

Research and Advocacy for Young Survivors



We are looking for breast cancer survivors who would be willing to participate in a voluntary research study called, “**RAYS: Research and Advocacy for Young Survivors.**” The study focuses on identifying gaps in care and services addressing the needs of young breast cancer survivors who live in south eastern Michigan.

What will I have to do?

Participate in a one-time 2-hour **focus group** with up to 10 other breast cancer survivors. You will discuss your thoughts and attitudes on a variety of topics, such as:

- Your cancer experience
- Challenges to your quality of life
- Your physical and mental health
- Your lifestyle factors related to cancer

Volunteers will be compensated for their time in the form of a \$50 gift card

This study is funded by a Center for Disease Control and Prevention grant awarded to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and is led by Hayley Thompson, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine, and Associate Center Director of the Office of Cancer Health Equity & Community Engagement at Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Eligibility

You are eligible to participate if...

- You received a diagnosis of breast cancer within the past 5 years
- You received a diagnosis not before the age of 21 yrs. and not later than 45 yrs.
- You currently reside in southeastern Michigan

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I'd like to participate! How do I sign up?

If interested, please contact **Anne Katz, Ph.D.** at katza@karmanos.org, or call 313-576-8290

