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Through the foundation, I realised I was not alone with my diagnosis. I was fortunate to meet a woman my own age who had gone through it all a year before me. Never before had I felt so understood and supported.

Johanna, 30*,
Singer & Vocal coach
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We stand by young adults with cancer.



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German Foundation for Young Adults with Cancer

Every year in Germany, around 16,500 young people between the ages of 18 and 39 are diagnosed with cancer. For each of them, the diagnosis is a profound turning point — disrupting studies, careers, family plans and future hopes.

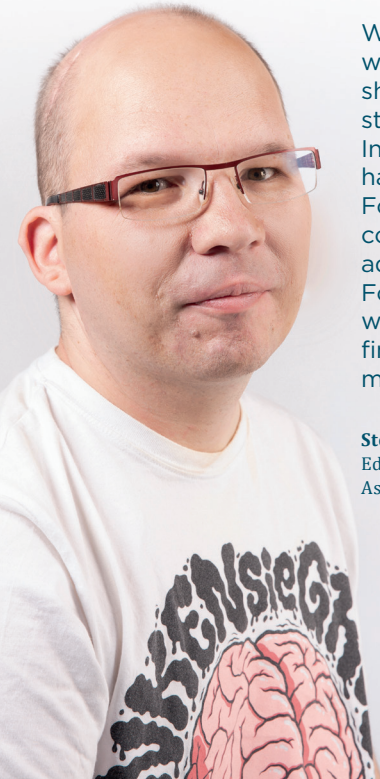
The German Foundation for Young Adults with Cancer is here for them every step of the way. We offer practical help, emotional support, and serve as a trusted point of contact for patients, their families, researchers, supporters, and the wider public on all matters relating to “*Young & Cancer*”.

Working hand in hand with those affected, we develop projects and support services that make a lasting difference to their care and quality of life. We also advance scientific research, thereby strengthening the public health sector.



When I was diagnosed with a brain tumour, I was shocked. I was about to start a new job the next day. In a situation like that, you have a thousand questions. Fortunately, I found competent people who advised me. The German Foundation for Young Adults with Cancer helped me to find my bearings and get my life back on track.

Stephan, 24*,
Educator
Astrocytoma



Young & Cancer

Information, counselling services and opportunities for exchange are made easily accessible for young people affected, so they are not left alone with their questions.

First Aid

Practical tips from young people affected, for peers navigating life immediately after a cancer diagnosis.

Information for You

Tips and guidance on a wide range of topics, including fertility preservation, disability certificates, health insurance & other insurance matters, and much more.

Personalised guidance through the YOUNG CANCER PORTAL

Expert advice and peer mentorship for young patients, plus support for healthcare professionals.

MEETING POINTS

Local hubs run by young people affected, offering support, connection, and shared activities.

Podcast “Young & Cancer – Information for Young People Affected”

Join foundation ambassador Lea Marlen Voitack as she chats with young people about their experiences with cancer.

Driving progress

Advancing research, science, and public health for young adults with cancer, while improving care and support for the long term.

Advocacy

Together with patients, the foundation works with policymakers to improve care and support for young people affected by cancer.

Research Fellowship

Each year, the foundation awards fellowships to young researchers dedicated to advancing knowledge in the field of Young & Cancer.

STUDY PORTAL

Young people affected can join relevant studies and help close knowledge gaps in the field of Young & Cancer.

Collaborations

The foundation supports organisations, projects, and studies on Young & Cancer that are innovative, scientifically robust, and promise valuable insights.