



2009 Stories of Hope Booklet - Questionnaire

Following the success of our 2007 Stories of Hope booklet, The Kylie Johnston Lung Cancer Network would like to publish a 2009 series of positive stories of lung cancer patients and survivors.

I am proud of the contribution Kylie and I made to the first collection of stories and I know how much strength she gained from hearing inspiring stories from other patients.

Through my continued involvement with The Kylie Johnston Lung Cancer Network, I know that sharing my reflections and experiences has given hope to other Australians who live with lung cancer.

On behalf of The Kylie Johnston Lung Cancer Network, I invite you to share your journey and help bring hope, inspiration and understanding to other patients and their families.

Nick Johnston
The Kylie Johnston Lung Cancer Network

The Stories of Hope Booklet will be provided to anyone with an interest in learning more about lung cancer. This could be other patients, survivors, doctors, and family members.

Your experience will be a significant help to others, and we thank you for sharing your story.

If you have a photo(s) of yourself you would like to send in, please include it with your questionnaire.

Please write down your story if possible including the following details

Your name, age, and some details about your family

When were you diagnosed with lung cancer? What type and stage?

What were your Initial thoughts when you were diagnosed? How did you feel?

How did your family and friends react to the news?

What has been your experience with treatment, response, side effects, impact on your life?

What do you credit your continued survival to?

Has anything positive come out of your diagnosis?

What words would you want to share with a newly diagnosed lung cancer patient?

Do you have a motto you live by?

Who are you inspired by?

Disclaimer

It is presumed that all information provided in the questionnaire is for public knowledge and not confidential. Please do not include anything you are not comfortable sharing.

Your answers will be adapted for use in the booklet. Care will be taken to appropriately reflect each story and final approval sought from each person to be included in the booklet.

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