# **POWER Wellness Program**

**POWER:** Program of Wellness, Empowerment and Recovery

## **Designed for Breast Cancer Patients**

The POWER Wellness Program is specially designed for our breast cancer patients to empower them with knowledge, emotional support and whole-body wellness. The program provides an uplifting structured exercise experience designed to assist in regaining functional abilities during recovery. Integrating physical activity into one's lifestyle is of vital importance in creating lasting health and well-being.

### The goals of the POWER Wellness Program are to:

- Improve overall quality of life
- Decrease body fat, increase muscle mass, build strength, cardiovascular endurance
- Prevent lymphedema and frozen shoulder
- Recover functional ability and lower odds of recurrence
- Create positive lifestyle habits and enhance self-esteem
- Provide interaction and socialization
- Increase chest and shoulder range of motion
- Reduce severity of therapy side effects and improve medication tolerance
- Decrease stress and promote wellness

#### **Components:**

- A six-week small group training (up to 4 people), two sessions per week or individual training with an American College of Sports Medicine/American Cancer Society Certified Cancer Exercise Trainer
- A six-week Wellness Center membership
- Fitness Assessment (based on individuals needs)
  - o Cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, body fat, circumference measurements, BMI, hand-grip strength
- Pre- and Post-Movement Screening (focused on affected shoulder)
- Exercise recommendations for continuation upon completion of program
- Opportunity to maintain contact with other program participants upon completion of program through contact lists

Program Fee: Group/Partner Package - \$493; Individual Package - \$703

#### Steps to Take:

- Receive your **POWER Referral Form** from your physician for an assessment with Physical Therapy.
- The Physical Therapist who performs your assessment will complete your referral to the POWER Wellness Program.
- Schedule your fitness assessment for the POWER Wellness Program with the Wellness Center front desk staff.
- During your assessment, you will have an opportunity to discuss which exercise class will best fit your schedule for the six-week program.

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