

Ovacome is a charity informed by people affected by ovarian cancer that was founded in 1996 to provide personalised support and information to anyone affected by ovarian cancer. **Here's what we achieved between October 2023 and September 2024:**

Supported people affected by ovarian cancer

5,364
members

600 more members than the previous year

Ovacome members are at the heart of everything we do. This year Ovacome's biennial consultation gave members the chance to tell the charity what means the most to them. Membership is completely free.

4,344

Gave support 4,344 times to people affected by ovarian cancer

We answered 2,100 support calls and messages through our support channels, and our online Staying Connected programme was used 2,244 times.

18,153
forum members

1,079 more forum members than previous year

Over 18,000 people had the chance to connect with each other via our online forum. We made 9,584 responses on posts and in replies.

I'm sure we all would rather not have the relevant health criteria to join but I've found answers, help and reassurance from this group along my cancer journey. Always amazingly supportive no matter what you all are enduring. - Mags, Ovacome member

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We have fully returned to delivering face to face programmes of support alongside our online Staying Connected programme and hosted Health and Wellbeing days in the following across the UK:

- London
- Liverpool
- Birmingham
- Newcastle
- Inverness
- Glasgow



Increased knowledge about ovarian cancer

68,267

views to our information webpages

We launched seven new information booklets, taking the total to 50 booklets which are evidence based, informed by people affected by the disease and reviewed by experts.

18,708

booklets sent out

5,843 more booklets than the previous year

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Your website has been amazing - the best resource for information on Borderline Ovarian Tumours I could find. I even watched an hour-long webinar on your site, which was hugely useful. Thank you. - Jennifer, Ovacome member

Filled with webinars by experts and stories from Ovacome members, our YouTube channel is a source of expert information about ovarian cancer, and a reminder that you are not alone. 32 experts sit on Ovacome's Expert Advisory Panel, providing information and guidance on a range of topics.

34,000

*views
increase of 2,200 from the previous year*



YouTube

2,600

*hours watched
100 more hours than the previous year*



3

pieces of research
co-authored

Staff from Ovacome co-authored 3 important pieces of research and national treatment guidelines, ensuring that views of patients were considered and treatment processes changed for the better.

18

clinical trials designed
and promoted

Ovacome staff worked with researchers and clinicians to help design and promote 18 clinical trials.

12

sets of patient information

Ovacome staff worked with patients to review and improve 12 patient information documents. This information will be used nationally by the NHS and Pharmaceutical companies. Through this work, patients will be able to better understand information and their choices now and in the future.



187
radio stations

187 radio stations with a potential 4.8 million people given the opportunity to know ovarian cancer symptoms.

Over 800,000 people who face health inequalities were given **targeted** information about the signs and symptoms of the disease.



Over 100 community groups and charities partnered with to reach those facing barriers to accessing diagnosis, treatment and support.



2,689
people trained
*795 more people than the
previous year*

2,689 healthcare professionals trained across 20 sessions to better recognise the symptoms of ovarian cancer and how to improve experience for their patients.

Ovacome receives no government funding.

Our work is only possible through the kind and generous donations we receive from you, helping us to provide life-changing support services to those affected by ovarian cancer.

How you can DONATE:

- Visit ovacome.org.uk and click the pink 'Donate' button at the top right of the page
- Or you can send in a cheque to our address made out to 'Ovacome', 52-54 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT.
- You can fundraise for us through a bake sale, coffee morning or our Teal Walk.
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