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## **Application Title:**

Support Groups in the field of advanced breast cancer

## **General Audience Summary:**

The Israel Cancer Association (the ICA) support groups for metastatic breast cancer patients constitute a source of emotional support, while creating the conditions for reciprocal empathy, to reinforce solidarity and a sense of belonging, alleviate loneliness during the disease trajectory, bolster self-confidence, impart tools to cope with crisis and provide information for patients. Based on the experience we have accumulated in Hebrew speaking groups, we would kindly request assistance in expanding and initiating this important activity for metastatic breast cancer patients in Arabic and Russian (for Russian speaking patients who immigrated from the Common Wealth of Independent States-former Soviet Union).

## **Keywords:**

**Patient Navigation**