### **About US**

Faces of Cancer was started by a breast cancer survivor in 2009, who saw the need for a cancer support group for patients going through this difficult journey. Faces of Cancers is a support group that caters to all types of cancers, we welcome volunteers, survivors, caregivers and patients. Cancer is no longer a death sentence and so we seek to educate patients by engaging trained professionals in giving free lectures to our group. With cancer we have to be ever vigilant concentrating on a healthy mind, body and spirit.



Faces of Cancer-St. Lucia

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## A CANCER **SUPPORT GROUP**

Brain - Gray Lymphoma -

lime green Melanoma Black

Colon - Blue

General -

Lavendar

Lung - Clear

Bladder - Yellow Breast - Pink

Kidney - Kelly Green

**Leukemia Orange** 

**Testicular violet** 

Ovarian/ CervicalTeal

Childhood - Gold Colorectal -

**Brown** Prostate Thyrod – Light

Blue

**Pancreatic- Purple** 

(mixture of pink and violet dark



We walk together as one

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## How we can help

As Cancer patients we all have choices, we can choose; To see cancer as a **challenge** instead of a defeat

To demystify cancer by learning about my disease rather than cowering in fear of the unknown

To give up concentrating on the things I cannot control and replace them with thoughts of what I can control

To respond with a spirit of I can instead of I can't

To ask for help and not to try to face the challenge alone

To face my fears with a plan for steps of action against them, To look for the blessings in the events of today instead of focusing on losses, To add to my life the things I have always wanted to do but postponed until the right time.

# Services offered by Faces of Cancer

Because of the high cost of Cancer treatment all services offered to cancer patients by Faces of Cancer are free of charge

The service offered by Faces of Cancer includes:

### I. Newly diagnosed patients

- a. Accompaniment to doctors visit
- b. Information seeking
- C. Explaining diagnosis and expectations to family members
- d. Emotional support
- e. Provide comfort and teach coping skills

#### 2. Patients in Treatment

- a. Chemotherapy support (accompaniment)
- B. Household support during Chemotherapy ( meals, house cleaning and grocery shopping)

### 3. Survivors

- a. Functions
- b. Educational sessions by Professionals
- C. Open forum talks on issues affecting survivors
- D. A place to share common concerns and experiences.

### 4. Terminal patients

- a. Hospital and home visits
- b. Pray Group

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