, she endured persistent discomfort and symptoms that doctors repeatedly dismissed as minor issues.

It wasn't until a series of unexpected turns that the truth finally came to light, leading to a life-altering diagnosis and treatment. What followed was a roller coaster of emotions, tough decisions, and an unexpected battle for her health.

[Read Tami's story](#)

## Be Someone's Guiding Light by Walking

Registration for the [2025 Walks to End Bladder Cancer](#) is now open!

Join us in 19 cities, including new locations in St. Louis, Tampa, and Cleveland, or [participate virtually](#) from anywhere. Together, we can bring hope and support to bladder cancer patients and their families.

Bladder cancer survivor Daniel Gereg, pictured on the right, calls the Walks "a guiding light." He told BCAN that the unity and funds raised through these events drive research and survival to create more and better tomorrows for patients and families.



Your participation in a Walk makes a real difference—register today and help bring hope and progress to those who need it most!



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## Free BCAN Support Line for the Bladder Cancer Community

**Bladder Cancer Support Line**  
833-275-4222

- Professional oncology social workers
- Psychosocial support
- Free resources for patients, loved ones and the bereaved

[Call now](#)

Brought to you by the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network

Dealing with a bladder cancer diagnosis and treatment or losing someone to the disease is very hard and BCAN is here to help.

We offer [a toll-free support line](#) staffed by trained oncology social workers for patients, loved ones and the bereaved. Call today: 833-ASK-4-BCA (833-275-4222). The are open most days between 10:00 am - 6:00 pm ET.

[Learn more about the support line](#)

## BCAN's Free Bladder Cancer App – Your Personal Resource

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**Home**

- View Treatment Options** >  
Compare treatment options.  
Treatment Matrix
- Maryland Resources** >  
Here you will find links to Maryland treatment facilities including VA hospitals and NCI and NCCN certified treatment facilities.  
Maryland Bladder Cancer Resources
- Clinical Trials** >  
Clinical trials may provide possible treatment alternatives to patients who have not had success with standard and approved therapies. We invite you to peruse our database of clinical trials near you.

Take control of your bladder cancer journey right from your mobile device. The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) is proud to offer [a free app](#), available for both iPhone and Android users, designed to support you every step of the way. With the BCAN bladder cancer app, you can:

- Input your diagnosis and possible tailored treatment options
- Find NCI and NCCN cancer centers near you
- Organize your medical appointments with a personalized calendar
- Access bladder cancer webinars, podcasts, and inspiring stories from patients and caregivers

Download the app today from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#), or simply search "BCAN bladder cancer app" in your favorite app store. Make your

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## Compassionate Support for Bladder Cancer Patients From Those Who've Been There



Bladder cancer is one of the most common cancers, yet the journey can often feel isolating. That's where the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network's (BCAN's) [Survivor 2 Survivor \(S2S\)](#) program comes in, offering a lifeline of support by connecting newly diagnosed patients and caregivers with others who have walked a similar path.

Through this program, bladder cancer patients are matched with trained volunteers who provide a compassionate, understanding ear. These volunteers share their personal stories and offer valuable insight into their own diagnosis, treatment, and life after cancer, helping others feel supported every step of the way.

[Learn more here](#)

### Bladder Cancer Webinar

What: **Walking Through a New Bladder Cancer Diagnosis**

When: November 7, 2024 at 4:00 pm ET

[Register here](#)

Each year, over 80,000 Americans are diagnosed with bladder cancer, with around 75% facing **non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC)**. If you or a loved one has been recently diagnosed, join Dr. Ava Saidian, a board-certified urologic oncologist, for a valuable webinar. She will walk you through the first year with NMIBC, addressing key topics like understanding risk factors, identifying symptoms, and exploring treatment options. Equip yourself with the knowledge and tools to confidently manage your bladder cancer journey.

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**FREE RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY**



### **In-person and Virtual Support Groups**

Find bladder cancer support groups on the BCAN web site that meet in-person or virtually.

[Learn more »](#)



### **Life After Bladder Cancer**

Bladder cancer survivorship includes patient-focused care that does not end when treatment is finished.

[Learn more »](#)



Bladder Cancer Basics  
Tips for Caregivers

### **Tips for Caregivers Handbook**

This handbook provides support for bladder cancer caregivers with helpful tools and resources to navigate these challenging journeys.

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