

## KISUMU CANCER SUPPORT GROUP PROFILE

### BACK GROUND

**KISUMU CITY CANCER CBO** Registration number **KSM CENTRAL/WINAM/CBO NO: 0047016**. It was registered in 2016 to bridge the gap of Psych-Social and Spiritual need of Cancer Patients. Members are from different Hospitals within Kisumu and beyond, it's open to both Patients and Care givers. It has achieved a lot since it was founded. Our Meetings are held every first week of the month at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital also at Kisumu Hospice Cancer Centre. The organization has Board Members who influence the policies and watch over the operations of the organization, in 2018 October Kisumu City Cancer organized the first cancer survivors walk in Kisumu also in February 4<sup>th</sup> World Cancer day, in partnership with Aga Khan Hospital Kisumu Hospice and other Partners participated in the second Cancer Survivors walk which was great achievement. Kisumu City Cancer is slowly progressing towards creating awareness and offer strong network for patient support within western Kenya.

### ACTIVITIES

- Open Group Discussion
- Providing post-Surgery Mastectomy Protheses and Bras
- Spiritual and Psych-Social Counselling to the members
- Visits and follow ups through phone calls
- Cancer Awareness Walk
- Members Support.

### MAIN OBJECT

- To reduce stigma and fear of treatment among the members

### OTHER OBJECTIVES

- To assist cancer patient navigate treatment and get support in time
- To create awareness on preventable and early detected cancers
- To advocate for the right of cancer patients and ensure that their dignity is preserved
- To Link both Children and Adult to the organizations that support their treatment financially or registering them on Medical cover.

### VISION

A future where Warriors thrive and live together by sharing their victory

### MISSION

To mobilize and empower disadvantaged cancer warriors through partnership and engagement.

### Partners Include

- Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital
- Kisumu Hospice
- Blue Ridge Cancer Cente

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Calendar

JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8/1 Support group Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> World cancer Day Survivors walk	5 <sup>th</sup> Suppose group meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Support group meeting	7 <sup>th</sup> Fundraising month	4 <sup>th</sup> m/meetings	2 <sup>nd</sup> M/ support group meetings	6 <sup>th</sup> support group meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Support group meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Survivors walk	5 <sup>th</sup> Support group meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Suppose group meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> Members meeting	18 <sup>th</sup> Members meeting	14 <sup>th</sup> Follow ups		21 <sup>st</sup> Support group meeting	Survivors celebration		22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Awareness and screening	17 <sup>th</sup> Follow up	Cancer Awareness Month	19 <sup>th</sup> Home visits	19 <sup>th</sup> End of year party
		26 <sup>th</sup> Home visits	17 <sup>th</sup> Home visits	30 <sup>th</sup> Follow ups	25 <sup>th</sup> Follow Up				23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Community Outreach		
Cervical cancer month	National cancer prevention month	Colon Cancer Month	Esophageal Awareness month	Skin Cancer Month	National Cancer Survivors Month	Born Cancer Month	Building Hope	Childhood Cancer Awareness	Breast Cancer Liver Cancer	Lung Cancer	Building Hope

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PHOTOS OF EVENTS



The first members meeting In 2016



The first survivors walk in 2018 graced by Hon. Dr Rosemary Obara CEC of Health Kisumu County



2018 survivors walk



2018 group photo



2019 World Cancer Day Survivors Walk



2019 World Cancer Day Survivors Walk



Children Oncology Visits



Focus group Discussion



February 2019 Group Photo



Receiving a Donation of Prostheses and Bras from mama County Mrs Dorothy Nyongo



Members receiving Prostheses & Bras



A member receiving post mastectomy bra



Dr Onyango Oncologists talk to the Members at Kisumu Hospice Palliative Center



Tea after the meeting