

PA BREAST CANCER COALITION

Breast Cancer Statistics

37 women in Pennsylvania will be diagnosed with breast cancer today!

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Pennsylvania in women between the ages of 25 and 54.

Nearly all breast cancers can be treated successfully if found early. When breast cancer is found at its earliest stage the five-year survival rate is 98.6%.

Over 13,000 women in Pennsylvania are diagnosed each year with breast cancer.

Over 2,000 women in Pennsylvania die each year of breast cancer.

There are approximately 140,000 women in Pennsylvania living with breast cancer.

Three of four cases of breast cancer arise in women with no known risk factors.

Breast cancer continues to be the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women in the U.S., regardless of race or ethnicity.

There are more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors alive today in the United States.

One in eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime.

The mission of the PA Breast Cancer Coalition is to find a cure for breast cancer now so our daughters won't have to. The PBCC represents, supports and serves breast cancer survivors and their families in Pennsylvania through educational programming, legislative advocacy and breast cancer research grants.



Finding a cure now...
so our daughters won't have to.

Pat Halpin-Murphy, President & Founder