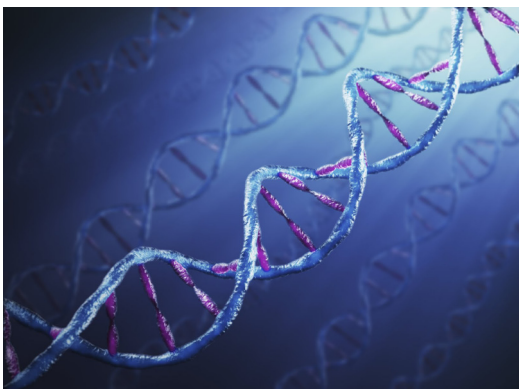


Cancer Genetics in the Jewish Family



**Sunday, April 2, 2017
2 pm**

Jewish Cultural Center
1100 Berkshire Blvd. Suite 125
Wyomissing PA

Speaker: Melissa K. Rosen

Ashkenazi Jews have a ten times higher rate of mutations that increase the risk of breast and ovarian cancer in women. These mutations also increase a man's risk of developing breast and prostate cancer. Recent studies show that Sephardic Jews may also be genetically predisposed to hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. The hereditary risk is in no way diminished if a person no longer identifies with the Jewish community.

Melissa K. Rosen, Sharsheret's Director of National Outreach, has a master's degree in Jewish Communal Service from Brandeis University and has been working in the non-profit sector for over 25 years. Her professional experience includes informal education, advocacy and community outreach, facilitating connections among organizations in the American Jewish community. Melissa oversees outreach efforts throughout the country, connecting as many as possible to the support and resources of Sharsheret. As a breast cancer survivor, she is passionate about the Jewish community and cancer support and advocacy.

Sponsored by
The Jewish Family Service and
Breast Cancer Support Services of Berks



The
Jewish Family
Service



SHARSHERET[®]
Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

Sharsheret, Hebrew for "chain", is a national not-for-profit organization, that supports young women and families, of all Jewish backgrounds, facing breast cancer, at every stage – before, during and after diagnosis.

Program is open to the entire community
Reservations required

Reservations can be made by calling Sari Incledon at 610-921-0624
or by email to SariI@JFReading.org