

Find a local support group in Michigan

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Find useful web resources

<http://www.UOAA.org> is a national network for bowel and urinary diversion support groups in the United States. This is a nonprofit association that will serve to unify and strengthen support groups that are organized for the benefit of people who have, or will have, intestinal or urinary diversion. (800)826-0826.

<http://www.girlswithguts.org> is an on-line resource with local support groups that aims to empower girls and women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis) and ostomies to share their stories of confidence and to promote self-esteem.

<http://www.bcan.org> Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network is a group whose goal is to advance research, raise awareness and provide information and support for bladder cancer. There is an on-line support group as well as local support groups available. (888)-901-BCAN

Hereditary Cancer Support Group is a group for people with hereditary cancers, FAP and Lynch syndrome. They meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at Cancer Support community, 2010 Hogback Rd., Ann Arbor. For further information contact Kevin Myers at (734) 476-7425; kymyers76@gmail.com or Facebook @ Hereditary Colon Cancer Community of Greater Michigan.

Enter “**ostomy blog sites**” into your web browser to connect with other ostomates.

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