

Support Groups

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Group Name	Location	Day and Time	Contact	Website
Alzheimer's Association – Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)	23215 Commerce Park Dr., Suite 300 Beachwood, OH	Many support groups offered	216-231-1340 1-800-272-3900, - 24 hour help line	www.alz.org/cleveland Please call ahead.
Amputee Support Group MetroHealth Trauma Survivor's Network			Sarah Hendrickson 216-778-3602	Please call ahead.
Amputee Support Group Cleveland Clinic Independence	Family Health Center 5001 Rockside Road, Crown Centre II Lower Level, Room A Independence, OH	Every other month	Marc Simmons, call 7:30a.m. – 4:30p.m., 216- 445-0863	Simmonm5@ccf.org Please call ahead.
Amputee Empowerment Partners (Cuyahoga County)	Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics	Varies	Carrie Davis, 1-866-355-911	www.empoweringAmputees.org Please call ahead.
Arthritis Foundation	Cleveland Office 4630 Richmond Road, Ste. 240 Cleveland, OH 44128	Call for time/locations of groups	(216) 831-7000 1-800-245-2275	www.arthritis.org/ohio/neo.php Please call ahead.
Brian Injury Support Group MetroHealth Trauma Survivor's Network			Sarah Hendrickson 216-778-3602	Please call ahead.
Brain Injury - Hanson House (Cuyahoga County)	Hanson House TBI Clubhouse 173 Front Street Berea, OH	Various locations and meeting times	440 234-9900 E-mail: Tbidirector@aol.com	www.hansontbiclubhouse.com Please call ahead.

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Brain Injury East Side Support Group (Cuyahoga County)	Euclid Hospital Lake Erie Room (off cafeteria) 18901 Lake Shore Blvd.	2 nd Tuesday of Each month 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Dan Chambers 216-738-1806	www.euclidhospital.org Please call ahead.
Heads Up, No Boundaries Brain Injury Support Group (Summit Co)	Edwin Shaw Hospital Board Room A 1621 Flickinger Road Akron, OH	Friday, 1:00 – 2:30p.m.	Nancy Brown 1-330-673-8347	mkbrown@aol.com Please call ahead.
Brain Injury Support Group Columbia Station (Lorain Co)	Christ Church 23080 Royalton Rd. Columbia Station, OH	Last Sunday of the month, 5 – 7:00p.m.	Pastor Don Berdell 440-236-8282, x204	Mary Beth Ballenger, 440-829-2490 Please call ahead.
Brain Injury Insight Group – Trumbull County Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Board Room 8747 Squires Lane, NE Warren, OH 44484	Usually monthly 6:30 – 8:00p.m.	Laura Blanca, LSW 330-842-3757	Please call ahead.
Brain Injury Support Group (Stark County)	Canton Baptist Temple 515 Whipple Ave., NW Canton, OH	2 nd Thursday of each month (G or H doors are accessible)	Lyla Kepler 330-455-7969	Please call ahead.
Brain Injury Association of Ohio (Statewide)	Website of support groups in all of Ohio		1-800-444-6443	www.biaoh.org Please call ahead.
Brain Injury (TBI) Support Group	Medina County Community Building 2413 Medina Rd. Medina, OH	Varies	Pam Hunt 330-725-1373, x268	Please call ahead.

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Brain Tumor Support Group (open to all brain tumor patients, family members and friends)	Cleveland Clinic Found 9500 Euclid Ave., Taussig Cancer Center, Bldg. R, 3 rd flr	Call to confirm – 4 th Wed. each month, 5- 7:00p.m.	Kathy Lupica, CNP 1-800-223-2273, x56910 lupick@ccf.org	http://my.clevelandclinic.org/cancer/patient-education-support/support-groups.aspx Please call ahead.
Burn Support Group MetroHealth Medical Center (Cuyahoga County)	2500 MetroHealth Dr. Cleveland, OH Conf Room H577, Hamann Bldg., 5 th flr	Every Thursday, 11:00a.m.- 12:30p.m. & Last Tues. of mth, 6:00-7:00p.m	216-778-7800	www.metrohealth.org Please call ahead.
Cancer Support Groups – The Gathering Place (Cuyahoga Co)	Beachwood east side Westlake west side	Varies	216-595-9546	www.touchedbycancer.org Please call ahead.
Cancer Support Groups (Cuyahoga County)	Cleveland Clinic	Varies	Cancer Institute 1-866-223-8100	www.clevelandclinic.org/cancer Please call ahead.
Caregiver Support Program who care for persons age 60 or older	Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, 925 Euclid Ave. Cleveland 44115		216-621-0303 or 1-800-626-7277	www.psa10a.org Please call ahead.
Caregiver Support Group	Granger Lake Owners Lounge, 200 Granger Rd., Medina, OH 44256	Second Wed. of months	Linda Grajzl 1-330-858-6352	LYNGRAY6@AOL.COM Please call ahead.
Caregiver Support Group – all types of disabilities – Tuscarawas County	Dover Senior Center 425 Prospect Street, Dover	2 nd Monday of each month, 12:00 – 1:30p.m.	Pat Lake 1-800-945-4250 x303 or 1-800-932-7277, x4901	Please call ahead.

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Diabetes Partnership At Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)	MetroHealth – Buckeye, 2816 E. 116 th	Two times per year – Spring & Fall	Marti Marshall, R.N. 216-957-4023	www.diabetespartnership.org Please call ahead.
Epilepsy Association of Cleveland (Cuyahoga County – Support groups held in (Lake Co)	Lake Health’s West Medical Center, 36000 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby	Second Wed. of the Mth, 6:30-8:30 p.m	216-579-1330 1-800-653-4300	www.epilepsyinfo.org Please call ahead.
Fibromyalgia – NE Ohio Fibro Friends Support Group (NEOFF)	On line at: info@neoff.org	Amy Swindermanm	440-623-9618	
Lupus Support Groups MetroHealth Medical Center CALL FIRST to RSVP	2500 MetroHealth Dr. Cleveland, OH, R-176 Call 440-717-0183	Last Sat. of the month, 11:00 – 12:30p.m.	Lupus Foundation of America 1-888-665-8787	www.Lupuscleveland.org Please call ahead.
Lupus Support – Cleveland Chapter	12930 Chippewa Rd. Brecksville OH 44401	Varies w/ group location	1-888-665-8787 or 440-717-0183	www.Lupuscleveland.org Please call ahead.
Multiple Sclerosis Society – Ohio Buckeye Chapter	6155 Rockside Rd., Suite 202 Independence, OH	Multiple groups throughout Ohio	216-503-4183 1-800-344-4867	www.nationalmssociety.org Click on “find a chapter,” then choose Ohio Buckeye.
Muscular Dystrophy Association (Cuyahoga County)	7050 Engle Road # 106 MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OH 44130	Director of Health Care Services Jacqueline Simcic-Becker	(440)816-0916 cleveland@mdausa.org	www.mda.usa.org Please call ahead.

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Peer Support Group – Physical disabilities	Services For Independent Living, 25100 Euclid Ave. 44117	Call Martin Holleran for details	216-731-1529	www.sil-oh.org Please call ahead.
Physical Trauma Support Group - MetroHealth Medical Center Support Trauma & Recovery (STAR) For all types of physical trauma – amputee, spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, etc.	Old Brooklyn Campus 4229 Pearl Rd. Terrance level Cleveland, OH	CALL for schedule	Cheryl Crahen, Benjamin S. Gerson Resource Center 216-778-2388 1-866-339-9775	ccrahen@metrohealth.org Please call ahead.
Spinal Cord Injury - MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute of Ohio (Cuyahoga County)	Old Brooklyn Campus 4229 Pearl Rd., Cleveland	CALL for further information	Kathy Murany, RN 216- 957-3604 Herb Werner	herbwernersci-1@yahoo.com
Spinal Cord Injury Support Group Edwin Shaw Hospital (Summit Co)	405 Tallmadge Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 44221	2 nd Monday of month, 7:00p.m.	330-436-0966, Stephanie	Please call ahead.
Spinal Cord Injury Support Group – Mahoning Valley in Trumbull Co. Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	Rehabilitation Hall 8747 Squires Lane, NE Warren, OH 44484	2 nd Monday of the Month, 5:00p.m.	Sue Joy, B.S.N. 330-841-3744	Please call ahead.
Stroke Support Group MetroHealth Medical Center (Cuyahoga County)	Senior Health and Wellness Center – Old Brooklyn Campus, 4229 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44109	Call for schedule	Shelley Amato, R.N. 216-778-3663	www.metrohealth.org Please call ahead.

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Cleveland Stroke Club (Cuyahoga County)	Disciples Christian Church, 3663 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts, OH	1 st Wed. of the Month – CALL!	Dottie 440-338-1136	www.clevelandstrokeclub.wordpress.com Please call ahead.
Stroke Support Group (Westlake in Cuyahoga Co.) for survivors, family/friends	29694 Center Ridge Westlake Ohio	1 st Mon. month	Sue Venick, 440-899-3544	www.cityofwestlake.org Click on “City Departments,” then “Community Services,” then “Monthly Calendar”
Stroke – SouthPoint Hospital East Side of Cuyahoga County	CALL FOR DETAILS		Maureen Samuels 216-491-7502	Please call ahead.
Stroke – Speak Easy Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center (Cuyahoga County)	11635 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44106	Varies	CALL for more infor. 216-231-8787	Participate in communication in a controlled nonjudgmental place
Stroke - Euclid Hospital (Cuyahoga County)	Neuro Day Center 18901 Lakeshore Blvd. Euclid, OH 44119	Meetings usually last Friday of each month	(216)-692-7694 Nancy O’Malley	Please call ahead.
Stroke Survivor & Caregiver Support Program Trumbull County Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital	8747 Squires Lane, NE Warren, OH 44484	First Thursday of the month, 2:30 – 4:00p.m.	Cindy Passek, Nurse Manager, 330-841-3891	Please call ahead.
Stroke Support – West Geauga County, Survivors and Caregivers	Chardon, OH	Call for details	440-285-7757	Please call ahead.

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Stroke Support – Lake Health Survivor Group	Lake County	Bi-Monthly	Call Carla to register, 440-953-6000, 1-800-454-9800. Lisa Falkenberg leader, 440-953-6093	Please call ahead.
Stroke – Additional Resources	Family Support Network – American Stroke Association	Database of groups throughout US	1-888-478-7653 or 216-791-7500	Please call ahead.
Physical Trauma Survivors Support Group MetroHealth Medical Center	2500 MetroHealth Dr. Cleveland, OH	Last Wed. of each month	Sarah Hendrickson 216-778-3602 CALL for location and details	Please call ahead.