

## ENGLISH-SPEAKING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP BASEL RESOURCE LIST

### Cancer organisations

- **Leben wie Zuvor**  
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4153 Reinach  
Tel. 061 711 91 43  
Email: [gaillard@leben-wie-zuvor.ch](mailto:gaillard@leben-wie-zuvor.ch) (Susi Gaillard)  
[www.leben-wie-zuvor.ch](http://www.leben-wie-zuvor.ch)

Swiss Breast Cancer Association to which our group is affiliated, with a telephone helpline and website full of resources (in German only)

- **Krebsliga beider Basel**  
Mittlere Strasse 35  
4056 Basel  
Tel. 061 319 99 88  
Email: [info@klbb.ch](mailto:info@klbb.ch)  
[www.klbb.ch](http://www.klbb.ch)

The Swiss Cancer League (head office in Bern, branch office in Basel) offers telephone helplines, support groups, respite weeks, financial assistance and many online and printed resources for cancer patients and families, some in English

- **Kinderkrebshilfe Schweiz**  
Florastrasse 14  
4600 Olten  
Tel. 062 297 00 11  
Email: [bussmann@kinderkrebshilfe.ch](mailto:bussmann@kinderkrebshilfe.ch) (Monika Bussmann)  
[www.kinderkrebshilfe.ch](http://www.kinderkrebshilfe.ch)

The Swiss Children's Cancer Support organisation. They hold a number of excellent books in English for children and for parents (*That Day* - picture book, the story of a little boy with leukemia, the most prevalent form of childhood cancer; *Andrew's Story* - about a boy who beat cancer; *Angels & Monsters* - a child's eye view of cancer with photos and messages from children with cancer; *Chemotherapy, Cakes and Cancer* - an A to Z survival guide for living with childhood cancer, written by a 14 year old girl; *Chemogirl* - written by a 12 year old girl, who developed the concept of 'chemogirl' to help her cope with the chemotherapy treatments; *My Brain Tumor Adventures* - story of a little boy coping with a brain tumor (picture book, written for 2-7 year olds)

- **Breast Cancer Care**  
[www.breastcancercare.org.uk](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk)

UK-based organisation offering a helpline, online forums and a range of useful publications, free (up to 10 copies). Our group holds a certain number of BCC publications – please contact Sue Style ([sue@suestyle.com](mailto:sue@suestyle.com), +33 389 07 30 34) to find out which

- **Cancer Research UK**

[www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org)

UK-based cancer research organisation, with a wide range of handouts and publications on all types of cancer

([http://publications.cancerresearchuk.org/epages/crukstore.sf/en\\_GB/?ObjectPa](http://publications.cancerresearchuk.org/epages/crukstore.sf/en_GB/?ObjectPa))

- **NACCPO (National Alliance of Childhood Cancer Parent Organisations)**

[www.naccpo.org.uk/about.html](http://www.naccpo.org.uk/about.html)

UK-based organisation offering advice and support to parents of children with cancer

- [http://kidshealth.org/kid/growup/conditions/breast\\_cancer.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/growup/conditions/breast_cancer.html)

A kids' website which explains breast cancer in easily understandable language

- [http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI\\_2\\_6x\\_Children\\_and\\_Cancer.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2_6x_Children_and_Cancer.asp)

American Cancer Society's website, with publications on childhood cancers, and on coping strategies for children whose parents have cancer

- <http://breastcancer.about.com>

About.com's breast cancer page – blogs, forums, advice

- **Kidscope**

2045 Peachtree Road

Suite 150

Atlanta, GA 30309

U.S.A.

Tel. +1 (404) 892-1437

<http://www.kidscope.org/>

A US-based organisation set up to help children and families understand the effects of cancer and chemotherapy on a loved one – books, videos/DVDs, free of charge but donations gratefully received

### **Specialist breast centres**

- **USB Behandlungs-Zentrum Brust**

Petersgraben 4

Spitalstrasse 21

4031 Basel

Tel. 061 265 90 90

Email: [brustzentrum@uhbs.ch](mailto:brustzentrum@uhbs.ch)

[www.unispital-basel.ch](http://www.unispital-basel.ch)

Breast centre attached to the University Hospital in Basel, led by Prof. Christoph Rochlitz

- **Brustzentrum Zurich**  
Seefeldstrasse 214  
8008 Zürich  
Tel. 044 380 76 60  
Email: [info@brust-zentrum.ch](mailto:info@brust-zentrum.ch)  
[www.brust-zentrum.ch](http://www.brust-zentrum.ch)

Private breast centre in Zurich founded in 2001 by Prof. Christoph Rageth

### **Wigs, prostheses etc.**

- Reha Med  
Sanitätshaus St Johann  
Spitalstrasse 40  
4056 Basel  
Tel. 061 386 91 91

Shop near University Hospital offering a sympathetic service (ask for Frau Imgrüth) and a good range of wigs, prostheses etc.

NB: Ask about reimbursement by the IV (Invalidenverband) for both wigs and prostheses – it depends on your age and insurance status

- Coiffure Beat  
Ringmauerstrasse 3  
4310 Rheinfelden  
Tel. 061 831 5257  
[www.coiffure-beat.ch](http://www.coiffure-beat.ch)

Recently opened salon in Rheinfelden with friendly service and a good selection of wigs and headgear

### **Turbans**

- [www.gutbehuetet.info](http://www.gutbehuetet.info)

Berlin-based online turban ordering service

- **Miroir**  
Mireille Mathys  
Rue du Valentin 72  
1400 Yverdon-les-Bains  
Tel. 024 420 12 75  
Email: [miroir@miroir-m.ch](mailto:miroir@miroir-m.ch)

Suisse Romande-based turban shop

- **Look Good....Feel Better**  
Tel. 043 243 03 35  
Email: [contact@lgfb.ch](mailto:contact@lgfb.ch)  
[www.lgfb.ch](http://www.lgfb.ch)

A free service for cancer patients sponsored by the Look Good...Feel Better Foundation, offering in-hospital advice on makeup and hair care

## Clinics offering respite care and a range of therapies

- **Lukas Klinik**  
Brachmattstrasse 19  
4144 Arlesheim  
Tel. 061 706 71 71  
Email: [kontakt@lukasklinik.ch](mailto:kontakt@lukasklinik.ch)  
[www.lukasklinik.ch](http://www.lukasklinik.ch)
- **Klinik Schützen**  
Bahnhofstrasse 19  
4310 Rheinfelden  
Tel. 061 836 26 25  
Email: [info@klinikschoetzen.ch](mailto:info@klinikschoetzen.ch)  
[www.klinikschoetzen.ch](http://www.klinikschoetzen.ch)

## Home help and oncology nursing at home

- **Spitex Basel (home help/nursing in Basel-Stadt)**  
Feierabendstrasse 44  
4051 Basel  
Tel. 061 686 96 00  
Fax: 061 686 96 19  
Email: [info@spitexbasel.ch](mailto:info@spitexbasel.ch)  
[www.spitexbasel.ch](http://www.spitexbasel.ch)
- **SEOP (home help/nursing in Baselland)**  
Kanonengasse 33  
4410 Liestal  
Tel. 061 723 82 14  
Email: [info@seopbl.ch](mailto:info@seopbl.ch)  
[www.seopbl.ch](http://www.seopbl.ch)
- **Home help in France**  
Contact your GP in the first instance to find out about an *aide ménagère* and other home-based services

## Palliative medicine, hospice care

- **Palliativnetz Nordwestschweiz**, [www.palliativnetz.ch](http://www.palliativnetz.ch), operates in northwest Switzerland and offers a comprehensive list of hospitals, organisations, hospices, pain management centres, etc., in the area which offer palliative care, hospice and home help services, etc.
- **Hospiz im Park**  
Stollenrain 12  
4144 Arlesheim  
Tel. 061 706 92 22  
Email: [info@hospizimpark.ch](mailto:info@hospizimpark.ch)  
[www.hospizimpark.ch](http://www.hospizimpark.ch)
- **Hildegard-Hospiz**  
St. Alban-Ring 151  
Postfach  
4020 Basel  
Tel. 061 319 75 75  
Email: [info@hildegard-hospiz.ch](mailto:info@hildegard-hospiz.ch)  
[www.hildegard-hospiz.ch](http://www.hildegard-hospiz.ch)
- **Société Française d'Accompagnement et de Soins Palliatifs**, [www.sfap.org](http://www.sfap.org), is the French organisation concerned with palliative and hospice care throughout France
- **JALMALV (Jusqu'à la Mort Accompagner la Vie)**,  
44, rue d'Altkirch  
68100 MULHOUSE  
Tel. 03 89 44 26 75  
Email : [jalmalv.mulhouse@free.fr](mailto:jalmalv.mulhouse@free.fr)  
web : [www.jalmalv.fr](http://www.jalmalv.fr)

A voluntary organisation whose staff are trained to accompany people with terminal illness, raise awareness of the issues, offer bereavement counselling, palliative care advice, etc.

## **English-speaking psychotherapy, psychology, counselling, coaching**

There are specialist psychologists in every hospital, most of them English-speaking. Note that only the services of trained practitioners in the field will be reimbursed by health insurance companies – check with the practitioner first

- **Dr phil. Judith Alder**  
Universitäts-Frauenklinik Basel  
Spitalstrasse 21  
4031 Basel  
Tel. 061 265 94 06  
Email: [jalder@uhbs.ch](mailto:jalder@uhbs.ch)
- **Dr. med. Kathryn Schnyder-Gurewitsch**  
Psychosomatische und Psychosoziale Medizin APPM  
Verhaltenstherapie  
Bärenfelsenstrasse 49  
4057 Basel  
Tel. 061 686 96 76
- **Julia Besch-Cornelius**  
Römeggasse 28  
4058 Basel  
Tel. 061 691 66 77  
Email: [jbesch@tiscali.ch](mailto:jbesch@tiscali.ch)
- **Joan Stockitt** (UK Diploma in Clinical and Pastoral Counselling, ACC accredited, accredited supervisor – not reimbursed by insurance)  
Tel. +49 174 56 19 852