



## European Cancer Patient Coalition



### There is Life After Cancer: Putting an End to the Discrimination

Dear Colleagues,

ECPC, the European Cancer Patient Coalition is delighted to invite you to ***“There is Life After Cancer: Putting an End to the Discrimination”***, a virtual event covering cancer survivorship issues that will be held on 9 June from 11:00 to 12:00 CEST.

In line with Cancer Survivors Day celebrations, the European Cancer Patient Coalition will be organising an online event which will seek to raise awareness of the various issues affecting the lives of patients' after cancer by stressing the importance of a European approach to

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well as long-term follow up for healthcare matters and social inclusion.

This event will also be an opportunity for our attendees to highlight the issues concerning the medical, psychological, social and financial aspects of life after cancer, promoting a debate for a multidisciplinary approach among representatives of the EU institutions, policymakers, healthcare providers, cancer survivors, and all stakeholders, including family members and employers.

The online event will have a special focus on the ECPC's project on the “***Right to be Forgotten for Cancer Survivors***”. This specific project has been named as one of the European Commission's priorities in the **Beating Cancer Plan** and is operating under the supervision of **Dr. Françoise Meunier**, a member of the ECPC's Scientific Committee and the Chair of the Cancer Survivorship Committee of the [European Academy of Cancer Sciences](#) (EACS).

We look forward to seeing you on 9 June!

Best wishes,

Antonella Cardone, European Cancer Patient Coalition & Dr. Françoise Meunier, European Academy of Cancer Sciences

### Cancer Survivorship Day

Cancer Survivors Day is an annual celebration dedicated to all those who have won their battle with cancer. It is also an inspiration for those who are still on this

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difficult journey. This special day is observed each year on the first Sunday of June across the globe. It is a great opportunity to stop for a moment, contemplate

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and treasure life, no matter whether you are a cancer survivor, a patient, a concerned family member, friend, medical professional or a cancer community supporter.

Most of all, Cancer Survivors Day is an exceptional celebration of those with a history of cancer. It is a good time to reach out to the entire cancer community and to have a discussion about major challenges and struggles related to cancer and survivorship and about ongoing research, new resources and possible legislative proposals related to further issues regarding cancer.

ECPC is happy to be once again honouring this important day with our “There is Life After Cancer: Putting an End to the Discrimination” discussion.



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