

# Boricuas researchers seek to improve breast cancer treatment with medicinal mushrooms

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The reishi mushroom has been used as a traditional medicine for thousands of years in China and has known health benefits, such as immune system support and anti-cancer effects. (Shutterstock)

For millennia, the **reishi mushroom** has been used as a **traditional medicine**, but now a particular use is being sought: the treatment of **cancer**. With funding and special training, Puerto Rican researchers are specifically seeking to take advantage of the medicinal properties of this mushroom to improve the quality of life of **breast cancer patients**.

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