

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



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## STUDY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

A total of **347** patients have enrolled in the study so far. The table to the right shows enrolled patients by cancer type.

## DID YOU KNOW?

January is **Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**.



The American Cancer Society recommends cervical cancer screening with an HPV test every 5 years for anyone with a cervix from age 25 until age 65. This test can be done in a doctor's office or clinic. If you have questions about screening, talk with your doctor. For more information, visit GW's [Cervical Cancer Awareness Toolkit](#).

Cancer Type	Number of participants
Breast	166
Prostate	99
Endometrial/Gynecologic	29
Gastrointestinal	28
Respiratory	10
Head and Neck	8
Other	7

## COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

**Hope Connections for Cancer Support** has been supporting people with cancer and their loved ones since 2007. They offer support groups, mind/body classes, and educational and social programs free of cost to anyone who has been affected by cancer diagnosis.



Weekly support groups are held for advanced cancer, breast cancer, metastatic breast cancer, bladder cancer, blood cancers, gastrointestinal cancers, ovarian/GYN cancers, and prostate cancer as well as a group for young adults with cancer and an LGBTQ+ group.

Join Hope Connections and the Smith Center for Healing and the Arts for their workshop: **“You’re Not Crazy: Cancer and Mental Health Workshop”** on **January 16**. Email [programs@smithcenter.org](mailto:programs@smithcenter.org) to register.