BELLIS - YOUNG WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER

#WE ARE HERE FOR YOU
#WE ARE HERE FOR OURSELVES

· BELLINS ·

ABOUT US

 Project of the Alliance of Women with Breast Cancer

Young patients under 45

Established in 2012

More than 400 registred patients

More than **250** active patients



THE REASON WE EXIST

- "Shared fear is half the fear. Shared joy is a double pleasure."
- Specifics of disease at young age
- Productive age
- Economically active women
- Pregnancy and motherhood
- Higher financial commitments
- Relationships and partner problems
- Self-confidence loss of femininity, attractiveness, sexuality
- Permanent consequences of cancer treatment, fear from recurrence





WHERE IS OUR PLACE?

We intervene when needed, cooperate as long as needed

- Most often in women after curative treatment
 - Remission is a long-awaited period
 - Great expectations, very often leads to disappointment
 - Need to cope with the permanent consequences of treatment, making active life more difficult
 - Searching for yourself and finding ways to live after treatment, returning to normal life after often long-term treatment
 - Less regularity of check-ups at the doctor fear of lack of control over one's health condition (regularity of the examination, communication with the doctor), also being worried about recurrence



JSME TADY PRO TEBE

WHAT WE DO EXACTLY?

- Support, psychological help, sharing experiences of patients and family members
- Mediation of professional assistance
- Motivation of patients into life after treatment
- As part of our public events, we aim to spread awareness of cancer prevention and self-examination.



HOW DO WE HELP?

- Personal help meetings, phone calls or e-mail communication with patients
- Each patient can be the part of a secure, closed Facebook group, so she can get or offer help online anytime, anywhere.
- Assistance (second opinion, psychologist)
- Events and projects for patients (rebuilding self-confidence, education, help in social issues, fitness, new hobbies...)
- Events and education for the public (refuting prejudices about the disease, highlighting importance of the self-exam)





- Mutual assistance and regular communication
- Professional help
- Psychological seminars
- Professional seminars
- Meetings with experts





Prevence

samovyšetření prsu Co můžete pro sebe udělo hned, nikam nechodit a nic to nestojí, je samovyšetřování prsů. Každá žena by...

O rakovině prsu

natomie prsu Prsní žláza se vyvíjí u embryí obou ohlaví, ale u mužů degeneruje a nerozvíjí se (její základ maí...

Lecbo

Léčebný plán V následujících řádcích popíši šechny možnosti terapie. Je důležité zdůraznit, že se jedná pouze o přehled metod, nikoli...

Po léčbě

mě čeká? Po skončení adjuvantní (zajišťovací léčby je pacientka sledována ambulantně v pravidelných intervalech. Přesný rozpis sledování není stanoven závisí

Regular therapeutic stays

meeting with other patients and sharing their experiences, connecting with experts from different specializations

Physical activities

"Getting back to shape" – monthly motivational challenge how to become physically strong again



Events to promote self-confidence

• charity fashion shows

• photo projects

• charity calendars



- Preventive event for the public
 breast self-examination education
- Participation in the annual AVON march

Education at sports and cultural

events



TEACHING PUBLIC A PROPER BREAST SELF-EXAM

- We carry out more than 100 education events annually.
- Highlighting importance of the breast self-exam as a crucial screening method among young women (and men even).
- We teach at our events (fashion shows, concerts,...).
- Educate at Night Runes, series of running races held throughout Czechia.
- We teach at secondary schools as part of the project Not just about breasts.
- We also teach at various trade fairs and corporate events.
- We annually educate more than 8,000 women and men.



Vyšetřuj se pravidelně

Vyšetřuj se každý měsíc. Vyšetřuj se sama! Proč? Protože Ty sama znáš svá prsa nejlépe. Kdy vyšetřovat? Ideálně 5. – 10. den menstruačního cyklu. Pokud menstruaci nemáš, štanov si jeden stejný den v měsíci.

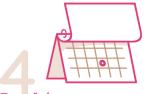


Podívej se na svá prsa v zrcadle. Zvední ruce nad hlavu a prohlídní si je. Všímej si změny velikosti, tvaru prsu a tvaru bradavky, výtoku z bradavky nebo změny kůže na prsu.



Použij tři prsty

Každá máme jiný tvar prsu, proto je ideální vyšeířovat se vleže vždy třemi prsty, levou rukou pravý prs a naopak. Sáhni si na prsa třemi prsty naplocho a třemi kroužívými pohyby vyšetřuj – nejprve povrchově, poté postupně přidávej tlak (na jednom místě celkem tři kroužíky). Nezapomeň, že takto je potřeba vyšetřit hrudník od podprsenky do podpaží, až ke kliční kosti. Snaž se nevynechat ani kousek. Po vyšetření celé plochy hrudníku nezapomeň na vyšetření podpaží.



Za měsíc znovu

Je všechno v pořádku? Raduj se a mrkni na sebe zase za měsíc. Znepokojilo tě něco? Nepanikař a zajdi so svým gynekologem. Každý útvar neznamená ovíž nádor.



Co může být špatně?

Sulka, jakýkoliv útvar, který předchozí měsíc v prsu hmatný nebyl, vpáčená bradavka nebo kůže na prsu, výtok z bradavky, zčervenání prsu, změna struktury kůže na prsu, krvácení z kůže skolo bradavky, bolest prsu.











YOU ARE NOT ALONE – BOOK GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER

- The first Czech publication written in cooperation of patients and doctors (published in 4.2.2021)
- o Issues:
- early signs of breast cancer, diagnosis
- treatment (what to expect, side effects chemotherapy, radiotherapy, surgery and breast reconstruction, hormonal and biological therapy)
- metastatic breast cancer
- returning to active life and dealing with long-term effects of treatment
- pregnancy, planning motherhood
- o nutrition, sport, psychical side of disease, going back to work
- 8 stories of real young women beating breast cancer



PRŮVODCE RAKOVINOU PRSU





