

# ALL ABOUT

# Us

A global snapshot into the lives of women living with advanced breast cancer

Women living with advanced breast cancer (ABC) have different experiences and unique needs from those living with earlier stages of the disease.



## SOURCES OF SUPPORT

for women living with advanced breast cancer



FRIENDS AND/OR NEIGHBORS

83%



NURSES

82%



CANCER DOCTOR

81%



COWORKERS

78%



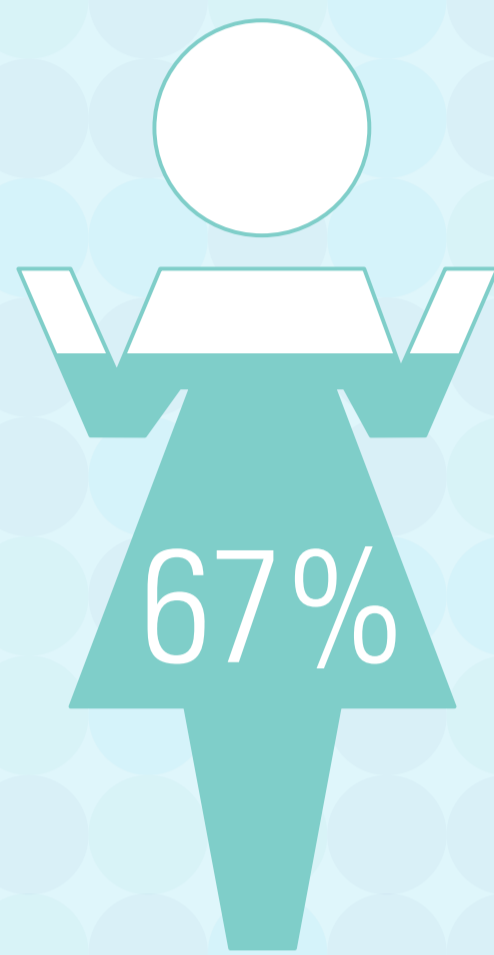
FAMILY

77%

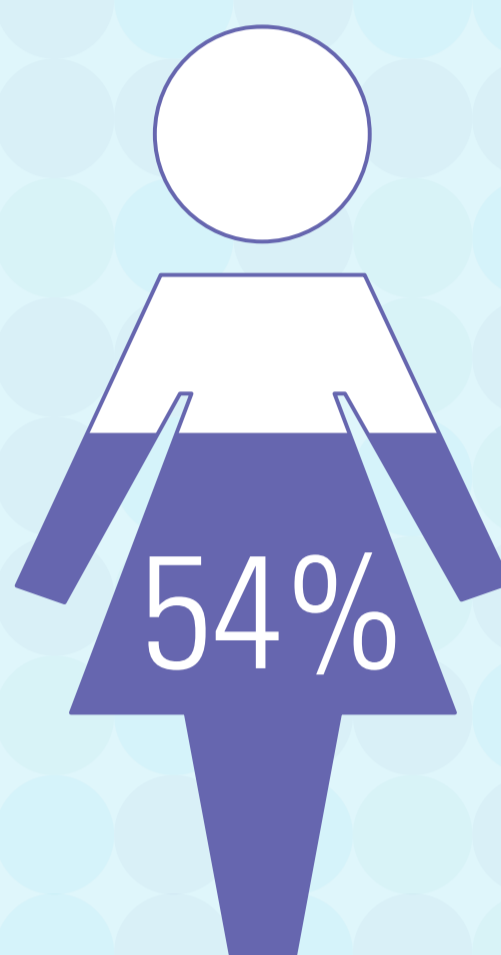


## PSYCHE

of women living with advanced breast cancer



67% are concerned about their own personal health



54% are satisfied with their level of self esteem



63% feel like no one understands what they are going through



## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

for women living with advanced breast cancer



77% actively seek out info on advanced breast cancer

45% believe it is hard to find information about advanced breast cancer

55% say that information available on breast cancer does not address their needs



## WORK LIFE

for women living with advanced breast cancer



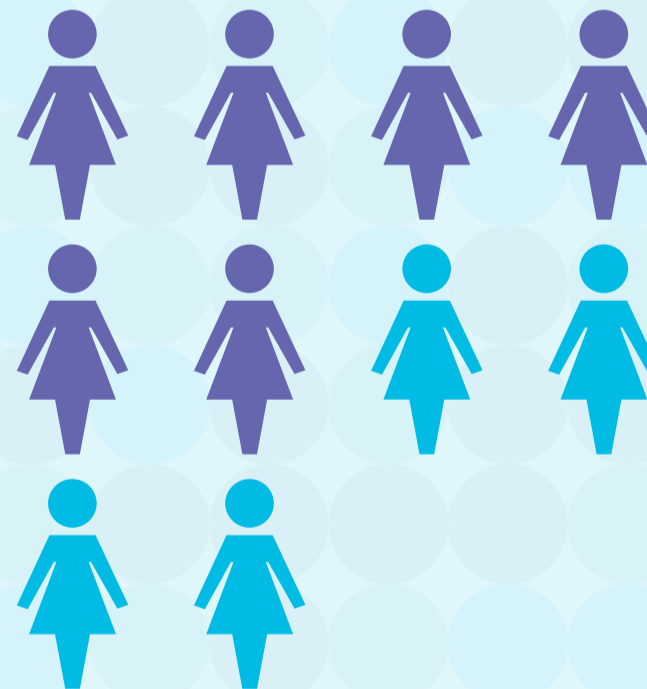
51% of employed women had to take days off of work because of their ABC

34% of employed women had to ask their employer to make accommodations because of their ABC

38% of employed women had to stop working altogether for a period of time because of their ABC

6 out of 10

said all or most of their co-workers know about their ABC



## FINANCIAL IMPACT

on women living with advanced breast cancer

And, women have had to adjust spending:



69% of women have suffered a loss of income as a result of ABC

50%



spending on non-essential purchases (e.g., entertainment, vacations, etc)

48%



spending on travel to and from medical appointments

### References:

Count Us, Know Us, Join Us Global Advanced Breast Cancer Survey. Harris Interactive (2013).

NOTE: This information is based on global only statistics from countries outside the US.

