

Cancer Patient Navigation:



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INFORMATION SHEET

***“You have cancer.”** The three most frightening words most people will ever hear. They set in motion a world of confusion, worry and doubt. Will I be able to handle the treatment? How will I balance my care with the needs of my family? How will I pay for all this? How will this affect my job? Will I live? Who will help me figure this all out?*

The answer to many of these questions is Cancer Patient Navigation. Cancer Patient Navigators guide a patient through the physical, emotional and financial challenges that come with a cancer diagnosis.

Improve Patient Care

Cancer Patient Navigation Programs are designed to help patients receive the best care possible. And they help the team that serves patients provide better care. Cancer Patient Navigation is not the cure for the disease, but it can be the lifesaver for the patient.

Consider Cancer Patient Navigation in your community

In a hospital. In a clinic. This toolkit provides an overview of what Cancer Patient Navigation is and why it is important. Through this information, you will understand more about Cancer Patient Navigation and resources for information on starting patient navigation in your setting.

Learn more about this important C-Change initiative

The mission of C-Change, an innovator in the advancement of cancer issues, is to leverage the combined expertise and resources of its members to eliminate cancer as a public health problem at the earliest possible time. This comprehensive toolkit, including a DVD and Web site, highlights the important aspects of Cancer Patient Navigation and helps you visualize a program in your organization.

Cancer Patient Navigation

- Can help save lives
- Can help to overcome barriers to quality care
- Can be tailored to meet the needs of the community and the institution.

Cancer Patient Navigation is your answer to “How do I serve my cancer patients better?”

Visit www.c-changetogether.org for more information about Cancer Patient Navigation.