



Breast cancer was just another obstacle

# I had to fight.

— DIANE, SURVIVOR

As a young mother, a spinal cord injury left Diane with a disability. And at 40, she was first in her family to be diagnosed with breast cancer. She calls the cancer her wake-up call, and credits early detection with still being alive today.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. And living with a disability doesn't make you immune. If you're over 40, check your breasts regularly, and have a mammogram and a clinical exam every 1–2 years. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/RightToKnow](http://www.cdc.gov/RightToKnow) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); 1-888-232-6348 (TTY).



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