



Who We Are

Face2Face Healing was created in response to the gap that often occurs when medicine has done all it can, but individuals are left emotionally and/or physically unable to adapt to the resulting disfigurement.

Many individuals experience loneliness due to isolation or rejection. Regardless of why a face or body is different, the pain and distress can leave a person feeling alone, confused and unable to resume an active lifestyle. While the healing process is slightly different for each person, the goal of Face2Face Healing remains constant. We empower the individual with disfigurement to see their inner beauty and we striving to give them back their voice.

Face2Face Healing is a non-profit organization which creates a support network necessary to give individuals dealing with disfigurement the opportunity to meet and share with others who know how they feel. We create a caring, sharing and supportive environment where individuals can connect and make an investment in each other's lives.

We are helping our peers touch the lives of hundreds – whether individuals are facing a devastating disease or catastrophic event.

Mission

Building support through a community of individuals with disfigurement. We aim to promote healing through outreach, advocacy, interaction, activity, resources, and education.

Vision

To ensure that individuals with internal and external scars feel acceptance of themselves through empowerment.

Values

Integrity. We remain true to our mission and work hard to produce quality products, provide exceptional service to our constituents and maximize the support of our donors.

Excellence. We strive to provide high-quality content and strategies, basing our insights on experience, knowledge and data.

Leadership. We champion the importance of effective board leadership and action. It empowers boards with the knowledge of good governance practices. It encourages staff initiative and leadership and strives to be a model nonprofit organization.



What We Do

- We provide emotional support to clients and their caregivers with our in-person consultations or via our HIPAA compliant on-line counseling platform.
- We feature survivor stories through our blog, Faces of Hope.
- We reintroduce clients back into the community after they have been isolated.
- We educate clients on programs available to assist in their recovery through our case management process. This includes collaborating with their healthcare providers.
- We prepare individualized patient care packages to make their hospital stays, treatment sessions or at home care more comfortable.



Karen L. Sculli, RN, MSN, MBA– Founder, Chair, Executive Director and Cancer Survivor

Karen's journey started with a diagnosis of parotid gland cancer in May 2012. She was left emotionally, physically and spiritually unable to adapt to the resulting disfigurement in the journey of survivorship. She experienced many changes and losses causing her to distance herself from supportive family, friends, church and the community. She asked, "Why did this happen to me?" and "How will I move forward?" This experience has given her a unique perspective on life. Her

ultimate goal is to encourage individuals, their families, healthcare professionals, and educators to come together in an innovative healing and supportive network.

Face2Face Healing creates this network and provides the opportunity for individuals with disfigurement to meet and share their stories with others who understand.

Karen has spent 32 years as a nurse, case manager and clinical consultant. She helped develop the Case Management Program at Washington Hospital (PA) in 1997. She was on the Case Management Task Force under the VP and Executive Director of Patient Care Services at Washington Hospital in 1999. In 2006, Karen moved to Highmark (health insurance provider) as a national case manager and then became Supervisor for National and Western Regional Conflicts Case Management, where she led a team of 60 employees. In 2009, Karen advanced to the position of Highmark Clinical Consultant where she was responsible for analyzing large corporate accounts to establish plan-of-care solutions that improved large employer healthcare. In addition to her clinical and administrative experience, Karen is a survivor, having gone through treatment for head and neck cancer, allowing her to understand from personal experience the needs of individuals with facial and other disfigurements. She has a master's in nursing and Business focusing on Healthcare Administration.