# BUILDING EQUAL ACCESS TOGETHER IN CANCER (BEAT-C) NEWSLETTER





Cancer Center



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#### **RESEARCH TEAM SPOTLIGHT**



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MedStar Health Research Institute Dr. Arem is an Implementation Researcher. Her work focuses on improving cancer outcomes and quality of life among racial and ethnic minorities.

National Women's Health Week is from May 14-20, and this year's theme is: <u>Women's Health, Whole Health:</u> <u>Prevention, Care and Wellbeing.</u>

We encourage you to make your health your priority by talking to your health care provider about health concerns, getting enough sleep, having a balanced diet, and prioritizing your mental health.

#### CANCER SUPPORT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT



Unite for HER provides free services, support, and education to those affected by breast cancer. Their virtual programs include live cooking classes, virtual hangouts, and Q&A sessions with experts. Their Wellness Passport program provides patients with access to services – including reiki, meditation and mindfulness, nutrition, and professional counseling. You can request a box of supportive resources at no cost.

To learn more, visit https://uniteforher.org/ or contact info@uniteforher.org or 610-883-1177.

## STUDY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

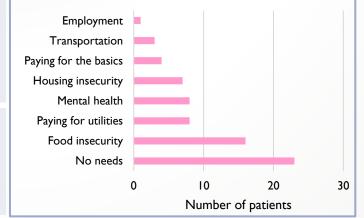
A total of **89** patients have enrolled in the study so far, including **55** women.

19 patients have completed the6-month program, and all of them reported feeling satisfied with the program.

# Women's health and social needs resources:

Living Beyond Breast Cancer CCI Health Services ABCD Breast Cancer Support

#### **Social Needs Reported by Women**



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What additional information would be helpful for us to include in the newsletter? Contact <u>Marjanna.Smith@MedStar.net</u> or let your community health worker know what you would like to see in future newsletters.