Partner in Patient Advocacy – Jennie Santiago & LatinaSHARE

Partnerships with breast cancer advocacy organizations are a key way we ensure the RadComp Study remains patient centered. This year, we have partnered with LatinaSHARE, a program within SHARE Cancer Support. For 28 years, LatinaSHARE has worked to support, educate, and bring awareness to underserved communities. They do this by providing educational programs, support groups, literature, webinars, a national helpline, and community outreach by trained ambassadors, all in Spanish. LatinaSHARE has recognized the need for more resources for Latina women diagnosed with breast, ovarian, uterine, cervical, and metastatic breast cancer and have tailored resources that were traditionally available in English to meet the needs of the Hispanic Community.



Apoyo con experiencia y dedicación
SHARE
a mujeres con cáncer de seno o de ovario



Pictured: Jennie Santiago, LatinaSHARE

Jennie Santiago, Senior Director of LatinaSHARE Patient Support and Education, represents LatinaSHARE in partnership with the RadComp Study.

Jennie: "I came to SHARE after receiving a breast cancer diagnosis as a support group member, not knowing what to expect. Once there, I noticed many of the women were from different countries, did not speak English, had no health insurance, and could not communicate with their doctors. After one or two meetings, I realized I needed to help these women. I started volunteering to do outreach work and then began working part-time at the SHARE office until the opportunity arose to train as a Survivor Patient Navigator, a program unique to SHARE. In my role as a Survivor Patient Navigator, at the Mt. Sinai Morningside Breast Clinic, I helped women from the time of diagnosis through treatment and survivorship. Today, my work with patients is now done virtually. I am happy to have grown from being a support group member to my position today as Senior Director of LatinaSHARE Patient Support and Education and to have

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served as a model to many LatinaSHARE group participants and LatinaSHARE Ambassadors who have also emerged as leaders from their support groups."

RadComp supports the work LatinaSHARE has done for the Hispanic Community and is excited to work with Jennie moving forward.

Learn more at: https://latina.sharecancersupport.org/ or contact Jennie Santiago at Jsantiago@sharecancersupport.org.

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