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**S•P•O•H•N•C**

S•P•O•H•N•C, a patient-directed not-for-profit organization founded in 1991, addresses the broad emotional, physical and humanistic needs of oral and head and neck cancer patients.

The basic objectives of this program are:

- \* To provide encouragement, support, acceptance and self expression.
- \* To provide resources in the areas of survivorship information, survivor networks, and individual strategies.
- \* To create a safe, friendly and non-threatening forum for survivors to discuss their situations, experiences, strengths, and hopes.
- \* To provide a support source for health care professionals to use for the purposes of improving the total health care and quality of life of their patients.
- \* To provide informational and educational programs addressing issues of concern to oral and head and neck cancer patients and their families.
- \* To increase patient awareness of the many issues related to oral and head and neck cancer through the publication of a newsletter.
- \* To encourage and promote increased scientific and clinical research and development in the improvement of quality of life for oral and head and neck cancer patients.

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Members of S•P•O•H•N•C at a group meeting.

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## Patient Services

« small group meetings »

« networking »

« one-to-one support »

« educational programs »  
for  
patients and families

« referrals to additional resources »

« hospital visitations »

« lending library »

« *News From SPOHNC* »  
(A newsletter)



**INFORMATION  
QUESTIONS  
CONCERNS**

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The advances in medical knowledge and technology which have produced longer survival rates for cancer patients have also expanded

concerns to include the patients' psychosocial needs as well as their physical well-being.

These psychosocial needs include emotional, psychological, and social issues and concerns.

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S•P•O•H•N•C, as a self-help organization involved in development of programs of support, can be a vital component of the healing process for oral and head and neck cancer patients. As such it can have an enormous positive impact on meeting the psychosocial needs of patients as well as preserving, restoring and promoting physical and emotional health.