



# 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> 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)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When holidays conflict, the meeting is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</li> </ul>	<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:</b> Nevada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting via Zoom until further notice. Reach out to contacts for Zoom information.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> Living Well with Kidney Disease meets quarterly, the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00-2:30 pm.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Julie Hoggan <b>Phone:</b> (702) 530-4156 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:livingwellwkidneydisease@gmail.com">livingwellwkidneydisease@gmail.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) 598-4676 Email: <a href="mailto:zorneb@uw.edu">zorneb@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Alice Bettencourt, LICSW Phone: (206) 597-3791 Email: <a href="mailto:aliceab@uw.edu">aliceab@uw.edu</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> 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> Alena <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Alena@igan.org">Alena@igan.org</a></p>
<p><b>Location/Address:</b> Zoom: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83245851401?pwd=z9cEgDoAf52ncn5haxw6Qb54klJs1Y.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83245851401?pwd=z9cEgDoAf52ncn5haxw6Qb54klJs1Y.1</a> Meeting ID: 832 4585 1401 Passcode: 764681</p>	<p><b>Group Details:</b> Weekly Support and Education 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</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>

	month at 6:00 pm	
<b>Location/Address:</b> Call or email for Zoom link.	<b>Group Details:</b> We have our patient support group meeting the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.	<b>Contact:</b> Joe Karan <b>Phone:</b> (727) 505-4445 <b>Email:</b> jkaran@kidneyfla.org
<b>Location/Address:</b> Facebook Group LIVING!! On dialysis	<b>Group Details:</b> This is a private Facebook Group for anyone who wants to know more about kidney disease and dialysis. Questions can be posted and will be answered. Resources and videos are shared.	<b>Contact:</b> Michael Gilchrist <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:living_on_dialysis@yahoo.com">living_on_dialysis@yahoo.com</a>

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