

LEARN ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT SWITZERLAND

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ABOUT US

Cancer Support Switzerland is a not-for-profit organisation that provides support in English to individuals and families affected by cancer, either directly or indirectly, in Switzerland and neighbouring regions.

People with cancer or their loved ones can receive support in dealing with all aspects of the disease, from the initial shock of diagnosis, to coping with cancer treatments and side effects, as well as managing relationships with children, family, and colleagues, and more.

OUR VISION

No one faces cancer alone.

OUR SERVICES

Among our 24 services, we offer professional therapy provided by our certified counsellors, a variety of support groups and therapies like mindfulness and art therapy, Work and Cancer Coaching as well as physical activities like yoga and Pilates, and community activities like Walk'nTalk and Gardening Group.

All our services are in English, free of charge and open to anyone affected by cancer.

WHERE WE ARE

Cancer Support Switzerland is located in the beautiful Château du Grand-Saconnex in Geneva, where services and activities are offered in a serene and confidential environment. This warm and welcoming space is open two days a week for anyone to drop in without a prior appointment.

In Lausanne and Zurich, we also offer services such as counselling and support groups. Many of our services are also available online including counselling, support groups, Work and Cancer Coaching and yoga.

CANCER SUPPORT SWITZERLAND BY THE NUMBERS

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2023 IN REVIEW:

227

PEOPLE RECEIVING
SUPPORT

CHF 140,943

RAISED THROUGH STEPS FOR CANCER SUPPORT

716

COUNSELLING
HOURS

705

IN-PERSON SUPPORT
HOURS

470

VIRTUAL SUPPORT
HOURS

CONNECTING THE COINS TO THE SERVICE



CHF 20

allows 1 person to participate in a fitness class such as yoga



CHF 50

allows 3 people to participate in a support group such as
Prostate Cancer Support Group



CHF 500

buys art supplies for a 4-week course of heART Space

WHY FUNDRAISE FOR CANCER SUPPORT SWITZERLAND

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DIRECT IMPACT

Fundraising proceeds go directly towards continuing to provide all our services for free to everyone. Whether you live in Switzerland or in a neighbouring region, we are here to help.

HELP WITH A GROWING ISSUE

Unfortunately, cancer is a leading cause of death nationwide meaning more people and their families face a cancer diagnosis and the challenges. Luckily the number of people living with cancer in Switzerland is growing but this means there is an increase in the need for services such as ours.

FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT

Dealing with cancer, whether as a patient or a family member becomes additionally challenging when living in a foreign country, far from your support networks and dealing with an unfamiliar health system. Cancer Support Switzerland can help with this, providing both professional support and advice as well as a warm and welcoming community and network of peers.

EQUAL ACCESS FOR ALL

To keep our services free and to ensure equal access for all, we rely on the generosity of both institutional and individual donors. We need your help to continue to grow our reach and ensure we can be there for anyone who needs our support. Every penny helps us help those dealing with cancer.