

# Member types & benefits

The statutes of the **World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition** allow for two types of membership of the organisation.

**Member** organisations are bladder cancer patient organisations, generally national in scope, focused on supporting exclusively bladder cancer patients and caregivers. They may also raise awareness, promote research and empower organisations which support or render services to bladder cancer patients and caregivers.

**Affiliate** member organisations, which more broadly provide support, raise awareness or promote research in cancer, without exclusive focus on bladder cancer. These may also include the organisations which have members who are clinicians or allied healthcare professionals in the bladder cancer or urology field.

The **World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition** recognizes the valuable contribution of both Members and Affiliates to improving the lives of people affected by bladder cancer worldwide.

## List of membership rights and benefits

| Type of benefit  | Member | Affiliate          |
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| The right to put forth nominations for the Board of Directors  | Yes    |                    |
| The right to vote at the General Assembly  | Yes    |                    |
| The right to participate in the General Assembly   | Yes    | By invitation only |
| Invitation to events organize by WBCPC   | Yes    | Yes                |
| Preferential consideration for travel grants to WBCPC events   | Yes    |                    |
| The right to propose projects for the organisation   | Yes    | Yes                |
| Use of the WBCPC logo and endorsement for local events (upon approval)   | Yes    | Yes                |
| Showcase activities through WBCPC global network, including website, social media channels, newsletters and calendar of events | Yes    | Yes                |
| Access to WBCPC education bladder cancer resources and materials, sharing of best practices opportunities                      | Yes    | Yes                |
| Capacity building support  | Yes    | Yes                |
| Provision of consistent and reliable current information including statistics  | Yes    | Yes                |