

# Managing Cancer at Work

VORKSTRIDE

## YOUR GATEWAY TO:

Information

Prevention

Treatment

Support

## WHAT IS WORK STRIDE?

Education & Support—that's the essence of the Johns Hopkins Work Stride: Managing Cancer at Work free employee benefit program, a web-based resource for employees and their managers.

**BE INFORMED:** 

- Risk factors, diagnoses and treatments of various cancers
- Early warning signs of cancer
- Benefits of regular cancer screenings

#### **BE SUPPORTED & SUPPORTIVE:**

- Talking to your manager about your diagnosis
- Talking to others about your—or their—condition
- Understanding your cancer-related health plan benefits
- Working during treatment
- Managing your work when you are caring for a loved one with cancer
- Understanding government entitlements available to cancer patients



## MAKING THE PROGRAM WORK FOR YOU

You can access Work Stride from your computer, tablet or smartphone. Resources include:

- Cancer screening tools
- Educational and informational articles
- Short videos
- Printable tip sheets



#### NURSE NAVIGATOR

A Johns Hopkins oncology nurse is just a phone call, email, video or text message away to help you navigate the work-related, financial and emotional aspects of dealing with a cancer diagnosis and its treatment.

- Guides employees with a cancer diagnosis to the right care, at the right place, at the right time
- Advises employees on how to make the most of the program's tools and resources
- Educates and trains managers and caregivers about the impact of a cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Helps establish prevention and survivorship planning



All Work Stride workplace oncology nurse navigators are certified by the Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators.

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#### U.S. CANCER FACTS 2018



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Cancer will likely touch all of us at some point in our lives, and we will have to deal with its physical, emotional, financial and spiritual effects.

- 856,370 number of males newly diagnosed
- **878,980** number of females newly diagnosed

Many cancers can be prevented through behavior change.

- 18% newly diagnosed cancers related to obesity, lack of exercise, excess alcohol use, or poor nutrition
- I9% cancer deaths related to cigarette smoking
- 26% drop in rate of cancer-related deaths (from 1991) due to early detection, early treatment, and smoking cessation

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