Cancer Survivorship – Tobacco

A survey of 2,938 cancer survivors, conducted and analyzed by American Cancer Society researchers found the below:

- About 1 in 10 survivors still reports smoking about 9 years after a diagnosis
- Survivors who say they smoke consume an average of 15 cigarettes per day—almost a full pack
- Survivors who are young, female, less educated and with lower incomes are the most likely to smoke
- Smoking habits also varied by cancer type, with bladder, lung, and ovarian cancer survivors the most likely to report they currently smoke.
- About 1 in 3 survivors who currently smoke said they intend to quit.