

Helpline 0800 240 200



Supporting those touched by cancer in the Haute-Vienne, Creuse, Corrèze and Indre

Cancer Support France Haute Vienne (RNA No.: W873000485)
Siège: 87360, Azat-le-Ris. www.cshautevienne.org

Welcome to Cancer Support France Haute-Vienne

We are an association set up under 1901 French rules which supports English speakers affected by cancer whatever their country of origin. We support the person with the illness, carers, family members and friends.

This association was founded at the end of 2011 and since then we have supported over 100 people. We support clients in a variety of ways, some of them are just seeking information, some need a translator and some need longer term support from one of our well trained Active Listeners.

The association was originally set up as part of a national scheme started at the beginning of the century by two ladies who both had cancer and although they received excellent treatment here in France, they both felt they needed extra support in their own language, English. So Cancer Support France was born.

All of us are volunteers and give our time freely. But in every case, family or your job comes first.

If you would like to help in anyway, there are various ways you could do this.

Become a member - this is a passive role to support the aims of the association, where you pay your annual subscription and then have news of the association and invitations to the AGM held on the first Wednesday in March and to any of the fund raising events that are organised during the year.

Become an Ambassador - this is a more active role helping the English speaking community to hear about us and know we are there. This might involve distributing information and publicity about our association to friends, English speaking groups, GPs and your local Mairie if you have a number of English speaking people in your commune.

Become a fund raiser and a Friend - our association has various of fund raising so if you felt like holding a coffee morning or book sale or tea party on our behalf to help spread the word and raise a small amount of money, that would be much appreciated. We would provide you with publicity material and put any event on our website and Facebook page. We do not fund raise for third parties and most of the money fund raised is spent on training.

Become a language supporter - if you have good French and would like to become more involved with our association then you might consider helping in this way. A language supporter is mainly used when a client sees their oncologist, consultant or the nurse explaining their treatment and they accompany the client to help with communication.

We are now offering training as we feel anyone translating for us needs to fully understand the ethos of the association.

Become an Active Listener - if you feel you would like to help directly with clients then you may like to consider becoming an Active Listener. An AL receives a two day Initial Training Course with a follow-up training day six weeks later when they decide if the role is for them. If they do stay, then there are three follow-up training days a year which we hope they would attend. The support our association offers clients is on the telephone or face to face and there is a Buddy system built into the training supporting the Active Listener.

If you would like further information on any of the above or just a friendly chat please email-

president@cshautevienne.org

We do not take referrals from third parties. The person needing our help needs to contact us directly on our

Helpline 0800 240 200.

We would be grateful if when taking this publicity material you would pass it on to other people to help spread the word.

Andrew Swift President March 2025

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