

Woman to Woman
mentors have helped
hundreds of women
cope with all types of
gynecologic cancers.



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Gynecologic Cancer
Mentorship Program



Individualized support for women with gynecologic cancer

Woman to Woman is a unique support program that pairs patients who have gynecologic cancer with survivor volunteers who provide one-on-one emotional support and mentoring.

Mentors provide:

Understanding	Listening ear
Comfort and care	Empathy
One-on-one support	Companionship

Mentors meet one-on-one with mentees to listen, discuss concerns, provide support, and sometimes, just hold a hand.

Mentors are carefully matched to mentees based on cancer type, age, language and culture, patient preferences, and other relevant factors. They are professionally trained and supervised by a coordinator who oversees the program.



Who is eligible for the Woman to Woman program?

Any woman who has been diagnosed with gynecologic cancer and is receiving treatment at Northwestern Memorial Hospital by the Division of Gynecologic Oncology is eligible for the program.

Who are the volunteers?

Woman to Woman volunteers are survivors of gynecologic cancer who are professionally trained mentors.

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA)

Woman to Woman is a program of the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA). OCRA is the largest global organization dedicated to advancing private ovarian cancer research, advocating for increased federal research and awareness funding, and further policies that support women and their families before, during and after a diagnosis. They have led the way in advocacy, research and support for women and families for over 22 years. Visit ocrahope.org for more information.

How to get involved

- Visit nm.org/womantowoman
- Select “Become a Mentor” or “Patient Requesting Support” depending on your interest
- Fill out and submit an application!

To make a donation to the Woman to Woman program, go to nm.org/womantowoman and click Donate.