

When one of your own is diagnosed with cancer, where can you turn?

Hearing someone has been diagnosed with cancer is never easy, especially when it is one of your own.

As a leader for your organization many will turn to you with questions looking for answers, but where can you go when you are the one with questions and no answers?

While there are many resources out there, we here at ESIP have compiled a list of websites that can help point you in the right direction, provide insight, and help you find the answers to the questions you have.

The Firefighter Cancer Foundation:

Founded in 2004 the FFC Foundation provides international outreach, support, and resource assistance programs for firefighters and family members stricken by cancer.

www.ffcancer.org

The Firefighter Cancer Support Network:

The Firefighter Cancer Support Network provides assistance, awareness and extensive training nationwide to firefighters and their families. They offer help through their cancer-support toolbox and state-specific information to help you with a cancer diagnosis. The online website has many resources available for you and your members under the "Resource" tab.

www.firefightercancersuport.org

NFPA Health & Wellness: Firefighters and cancer

The NFPA has designated a portion of their News & Research section to the topic of firefighters and cancers. Posting updates regarding the latest legislation, the webpage also offers fact sheets and video clips that can help you raise awareness and help with prevention efforts.

<https://www.nfpa.org/News-and-Research/Resources/Emergency-Responders/Health-and-Wellness/Firefighters-and-cancer>

The Fire Service Cancer Toolkit

Developed by the Fire Service Occupational Cancer Alliance, this document is a comprehensive overview of the history of cancer in the fire service, research studies, occupational cancer legislation, as well as educational resources & training materials for your organization.

<https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Resources/Fire-service/CancerToolkitv6.ashx?la=en>

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