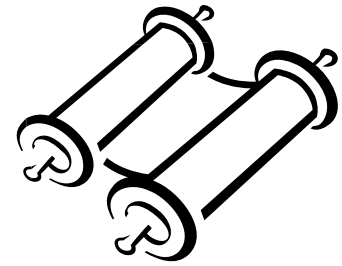




Health & Healing Online Resources



- 1. Kalsman Institute on Judaism and Health**
<http://www.huc.edu/kalsman/>
The Kalsman Institute seeks to offer a forum for discussing the relationship between classical Jewish perspectives and contemporary health issues. The Kalsman Institute also promotes awareness of issues related to illness and wellness within the Jewish community through seminars, conferences and publications. Many of the websites listed here come from the Kalsman website, an amazing resource!
- 2. RitualWell.Org**
<http://www.ritualwell.org/>
Ritualwell is the source for innovative, contemporary Jewish rituals. The site provides resources to sanctify holidays and life milestones, and empowers Jews to shape and renew Jewish tradition.
- 3. The National Center for Jewish Healing (NCJH)**
<http://www.ncjh.org/>
The National Center for Jewish Healing (NCJH) helps communities better meet the spiritual needs of Jews living with illness, loss and other significant life challenges. Working closely with a network of Jewish healing centers and programs throughout North America we offer consultation, resource material, publications, training and referrals to community resources.
- 4. Bay Area Jewish Healing Center**
www.jewishhealingcenter.org
Providing Jewish spiritual care for people coping with illness, loss and death.
- 5. Project Chessed**
<http://www.jfsdetroit.org/chessed.htm>
Project Chessed is a Jewish Family Service program that connects the medically uninsured to a network of volunteer providers.
- 6. The Department of Jewish Family Concerns**
<http://urj.org/jfc>
The Department of Jewish Family Concerns works to help congregations transition into caring communities in the truest sense. The Department also helps congregations to create their own Caring Community/Family Concerns committees and programs.
- 7. Gift of Life**
<http://www.giftoflife.org>
Gift of Life facilitates bone marrow, blood stem cell and cord blood transplants for children and adults suffering from life-threatening illnesses. Since tissue type is inherited, a patient's best chance of finding a genetic match lies with donors of similar ethnicity. Gift of Life strives to increase the representation of Jewish donors in the registry in order to overcome the devastating effects of the Holocaust, which severed bloodlines.

- 8. Sharsheret**
<http://www.sharsheret.org>
Sharsheret is a national organization of cancer survivors dedicated to addressing the unique concerns of young Jewish women facing breast cancer.
- 9. Chai Lifeline**
<http://www.chailifeline.org>
Chai Lifeline is an international organization that provides free support services to catastrophically ill Jewish children and their families. Bereavement services include support and counseling via telephone conferences with other bereaved parents and a trained social worker or psychologist, weekend retreats of support and therapy, books and visual materials.
- 10. The Jewish Bereavement Project**
<http://www.jewishbereavement.org>
This Jewish Bereavement Project is a guide to Jewish bereavement resources and services for Los Angeles County. It has been designed to provide information to help you, or someone you care for, find a way through the journey of mourning.
- 11. Los Angeles Jewish AIDS Services/Project Chicken Soup**
<http://www.projectchickensoup.org>
Los Angeles Jewish AIDS Services/Project Chicken Soup is a non-profit organization which provides nutritious, kosher meals to people living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County, in observance of the Jewish commandment of tikkun olam, healing the world through service to humankind. Project Chicken Soup provides nechama - comfort - to those in need, regardless of race, religion or creed, and provides a connection to the Jewish community.
- 12. The Chicago Center for Jewish Genetic Disorders**
<http://www.jewishgeneticscenter.org>
The Chicago Center for Jewish Genetic Disorders is a collaborative effort of the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and Children's Memorial Hospital and is concerned about the genetic health.
- 13. MyJewishLearning.com**
<http://www.myjewishlearning.com/>
MyJewishLearning.com is a trans-denominational website of Jewish information and education geared toward learners of all ages and educational backgrounds.