

The Olijf Patient Organization aims to improve the quality of care and life for women who have (had) gynecological cancer and their loved ones. Olijf brings them into contact with each other to share their experiences and knowledge in order to get or keep a grip on their life and care.



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## Why is the patient organization called **Olijf**?

Olijf means “Oh.....life,” referring to all that your body (life) may have to deal with. The olive fruit often symbolizes fertility. Olijf is also a reference to the nucleus oliva (olive core) in the brain, which is responsible for hearing: **Olijf** offers a listening ear to co-sufferers.