



Living With Cancer - Our Stories

September 16, October 12,
November 9, December 5, &
December 14

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Introduction

Storytelling is an impactful art form and a valuable form of human expression. It uses a dynamic narrative to encourage imagination, convey a powerful message, and motivate positive action.

Living With Cancer – Our Stories was launched to address nutrition, physical activity, and patient support services. National, regional, and local resources are shared, and stories are told to encourage community engagement and highlight resources in South Carolina.

A trained moderator is responsible for asking panel questions and assisting with responses and communication.

The majority of events are held in rural areas of the state. Many of these areas are not located in close proximity to major hospital systems.

Events

Anderson

- **Date:** September 16, 2023
- **Time:** 9:30 am–11:30 am
- **Location:** Sullivan’s Metropolitan Grille in Anderson, SC
- **Topics:** Nutrition, physical activity, financial navigation, Anderson and state resources

Chester

- **Date:** October 12, 2023
- **Time:** 5:30 pm–7:00 pm
- **Location:** Chester County Library
- **Topics:** Nutrition, physical activity, resources

Columbia

- **Date:** November 9, 2023
- **Time:** 5:30 pm–7:00 pm
- **Location:** Columbia Museum of Art
- **Topics:** Nutrition, physical activity, resources

Laurens

- **Date:** December 5, 2023
- **Time:** 5:30 pm–7:00 pm
- **Location:** Lauren's County Library
- **Topics:** Nutrition, physical activity, resources

Union

- **Date:** December 14
- **Time:** 5:30 pm–7:00 pm
- **Location:** Union County Library
- **Topics:** Nutrition, Physical activity, resources

Event Details

Anderson

- **Partners**
 - Anderson Cancer Association
 - Anderson Medical Center (AnMed)
 - Prisma Health Upstate
- **Speakers**
 - Katherine Barnette
 - Amy Elgin
- **Promotion efforts**
 - AnMed social media
 - Sent to Anderson Cancer Association to share with their networks
 - Shared on Alliance social media
 - Shared via Alliance networks
- **Feedback from event**
 - Nutritional information was great
 - All speakers were well spoken and friendly

Chester

- **Partners**
 - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
 - Chester Health Equity Council
- **Speakers**
 - Rebekah Culp
 - Camila Calabria
- **Promotion efforts**
 - Promoted through the Chester health equity council
- **Feedback from event**
 - Enjoyed it, keep doing the workshops
 - I really enjoyed the information

Event Details

Columbia

- **Partners**

- Lexington Medical Center
- Livestrong YMCA
- Cancer of Many Colors
- Girls Who Code

- **Speakers**

- Nena Staley
- Juliet Smith
- Shambi Broome
- Katherine Watts

- **Promotion efforts**

- Promotion through Lexington Medical Center
- Promotion through Cancer of Many Colors
- Promotion through Alliance social media
- Shared through Alliance networks
- Shared through networks of panelists

- **Feedback from event**

- Great event, kept a positive perspective
- A lot of great resources and experiences shared

Event Details

Laurens

- **Partners**
 - Laurens County Cancer Association
 - Prisma Health Laurens
 - Presbyterian College
 - Laurens County Library
- **Speakers**
 - Teresa Bussey
- **Promotion efforts**
 - Ad in the local newspaper (page 3) see [HERE](#)
 - Promotion through Laurens Cancer Association network
 - Alliance social media
 - Alliance networks
- **Feedback from event**
 - It was great to hear other peoples stories

Union

- **Partners**
 - Union County Library Systems
- **Speakers**
 - Rebecca Foster
 - Melvin Smith
 - Carolyn Rutherford
- **Promotion efforts**
 - Promoted through the Union Health Equity Council
 - Alliance social media
- **Feedback from event**
 - I learned about resources and people that could be helpful with treatment