

# In Her Steps: Pathways of Peace



Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among Palestinian women in the West Bank and is an urgent public health problem.

According to data collected at one of the main referral centers, approximately 70% of Palestinian women who come for treatment are already in Stage III or Stage IV, incurable. There are cases of young girls with late stage breast cancer with insufficient, unreliable data to address possible causes. Due to late diagnosis and limited access to quality treatment, many Palestinian women who are diagnosed decline treatment altogether, opting instead to spend their remaining time with family.



IHS Mara l'il Mara Breast Cancer Project supports women taking this sensitive issue into their own hands. This grassroots program trains women to work within their villages in the best way possible, and they are already making headway in this crisis situation.

Please help them build on this pilot program with a strategy that has already been successful in reaching women with an earlier diagnosis and helping them get the treatment they need.



**Objective:**

To strengthen and support a sustainable local health care system that provides quality medical services for breast cancer early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care, within Palestine, for the most marginalized.

**Goal:**

- Cancer awareness education with replicable strategy for training navigators to reach all rural & remote villages.

**Funds provide educational workshops in 14 villages over the next 12 months at \$3500 / month - \$42,000 is needed.**

With your help, we can provide a cost-effective, efficient, replicable and scalable model for breast cancer education and early detection among women in the Palestinian West Bank, providing screening for women throughout the region, and enabling treatment for those who need it.



**Please give today:**

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