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FORMING YOUR ONLINE DISEASE SUPPORT COMMUNITY: RESOURCE GUIDE



YOUR GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKS



Facebook: Used to connect and communicate with family and friends. You can post comments, share photographs, watch short-form video, and post links to news or other interesting content.



Twitter: Allows users to send short posts, referred to as “Tweets,” to their followers with a 280-character limit. Users can follow any number of people or organizations, and/or hashtags, to gain quick access to news and information.



Instagram: Users can share updates, photos, and videos to a network of friends and family. They can also interact with users they are following using likes and comments.



YouTube: A video-sharing platform that allows users to watch, like, share, comment on, and/or upload their own videos. The platform is easily searchable for all types of videos, including educational information about health.



IMPORTANT ONLINE SAFETY REMINDERS

- It’s important to remember that what you post online becomes your digital footprint and doesn’t disappear. Be thoughtful about what you choose to share.
- If you receive a follow or friend request from someone you don’t know, you can choose not to accept the request.



ONLINE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

- Cancer Support Community:
cancersupportcommunity.org
- Living With Cancer:
thisislivingwithcancer.com
- Patient Empowerment Network:
facebook.com/power4patients