

# REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG CANCER SURVIVORS STUDY NEWSLETTER



## COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SPOTLIGHT



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Bukky's favorite part as a community health worker is "being a part of the patient's support system and making them understand and realize that they are not alone and that there is help for their practical and emotional needs."

### Did you know that February is the National Cancer Prevention Month?

*Maintaining a healthy weight, exercising regularly, and quitting smoking could reduce your risk of developing another cancer.*

## COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT



Hope Connections for Cancer Support has been supporting people with cancer since 2007. They offer



support groups, mind/body classes and educational and social programs free of cost to anyone who has been affected by a cancer diagnosis.

To learn more, visit

[hopeconnectionsforcancer.org/](http://hopeconnectionsforcancer.org/)

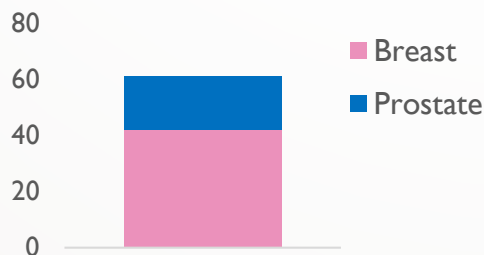
or reach out to

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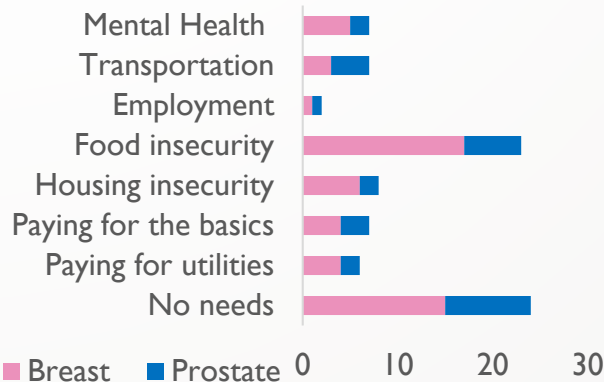
## PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

### Total participants enrolled in the study



A total of 61 patients have enrolled in the study so far, and 12 patients have already completed the 6-month program.

### Social needs at the beginning of the study



## PATIENT FEEDBACK SPOTLIGHT

*One patient said that "it was comforting to know someone was looking out for him and checking in with him post-surgery."*

- Hope Connections
- Smith Center for the Healing and Arts
- Cancer Support Community
- MedStar Health Social Needs Program