



# Virtual Support Groups

Below are a list of Virtual Renal Support Groups.  
 If you find any of these to be incorrect, please notify AAKP at [jrate@aakp.org](mailto:jrate@aakp.org).

## Virtual

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| <p><b>Location/Address:</b><br/>Zoom</p>  | <p><b>Group Details:</b><br/>         Topic: Kidney Patient Support Group<br/>         When: 2nd Thursday of every month<br/>         Time: 7:00 pm (EST)<br/>         Link to access meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82433676759">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82433676759</a><br/>         Meeting ID: 824 3367 6759<br/>         One tap mobile +13017158592,824336 76759# US<br/>         (Washington, DC)</p> | <p><b>Contact:</b><br/>         Joe Karan<br/>         Email: <a href="mailto:jkaran@kidneyfla.org">jkaran@kidneyfla.org</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Location/Address:</b><br/>         Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88934911182">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88934911182</a></p> | <p><b>Group Details:</b><br/>         The Road Back to Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1pm (PST) and is open to everyone.</li> </ul> <p>The Road Back to Life is an organization whose mission is to offer hope, education, and mentorship to persons affected by kidney disease.</p>   | <p><b>Contact:</b><br/>         Bob Crabtree<br/>         Phone: (206) 953-6168<br/>         Email: <a href="mailto:mail@theroadbacktolife.com">mail@theroadbacktolife.com</a><br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.kidneysupportgroup.org">www.kidneysupportgroup.org</a></p> |

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| <p><b>Location/Address:</b><br/>Zoom<br/>Link to access meeting:<br/><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82433676759">www.zoom.ushttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/82433676759</a><br/>Meeting ID: 640 046 7833</p>  | <p><b>Group Details:</b><br/>When: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month<br/>Time: 3:30 pm (EDT)<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When holidays conflict, the meeting is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</li> </ul> </p>                                   | <p><b>Contact:</b><br/>Sharron Rouse<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:kindnessforkidneys@gmail.com">kindnessforkidneys@gmail.com</a><br/>Phone: (202) 599-7394</p>  |
| <p><b>Location/Address: Charleston, SC</b><br/>Zoom link:<br/><a href="https://claflin-edu.zoom.us/j/98700059604">https://claflin-edu.zoom.us/j/98700059604</a><br/><br/>Facebook page:<br/><a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/172432203709322/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/172432203709322/</a></p> | <p><b>Group Details:</b><br/>Organ Support Group meets via Zoom on the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm.<br/><br/>Mentor Program:<br/><a href="https://TransplantTalkSC.org/mentee">https://TransplantTalkSC.org/mentee</a></p>                                       | <p><b>Contact:</b><br/>Gary Simmons, Facilitator<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:transplanttalkssc@gmail.com">transplanttalkssc@gmail.com</a><br/>Phone: (704) 699-3046<br/>URL: <a href="https://TransplantTalkSC.org">https://TransplantTalkSC.org</a></p>                           |
| <p><b>Location/Address:</b><br/>Nevada<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting via Zoom until further notice. Reach out to contacts for Zoom information.</li> </ul> </p>   | <p><b>Group Details:</b><br/>Living Well with Kidney Disease meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm.</p>   | <p><b>Contact:</b><br/>Julie Hoggan<br/><b>Phone:</b> (702) 530-4156<br/><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:livingwellwkidneydisease@gmail.com">livingwellwkidneydisease@gmail.com</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Location/Address:</b><br/><br/>Meets via Zoom<br/>Meeting ID: 1949-412-3210<br/><br/>Log in online at<br/><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9494123210">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9494123210</a></p>   | <p><b>Group Details:</b><br/><br/>Meets via Zoom the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1:00pm, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 11:00am, in <b>English</b> only.<br/><br/>Open to all patients, caregivers, or those interested in living donation.</p> | <p><b>Contact:</b><br/><br/>Helen Mills<br/>Phone: (949) 412-3210<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:helpforkidneypatients@gmail.com">helpforkidneypatients@gmail.com</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.saddlebackkidneysupportgroup.com">www.saddlebackkidneysupportgroup.com</a></p> |

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| <p><b>Location/Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Only</li> <li>• Based in Washington</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Group Details:</b></p> <p>University of Washington Medical Center Kidney Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the third Wednesday of each month.</li> <li>• 10-11:00 am</li> <li>• This is a closed group only for University of Washington Patients</li> <li>• Contact your social worker for more information</li> </ul> | <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <p>Jeff Harder<br/> Phone: (206) 598-4676<br/> Email: <a href="mailto:jharder@uw.edu">jharder@uw.edu</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Location/Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online via Zoom</li> <li>• Patients may call in or attend via video chat</li> <li>• Please email Loren Gallegly, LMSW for the meeting link or call if there are questions.</li> <li>• Based in Phoenix, AZ</li> </ul> | <p><b>Group Details:</b></p> <p>When: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month<br/> Time: 7-8 pm<br/> Location: Online via Zoom<br/> Free &amp; All are welcome:<br/> Patients, Family, Caregivers, Transplant Recipients, Donors</p>  | <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <p>Loren Gallegly<br/> Phone: (602) 521-5844<br/> Email: <a href="mailto:loren.gallegly@bannerhealth.com">loren.gallegly@bannerhealth.com</a></p>       |
| <p><b>Location/Address:</b></p> <p>Spanish group:<br/> Zoom: <a href="https://llu.zoom.us/join">https://llu.zoom.us/join</a><br/> Meeting ID: 979 3620 9565<br/> Meeting Password: 831383</p>  | <p><b>Group Details:</b></p> <p>Spanish Group, Grupo de Apoyo Para Transplante de Rinon y Pancreas, meets via Zoom on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4:30 pm. (El primer miercoles de cada mes de 3:30-4:30 pm en Zoom)</p>   | <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <p>Emily Jamieson, MSW<br/> <b>Phone:</b> (909) 558-3636<br/> Ext 36789<br/> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Ejamieson@llu.edu">Ejamieson@llu.edu</a></p> |

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| <p><b>Location/Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom meeting</li> <li>• Call or email Tila Achuff for Zoom information.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Group Details:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings are FREE to all – patients, family, caregivers, transplant recipients, and donors.</li> <li>• An LSMW will be present at each meeting.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Contacts:</b><br/>Tila Achuff<br/><b>Phone:</b><br/>(602) 277-2661<br/><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:tila@transplantaz.org">tila@transplantaz.org</a></p>        |
| <p><b>Location/Address:</b><br/>Zoom:<br/><a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94581330867?pwd=WWJ0c0Vvd1VlQVc0UmhicVdPa1p0UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94581330867?pwd=WWJ0c0Vvd1VlQVc0UmhicVdPa1p0UT09</a><br/>Meeting ID: 945 8133 0867<br/>Passcode: 756934</p> | <p><b>Group Details:</b><br/>Education &amp; Support Group Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday (weekly) 2-3pm (PST)</li> <li>• For community members with kidney disease and family members.</li> <li>• Learn about renal issues and other topics including healthcare and information on transplant.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Contacts:</b><br/>Carolyn Urquidez<br/><b>Phone:</b><br/>(818) 521-6348<br/><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:kqfoundation@gmail.com">kqfoundation@gmail.com</a></p> |

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