

## Who will still be alive same time next year?

One in three people will get cancer in their lifetime. In the Netherlands that is a total of about 110,000 people per year, 12 people per hour! People like you and me, with partners, children, parents, brothers, sisters and friends. So the question is: who will still be alive same time next year?

## Inspire2Live: patients first!

Inspire2Live is committed to ensuring that hospitals provide treatments for the types of cancer they have sufficient experience with and for which they are equipped. Patient Advocates organize the providing of good and objective information about the right places for treatment of your specific cancer, so you can make a well informed choice. Too expensive medication, slow decision-making, the multitude of organizations, conflicts of interests and fragmentation of tasks and responsibilities; Inspire2Live puts them all on the political agenda. Inspire2Live places doctors, researchers, insurance company's, hospitals and patients at one table. Improving the quality of the life of patients with cancer and their loved ones is our primary goal.

The 35 Patient Advocates in the Netherlands and ten in other countries are result-driven, independent, highly educated, well informed, often patients and often working in the medical sector. They commit themselves and others to stand up for the rights and wellbeing of all cancer patients. Approximately 50% of cancer cases can be prevented. Patient Advocates are increasingly putting pressure on government to effectively address issues related to prevention, such as a ban on tobacco sales. There are more and more promising techniques based on genetics and immunology that can't be applied within conventional pathology / diagnostics and in the development and application of medicines. Inspire2Live organizes multidisciplinary agreements and projects to force a break through. Inspire2Live has already managed to boost research successfully for a number of times. But also, the sharing of knowledge, too little attention regarding aftercare, the organization of conferences and meetings and the writing of publications are items that are energetically taken on by Inspire2Live. Inspire2Live is the catalyst and acts as an agent of change in the prevention and treatment of cancer.

## Your donation saves lives, it's that simple ...

Inspire2Live doesn't accept funds from the medical industry and it's allied institutions, in this way we guarantee our independence. Patient Advocates don't receive a wage or allowances for expenses. But for other important much-needed activities we do need money. With your donation you help Inspire2Live to do what they do best: fight for the rights and care of cancer patients.

Inspire2Live is an ANBI foundation, your donation is therefore tax deductible. For more about Inspire2Live, like our concrete actions and successes, go to: <u>http://inspire2live.org/</u>. Want to donate right now, click <u>here</u>. More information? Please contact Peter Kapitein +31652496099 or peter.kapitein@inspire2live.org.

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