The month of June is filled with many significant dates, from Cancer Survivor Day (June 5) to Father’s Day and Juneteenth (June 19) to World Refugees Day (June 20) to summer solstice (June 21), each day this month the Tigerlily Foundation is shining a light on health equity.

We recognize the works of our advocates and partners that are coming together to ensure the basic human right of equal access to care is met for all. We invite you to join us throughout the month. Join the conversation. Take action. Participate in the work.

Be the change.

HER2+ Empower Listening Series

In this special edition three-part HER 2+ Empower Listening series hosted by Tigerlily Foundation’s CEO, Maimah Karmo, powered by Puma Biotechnology, come participate in the conversation as a virtual participant.

Our First Conversation on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 1 pm - 2 pm ET explores “Understanding HER 2+” with ANGEL Advocates, Tajuana Bradley, Clinical Nurse Education, and Irmaly Sosa, Mental Health Clinical Operations Manager.
National Black Family Cancer Awareness Week

It is one of our favorite times of the year - #BlackFamCan! This initiative began in 2021 as a Food and Drug Administration’s Oncology Center of Excellence Project Community Initiative, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the National Cancer Act and the signing of Presidential Executive Order 13985, “Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, Section 8.”

The purpose of National Black Family Cancer Awareness Week is to increase cancer awareness in one of the most vulnerable segments of the US population. This initiative aims to marshal community-based stakeholders to build knowledge surrounding cancer clinical trial participation and minority population specimen donations to national genomic databases for cancer research.

Follow the conversation on social media - #BlackFamCan and join us throughout the week for our activation.

JUNE
#BLACKFAMCAN WEEK

15 Twitter Chat on Health Equity - 8pm EST
17 #KnowMoreDisparities Virtual Event - 11am EST
18 Namaste Healthy Virtual Yoga - 11am EST
21 Girlfriends Have the Chat Virtual Conversation - 7pm EST

#BlackFamCan
Twitter Chat

Tune in on Wednesday, June 15 at 8pm EST for our #TLCTransform Twitter Chat on Health Equity with our participants, Ashley Dedmon, Eboney Thompson, Jamila Carmichael, Dr. Persis Fay, Catrina Crutcher and Maricia Cole.

JOIN US FOR OUR #TLCTRANSFORM TWITTER CHAT

Health Equity

WEDNESDAY. JUNE 15, 2022 | 8PM EST/5PM PST

#KnowMoreDisparities and #PullUpASeat Virtual Conversation

Join Tigerlily Foundation and our panel of patient experts including Keaondra Wade, Faridah Thomas, Jamila Carmichael, Tenaira Layton, Victoria Price and Shakisha Davis for our #KnowMoreDisparities and #PullUpASeat virtual conversation on Health Equity that takes place on Friday, June 17 and June 24, 2022.

#KnowMoreDisparities

A "for us, by us" conversation with patients of color on Health Equity

JUNE 17, 2022 | 11:00AM - 12:30PM ET

#PullUpASeat

Improving Patient Outcomes

MAY 20, 2022 | 11:00AM - 12:30PM ET

Shining a Light on the Experiences of Black Women with Breast Cancer

REGISTER HERE FOR OUR JUNE 17
#KNOWMOREDISPARITIES ON HEALTH EQUITY

REGISTER HERE FOR OUR JUNE 24
#PULLUPASEAT
Namaste: Yoga & Breast Health Class with Yogiando (LIVE)

A bilingual yoga class bringing breast health awareness to community members, families, and friends across multi-generations. Join us as we learn the importance of breast health through storytelling from Thrivers of breast cancer while we engage in movement, breathing, and meditation exercises.

Date: Saturday, June 18th
Time: 11 am EST
Zoom Link: [Here](#)
Meeting ID: 818 8253 1280
Passcode: 2022
The Girlfriends’ Chat

Let’s have the chat! Join us as girlfriends catch up and chat about all the things including breast health. An authentic, unscripted, sisterly deep dive into the “unspoken”. Come be a part of the conversation with Megan-Claire Chase, Ananda Lewis, and Kawana Rucker moderated by TLF ANGEL Lead Mentor, Anushka Gopilall.

Date: Tuesday, June 21st
Time: 7pm EST
Registration Link: CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

Tigerlily Foundation invites you to join us in celebrating the FDA’s Annual National Black Family Cancer Awareness Week. Come engage with a few girlfriends in an authentic, sisterly talk as they catch up on everyday life and discuss the importance of breast health and the impact of breast cancer in our communities. Let’s have a chat!
MY LIFE Matters
Spring 2022 Edition

Metastatic Young (MY) Living In Focus Empowered (LIFE)

This is Elephants & Tea and Tigerlily Foundation collaboration focusing on metastatic cancer and bone health.

We are excited for this third issue of MY LIFE Matters Magazine. In this edition we break down the F’s - Facts, Food, Fitness, Focus. We also hear from advocates, cancer thrivers and metastatic cancer patients on how their bone health were impacted with cancer and cancer treatments. For anyone going through cancer treatments, let alone metastatic cancer, bone health is extremely important. There are workout routines designed to fit every level of experience, plus easy tips on how to get started. Not only do we have written content, but you will also find videos throughout this My LIFE Matters issue that you can easily watch to learn more about other individuals going through cancer as well as bone health.

Let’s highlight Terlisa’s article as well (May use one of the images DP created to promote her article)

We cannot celebrate this enough and want to share Terlisa’s article on celebrating her 20th anniversary thriving through metastatic breast cancer. Thank you to our contributing authors: Valencia Robinson, Terlisa Sheppard, Kiana Wooten, Marquita Goodluck, Virgina Leach, Rinad Bsharat, Derek Burns, Lisa Laudico, and Stephen Giallourakis.

CLICK HERE TO READ
ANGEL Author Corner

Our Advocates are multi-hyphenate. Join us in supporting our ANGEL advocates and authors by purchasing their stories of triumph, tribulation, faith and perseverance.

ANGEL Advocate Marquita Goodluck, author of “BK’s Mommy Has Breast Cancer”

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE MARQUITA’S BOOK


CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE KAWANA’S BOOK

ANGEL Advocate Erika Weathers, author of “Free Me 2 Be Me: My Turbulent Journey with Breast Cancer”

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE ERIKA’S BOOK

ANGEL Advocate Eboney Thompson, author of “The Hustle Journey”

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE EBONEY’S BOOK
Pure Cat Class Schedule

Sign up for our Pure Cat classes, which includes a variety of classes that can fit everyone’s individual needs and goals.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

#TLFatASCO22

It was great to see so many of our friends and partners in Chicago, IL at the 22nd Annual American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)! Stay tuned for a special newsletter sharing our takeaways and breakthroughs shared throughout the conference.

In the interim, we’d love to share with you a video from one of our partners on the importance of reaching diverse patients. work.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO
The Rise of the Expert Patient in Cancer: From Backseat Passenger to Co-navigator

**CLINICIAN GUIDANCE FOR ENGAGING WITH E-PATIENTS**

Choose

To engage with e-patients, clinicians must acknowledge their existence as experts on their own diseases. These people have devoted time and effort to learning about their diagnosis and have engaged (or want to) in a collaborative relationship. This represents a shift from the more traditional health care paradigm, where the doctor is the primary content expert providing education and recommendations.

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**TIGERLILY FOUNDATION AT ESSENCE FEST**

JUNE 30 - JULY 2

For more information please email info@tigerlilyfoundation.org

#TLForEssence

Tigerlily Foundation at Essence Festival
In Case You Missed It: May Edition

May #PullUpASeat on Improving patient outcomes

Our May #PullUpASeat virtual conversation was focused on the topic of Improving Patient Outcomes with our panel of patient experts, Catrina Crutcher, Jonell Deshotel, Neosho Ponder, Narda Hall and Tameka Johnson.

WATCH THE MAY #PULLUPASEAT RECORDING HERE

CLICK HERE TO READ TRANSCRIPT