Find Your People!
Here’s a sample of our 120 neighborhoods, each run by a patient or caregiver living that experience. See a full list at colontown.org/colontown-neighborhoods

Where Hope Meets Science
Below is a sampling of our Educational Programs.

COLONTOWN University offers online Learning Centers for all CRC patients on topics like Diagnostic and Surveillance Testing and Clinical Trials. Log on to learn.colontown.org for videos, helpful tips, and the latest info, curated by patients, for patients!

Inspired by our beloved patient-scientist Dr. Tom Marsilje, COLONTOWN is committed to finding, curating, and sharing the latest information about clinical trials for CRC through our 9 different clinical trials groups, COLONTOWN University Learning Centers, and Empowered Patient Leaders/Navigators. Our members work with researchers, and each other, to educate and empower. COLONTOWNies not only discuss clinical trials, they help design them!

Doc Talks: Leading CRC doctors meet with COLONTOWNies via Zoom to discuss the latest treatment options and the science of CRC. COLONTOWN Jr: This special part of COLONTOWN offers support for the families and caregivers of our youngest CRC patients.

Join Our Community!
COLONTOWN is an online community for colorectal cancer patients and caregivers, serving thousands of global citizens.

Managed by over 100 volunteers, all patients and caregivers.

A place where you can “find your people” in our 120 neighborhoods, groups focused on every aspect of the patient and caregiver experience.

Dedicated to helping patients become students of their disease, and empowered champions of their own care, offering everything from “CRC 101” for all new members to 9 clinical trials groups featuring the latest research and treatment options.

COLONTOWN provides a hub where many can share information and experiences that can be beneficial to others and myself.

CHARLES, Stage III Survivor

It’s amazing how helpful it is to talk to others who have truly experienced what you’re going through.

SYLVIA
Stage III Survivor

Joining COLONTOWN is one of the best things that I did. I found my second home.

JOY, Caregiver

Colontown Jr: This special part of COLONTOWN offers support for the families and caregivers of our youngest CRC patients.

Joining COLONTOWN is one of the best things that I did. I found my second home.

JOY
Caregiver

It’s amazing how helpful it is to talk to others who have truly experienced what you’re going through.

SYLVIA
Stage III Survivor

COLONTOWN provides a hub where many can share information and experiences that can be beneficial to others and myself.
Join Our COLONTOWN Community!
We invite all those affected by colorectal cancer to join us. COLONTOWN is a community of private Facebook groups accessed by invitation only.
We were founded by a CRC patient who wanted to create a community for others like her. She wanted to help others “Find Their People.”

Find Your People!
Here’s how to join Downtown COLONTOWN:
➊ Visit colontown.org and register on the “Join COLONTOWN” page.
➋ Look for an email from colontown.org in your inbox with next steps!

Here’s How COLONTOWN Works
We ask that all members be supportive, constructive, and respectful. Do not spam, promote, or troll. COLONTOWN welcomes all cultures and beliefs. Members are asked to discuss politics and religion only in the groups designated for that purpose.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU
We will NEVER share your information with anyone!
There are no dues or fees.
Conversations in each of our 120+ Facebook groups are private — visible only to members of that group.

DONATE
LINDSEY, Stage IV Thriver
GROWING COMMUNITIES OF HOPE
As a newly diagnosed Stage IV patient and single mom of three young kids, I was overwhelmed by what seemed like a hopeless diagnosis and confused by all the jargon and science. COLONTOWNies led me to a second opinion, a new treatment plan, and renewed hope for me and my kids.

TIFFANY, Stage III Thriver
COLONTOWNJunior has helped me to make connections with other CRC teens. I know I’m not alone in this fight.

LINDSEY, Stage IV Thriver
COLONTOWN gave me education, tools, and support to advocate for my physical and mental well-being during treatment and purpose in my disease as a survivor.

LIBERTY, Stage IV Thriver
COLONTOWN Junior has helped me.

VISIT US TODAY AND FIND YOUR PEOPLE
Learn more and support us at paltown.org.
COLONTOWN is supported by PALTOWN, a nonprofit dedicated to building communities for patients and caregivers.
GROWING COMMUNITIES OF HOPE

A wildly supportive and insanely valuable community of patients & family.