WELCOME

Welcome to Mimosa! We are so grateful to have you join our caring, dedicated community committed to fighting cancer together.

Our Story

Since 2013, Mimosa has grown from a small idea to a vital voice on the French Riviera, raising over €650,000 to support cancer prevention, patient care, education and innovative projects – right here in our region.

At Mimosa, we aim to:

- Raise Awareness about prevention of cancer and healthier lifestyles.
- Support Patients through funding and collaboration with trusted partners.
- Inspire Change by highlighting that 40% of cancers can be avoided through lifestyle choices like exercise and nutrition.

Together, we are creating a healthier future for people across our community





Stay connected

Join our community and take the first steps to making a difference: • Join Our Volunteer WhatsApp Group to get real-time updates and

- opportunities.
- Follow Us on Social Media: Stay connected on Instagram and Facebook for event news and inspiration.
- Sign Up for Our Newsletter: Never miss an update on upcoming events and ways to get involved.

• **Reach out** for more information: info@mimosamatters.org These simple steps will keep you informed, engaged and ready to make an impact with us!

Thank you for joining the Mimosa family. Together, we will make a real, lasting difference for those affected by cancer.



Scan to find out more about us, to see our events, download our fundraising kit and find cancer support resources





Mimosa Volunteer Handbook: **Together inspiring hope**

How we operate

Mimosa thrives through a combination of community engagement and creative fundraising events:

Community Support

Mimosa's success is built upon the generous donations and support of individuals and businesses across our community.

Their contributions are the foundation of our efforts to make a difference in the fight against cancer in our region.

Fundraising Events

Through the organisation of engaging events such as clothing sales, coffee mornings, sporting challenges, gala balls and educational events, we not only raise vital funds but also build awareness about cancer and promote healthier lifestyles that help prevent it. These events bring our community together in a shared spirit of giving back.



What we do

Mimosa organises a variety of fundraising and awareness events that bring people together in the spirit of hope and action. For example: • The Mimosa Ball: Our flagship gala event.

- Community Events: Nearly-new clothing sales, coffee mornings and sporting challenges.
- Mini Mimosa: Family-friendly events fun run events.

Every event raises funds, builds connections and provides essential support and care for those affected by cancer in this region.

Why your role matters

Whether you are volunteering, spreading the word, or fundraising, your contribution makes a direct impact. As a volunteer, you are part of a community that uplifts, supports and inspires positive change!

Ways to Help:

- Volunteer: Join us at events and support behind the scenes.
- Host your own event in aid of Mimosa (download our fundraising kit on our website.)
- **Donate**: Benefit from tax advantages under our general interest status.
- and encourage others to get involved.



• Spread Awareness: Be a Mimosa ambassador, share our mission

Our Partners

We are proud to collaborate with local organisations providing essential services, including:

- La Lique contre le Cancer: Supporting patient care, awareness campaigns and therapeutic services.
- CSG06 (Cancer Support Group 06): Offering psychological support, administrative assistance and other vital assistance to cancer patients and their families.
- ISIS Centre Mougins: Providing non-medical therapies for well-being.
- SFCE (Société Française des Cancers de l'Enfant): Supporting children and their families through specialised care and research.
- <u>Centre Antoine Lacassagne</u>: Funding cancer treatment and recovery initiatives.
- <u>CHU Nice Hôpital l'Archet</u>: Improving paediatric cancer wards and providing resources.
- CAMI Sports & Cancer: Supporting cancer patients through a specially designed sports therapy.

Together, these partnerships ensure support for patients, carers and their families across the region.

For more information on our partners or to find resources in the region visit our website: www.mimosamatters.org

Give Back, Get Back:

We are excited to share that Mimosa has been granted the status of general interest, enabling French resident taxpayers to claim 66% of pure donations as a tax deduction (60% for companies). This milestone boosts our fundraising potential and encourages greater generosity, allowing us to expand our support for those affected by cancer.