Formerly Gilda’s Club
New Name - Enhanced Mission
What We Do

Support, education, classes
Cancer Happens- teen high school education program
Cancer Unwrapped- teen cancer writing contest
Camp Sparkle -summer camps
When Cancer Comes to Work
Adult cancer support groups
Parent Networking/Arts groups for kids
Educational lectures
Classes
Camp Sparkle
Cancer Navigator
What is a Cancer Navigator?

Serves as a liaison between the employee and HR/direct supervisor
Can facilitate the hard conversations
Keeps the business and the employee in balance
Achieves best outcome for all parties
What are some of the services offered?

Meets with all relevant parties
Time of diagnosis
Time during treatment
Re-entry to work
Provides social worker consultations in person and by phone
Provides education for other employees-including communications tips
Win-Win

For employers
For patients
For caregivers
For company morale
For productivity
The right thing for all
I Want To Work

• Today there are 15.5 million cancer survivors
• By 2022 there will be more than 18 million
• Over 80% of cancer survivors return to work

THESE NUMBERS MAKE THIS A BUSINESS ISSUE
Cancer is costly to the employee and the employer
Disability, absenteeism and reduced productivity may occur
Caregivers are in need of attention
This cost is beyond dollars

Everyone is watching
Everyone is affected
Morale is an issue
Work reassignments are an issue
Productivity is an issue
I Don’t Know What To Say

None of us does
We all need assistance
We want to say the right things
We need to open up lines of communication
There are many benefits
Communication is Key

Increased feelings of control
Decrease in anxiety and depression
Feeling connected to others/not alone
Feeling heard and seen
Improved quality of life
Better able to make informed decisions
Colleagues do not have to guess
Please call us to design a program that fits for your company. Contact us at 206-709-1400 or anna@cancerpathways.org. For anything you heard today - you can go to www.cancerpathways.org.