



Transforming the lives of teenagers and young adults with cancer

Dear AYA Colleagues,

We hope this email finds you safe and healthy. Over the past few weeks there have been many changes for people both personally and professionally. Hospitals have had to make adjustments to resources as they attempt to meet the growing needs of COVID-19 patients. Many health providers have found that their daily duties have shifted temporarily, pulling their focus away from AYA program development.

Due to these unforeseen changes Teen Cancer America (TCA) has decided to postpone our 2020 LOI and grant application process until later in the year when there is more clarity about health system pressures and priorities. We know the challenges of AYAs remain and program or space development continues to be a priority for us all. That being said, we want to be cognizant of the moment and not put any undue pressure on health providers, health systems, or leadership at this time.

If you were planning to submit an LOI in June, we hope that you will resume when we restart the process. We encourage all those interested to continue with regular consultation and strategic work with TCA as it will remain a requirement for your application in the future.

We remain committed and diligent in our work across the US. We value each and every one of you and thank you for the incredible work you do on a daily basis. We are here for any questions you may have at any time.

Thank you for your support and understanding,

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