

A photograph of a middle-aged man and a woman embracing outdoors. The man is on the left, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt, looking off to the side. The woman is on the right, with her head resting against his, looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting.

Are you **a spouse**  
or **a friend**  
of a Dana-Farber patient  
with gastrointestinal  
cancer?

**With 30 minutes, you can help.**



# You can make a difference and help with gastrointestinal cancer research.

If you are a **spouse** or **friend** of a Dana-Farber patient with gastrointestinal cancer

## **AND**

- You are 18 years or older
- You haven't had cancer in the last 5 years
- You are NOT related by blood to the person with gastrointestinal cancer

We invite you to take part in Dana-Farber's gastrointestinal cancer research.

## **Participation involves:**

- A phone call to discuss participating and to schedule a convenient time to come to Dana-Farber
- A one-time 30-minute visit to fill out a health survey and give a small amount of blood (about 4 tablespoons)

## **Gastrointestinal cancer includes:**

- Colon or rectal cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Neuroendocrine cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Liver or biliary cancer
- Stomach (gastric) cancer

**Your privacy** is important to us. We will protect your information and keep it confidential.

**Contact us** for more information or to participate:

- **617-632-6298**
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