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Magali Mertens was only 30 when she was diagnosed with cancer, whilst she was working as a project manager. After her illness, she was put in charge of communications in the same organisation. In parallel, she followed a training to become a coach, and started a blog on issues linked to cancer survivorship. Having become a point of reference on this, she hosts a show on "Tendances Première", and has written a book "Rebondir après un cancer" (Bouncing back after cancer, published by Jouvence Editions in January 2018).

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WORK&CANCER

*« Surviving cancer can bring
out people's full potential.
let's not waste it »*

ARE YOU

- An **employer**, who would like tools to support your employees in their fight against cancer?
- A cancer **survivor**, who has questions regarding your return to work?
- A **carer**, who seeks balance between professional life and caring for a sick relative?

Thankfully, the survival rate is constantly increasing, to the extent that cancer may soon be considered a chronic disease. Paradoxically, huge investments are put into saving lives, but not in the follow-up. This contrasts starkly with the fact that millions of patients survive cancer, and millions care for their loved ones throughout their illness. Often, both survivors and carers are in active employment. **“Work & Cancer” wants to change the way people think about cancer, showing that despite the hardships, the experience can show people their true potential.**

*« Make it a stepping stone,
not a cliff ! »*

OUR MISSION

“Work & Cancer” aims to:

- **Guide** patients after cancer and help caregivers find the balance between their professional activity and the journey with the disease
- **Train** employers by giving them tools for a smooth reintegration of their employees
- **Raise public awareness** on this issue

CONCRETELY

- **Conferences, workshops and company coaching**, to change the outlook on cancer and to help you become a leading employer in that area
- **Networking with peers** to share experiences and provide full-fledged solutions that benefit everyone
- In-depth **information** on the consequences of illness on work and solutions for successful reintegration

THE BENEFITS

Patients are known to notably develop qualities such as :

- A capacity to resist stress;
- Better self-knowledge;
- Empathy.

These qualities can become a **springboard** to a more fulfilling life. We offer support to both patients and carers as they return to work, placing **great value** on the experience they have gained.

Employers' support fosters **loyalty**, develops a **positive image** of a “human” business, and avoids **unnecessary conflicts**.

