



Stupid Cancer Research Partnerships

Objective: Support patient-centered research that is responsive to the experiences and needs of AYAs affected by cancer and their caregivers and aligned with goals for improving AYA cancer.

In support of our strategic objective to ***successfully position Stupid Cancer as the center of the adolescent and young adult oncology space***, it is vital to our mission to connect our community with resources that will advance the overall treatment and survivorship for all adolescents and young adults diagnosed with cancer.

If you are interested in recruiting study participants through Stupid Cancer's network, please read this document thoroughly before emailing contact@stupidcancer.org with the following information:

1. Study aims & methods
2. IRB approval
3. Participant requirements
4. Explanation of the study's impact on the AYA cancer community
5. Study timeline (recruitment deadline; dates of data analysis; etc.)

After reviewing study information shared, Stupid Cancer will either approve or deny your request to recruit from our community. If your request is approved, Stupid Cancer will:

1. Directly link your recruitment material on our website, **OR**
2. Share one recruitment post across all social media platforms in addition to adding a direct link on our website.

Research Partner will:

- Share a story through [Stupid Cancer Stories](#) about your experience with the AYA community. Please reflect on your research career and tell us what drives you to do this research/what inspired your specific study. **This story must be submitted FIRST – your study will be shared with our community only after this commitment is received.**
- Provide Stupid Cancer a summation of main research findings at the conclusion of the study that we can share widely. This would be in the form of a one-page, formatted PDF that summarizes your aims, your results, and why your research improves or enlightens the psycho/social/medical experience of the AYA community. We may follow up to explore the potential further collaborations – including but not limited to social media campaigns, recorded webinars, and/or dedicated panels/presentations at our annual cancer conferences: CancerCon Live & Digital CancerCon.