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## BRAIN TUMOR FACTS AND ISSUES:

- More than 195,000\* brain tumors are diagnosed in the United States or Canada each year. \*\* That's 1 new brain tumor every 3 minutes.  
\*includes primary and metastatic brain tumors
- There are more than 120 different types of brain tumors. Whether so-called "benign" or malignant, all can cause death or disability.
- Brain Tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer death in children and teens. \*\*
- Meningioma brain tumors, the most common type, affect twice as many women as men. \*\* Although termed "benign," they are more deadly than breast cancer, compared over a five-year period.
- More support services are needed for brain tumor patients during and after their diagnosis.
- Adequate rehabilitation for brain tumor survivors is largely unavailable.

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### Free Online support groups

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- We have more than a dozen groups at present

### Training for

- Patients and families about online resources
- Pre-medical students about clinical brain tumor/injury issues
- Physicians about online resources to help them assist patients

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- For socializing, fun, support, information and ADVOCACY such as our Annual Vigil on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC

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