

Breast cancer  
was just another  
obstacle I had  
to fight.

—DIANE, SURVIVOR

As a young mother, a spinal cord injury left Diane with a disability.

And at 40, she was first in her family to be diagnosed with breast cancer. She calls the cancer her wake-up call, and credits early detection with still being alive today.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. And living with a disability doesn't make you immune. If you are between the ages of 40 to 49, talk to your doctor about when and how often you should have a screening mammogram. If you are between the ages of 50 to 74, be sure to have a screening mammogram every two years.



**BREAST CANCER SCREENING**

**THE RIGHT TO KNOW**

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