The Family Support and Survivorship breakout session was very energetic, eager, and productive, and we really appreciated everyone that attended and contributed. An e-mail will be sent to you in the near future with a summary of the meeting notes, and the "asks" that were discussed.

Hope Portal

The majority of the breakout session was about the Hope Portal and the early planning of a survivorship conference. The Hope Portal was also a topic that came up during the World Café exercise, and it was decided we need to market it to show people that it exists, and to also show people how to use it.

Several ideas were generated to accomplish these objectives, such as:

- using Facebook for live videos and webinars;
- target various health care facilities and a variety health care professionals to show them the Hope Portal and how to use it;
- create a YouTube channel, which the entire organization and all pillars could use, too;
- create pamphlets and a PDF file about the Hope Portal and how to use it;
- and encourage members to post on both their personal and their organization's social media platforms about the Hope Portal and encourage others to share these posts. Furthermore, the World Café exercise produced discussion about providing resources to survivors on the Hope Portal in different categories and for both caregivers and survivors.

This has actually been an ongoing project, and we had already divided all of the resources into 5 different categories of survivorship –

- Physical Late Effects;
- Psychosocial Late Effects;
- Educational;
- Financial, Economic, and Employment;
- and Medical Care, Health Insurance.

The feedback on the categories was positive, and we requested the attendees to review the list of resources and make additions, or let us know if any should be removed. We also asked for additions to the family support resources for the Hope Portal, especially those that offer financial support.
Finally, the group decided that these resources should be for both caregivers and childhood cancer survivors of any age. There was a lot of talk about inclusivity, and making sure that no survivor felt like they were being turned away because many have struggled throughout life with transitions and not fitting in. There is also a lack of support and resources for childhood cancer survivors, so it was decided that there should no age limit.

**Survivorship Conference**

The other main topic of conversation was the very early stages of planning a survivorship conference. An Excel spreadsheet of possible people and organizations that we could partner with for the conference, as well as any people and organizations that could be speakers or presenters, was presented. We encouraged everyone to look at this list in more detail, and add to it via the Survivorship folder in Google Docs.

We also formulated a list of goals and objectives for the conference, and the first one was to define our audience. The consensus was that it should be for caregivers AND survivors, and similar to the Hope Portal discussion, the group decided that the childhood cancer survivors could be of any age.

There was some discussion about what to include at the conference, such as discussing physical and psychosocial late effects and the impact on both caregivers and survivors, but we decided to move on because the content of the conference will come later in the planning stages.

The next objective is to make sure that we present relevant, age-appropriate content. To accomplish this, there may need to be different tracks for the conference, as well as different methods for presenting the materials.

Another goal was making the conference accessible and trying to reach as many people as possible. Childhood cancer survivors and their families often have financial issues, so we want to be sensitive to this by having the conference centrally located, or having it take place in a larger city.

It was also mentioned that the conference should be virtual or live-streamed. If possible, we would also want to provide scholarships, grants, and travel assistance, or explore if we could decrease costs by using a travel company that works with nonprofit organizations.

Finally, the group thought that it might be beneficial to gather more information for planning the content of the conference, possibly through a focus group or sending a survey to survivors and caregivers.
Closing

Thank you so much to the wonderful, amazing group that attended, contributed, and agreed to help the Family Support and Survivorship pillar. Angie and I were thrilled with the number of people in attendance and all of the discussion and work that was accomplished, and we look forward to working with everyone in the future!