



# 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  
[irate@aakp.org](mailto:irate@aakp.org).

## Virtual

<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Cia Zoom. Call or email for meeting information.</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> Bay Area Association of Kidney Patients meets via Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3pm. Call or email for information.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Debra Elmore Phone: (650) 323-2225 Email: <a href="mailto:info@baakp.org">info@baakp.org</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88934911182">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88934911182</a></p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> 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> Bob Crabtree Phone: (206) 953-6168 Email: <a href="mailto:mail@theroadbacktolife.com">mail@theroadbacktolife.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.kidneysupportgroup.org">www.kidneysupportgroup.org</a></p>

<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Zoom Link to access meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82433676759">www.zoom.ushttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/82433676759</a> Meeting ID: 640 046 7833</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> When: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month Time: 3:30 pm (EDT)  <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> Sharron Rouse Email: <a href="mailto:kindnessforkidneys@gmail.com">kindnessforkidneys@gmail.com</a> Phone: (202) 599-7394</p>
<p><b>Location/Address: Charleston, SC</b> Zoom link: <a href="https://claflin-edu.zoom.us/j/98700059604">https://claflin-edu.zoom.us/j/98700059604</a>  Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/172432203709322/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/172432203709322/</a></p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> Organ Support Group meets via Zoom on the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm.  Mentor Program: <a href="https://TransplantTalkSC.org/mentee">https://TransplantTalkSC.org/mentee</a></p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Gary Simmons, Facilitator Email: <a href="mailto:transplanttalkssc@gmail.com">transplanttalkssc@gmail.com</a> Phone: (704) 699-3046 URL: <a href="https://TransplantTalkSC.org">https://TransplantTalkSC.org</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Nevada  <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> Living Well with Kidney Disease meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Julie Hoggan <b>Phone:</b> (702) 530-4156 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:livingwellwithkidneydisease@gmail.com">livingwellwithkidneydisease@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b>  Meets via Zoom Meeting ID: 1949-412-3210  Log in online at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9494123210">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9494123210</a></p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b>  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.  Open to all patients, caregivers, or those interested in living donation.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>  Helen Mills Phone: (949) 412-3210 Email: <a href="mailto:helpforkidneypatients@gmail.com">helpforkidneypatients@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.saddlebackkidneysupportgroup.com">www.saddlebackkidneysupportgroup.com</a></p>

<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>  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>  Bethany Zornes  Phone: (206) 597-3791  Email: <a href="mailto:zorneb@uw.edu">zorneb@uw.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b>  Online, via Google Meets</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b>  Kidney Friendly Diet Support with DialyDish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3pm Pacific for 1-2 hours</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact:</b>  Heather Ricks  <b>Phone:</b> (503) 453-4396  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:heatherricks07@gmail.com">heatherricks07@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b>  Virtually via Zoom  <a href="https://giftoflifehowieshouse.org/upcoming-support-groups/">https://giftoflifehowieshouse.org/upcoming-support-groups/</a></p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b>  Transplant Patient Support Group 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 4-5pm EST</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact:</b>  Mia Moore, MSW  <b>Phone:</b> (267) 643-5487  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mmoore@giftoflifehowieshouse.org">mmoore@giftoflifehowieshouse.org</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b>  Virtually via Zoom  <a href="https://giftoflifehowieshouse.org/upcoming-support-groups/">https://giftoflifehowieshouse.org/upcoming-support-groups/</a></p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b>  Transplant Caregiver Support Group 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 4-5pm EST</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact:</b>  Mia Moore, MSW  <b>Phone:</b> (267) 643-5487  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mmoore@giftoflifehowieshouse.org">mmoore@giftoflifehowieshouse.org</a></p>

<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Virtual Zoom Meetings</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> Kidney Patient Education and Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm</li> <li>• Contact Evan for more information.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Evan Coaker, KPESG Phone: (440) 387-1371 Email: <a href="mailto:ecoaker62@gmail.com">ecoaker62@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Virtual Zoom Meetings</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> Igan Caregivers &amp; Care Partners Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm EST</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contacts:</b> John Marsala <b>Phone:</b> (516) 384-3470 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john@igan.org">john@igan.org</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Virtual Zoom Meetings</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> Patient Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm EST</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contacts:</b> John Marsala <b>Phone:</b> (516) 384-3470 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john@igan.org">john@igan.org</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Zoom: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94581330867?pwd=WJJOc0Vvd1VlQVc0UmhicVdPa1p0UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94581330867?pwd=WJJOc0Vvd1VlQVc0UmhicVdPa1p0UT09</a> Meeting ID: 945 8133 0867 Passcode: 756934</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> 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> Carolyn Urquidez <b>Phone:</b> (818) 521-6348 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kqfoundation@gmail.com">kqfoundation@gmail.com</a></p>

<p><b>Location/Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom meetings only</li> <li>• Go to website for dates</li> </ul>	<p><b>Group Details:</b>  Western PA Kidney Support Groups – Pittsburgh West  Website:  <a href="http://www.wpakidneysupport.org/">http://www.wpakidneysupport.org/</a></p> <p>For more information, visit the website or call.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>  Mike Currin  <b>Phone:</b> (724) 796-1603</p> <p>RSVP Required</p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b>  Zoom Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call Judith Charlton for Zoom link</li> <li>• Facebook Page: Charlton L Johnson Foundation, Inc</li> </ul>	<p><b>Group Details:</b>  Open to kidney patients, transplant recipients, dialysis patients, and caregivers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact:</b>  Judith Charlton  <b>Phone:</b> (954) 203-1242  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:kidneywarrior617@gmail.com">kidneywarrior617@gmail.com</a></p>

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