

HOW HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES MAY INFLUENCE YOUR CANCER TREATMENT & CARE

A TWO-PART SERIES



A CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop

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Understanding How Health Care Disparities May Influence Your Cancer Treatment & Care

PART I OF A TWO PART SERIES

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

SPEAKERS

Chasity Burrows Walters, PhD, RN, Vice President, Chief Health Literacy Officer, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Carmen D. Méndez, MSN, RN, OCN, Perioperative Nurse Liaison, LGBTQI+ Cancer Care Nurse Navigator, Josie Robertson Surgery Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Maria Chi, DSW, MSW, Clinical Oncology Social Worker, Author & Researcher, Health Care Disparities, Social Determinants of Health, Psychosocial Oncology & Financial Toxicity

Sara Grisales Jaramillo, MSW, Insights and Call Center Program Manager, CancerCare®

Carolyn Messner, DSW, BCD, FAPOS, FAOSW, Senior Director of Education and Training, CancerCare®

TOPICS:

- Disproportionate Burden of Cancer & Infectious Diseases on People of Color
- Social Determinants of Health, Including Languages Spoken, Health Literacy, Culture, Race, Gender Orientation, LGBTQI+, Religion, Access to Medical Care
- Influence of the Local & Regional Environment in Which You Live
- How Race May Impact Your Access to Oncology Care, Treatment, Management of Treatment Side Effects & Pain Management
- Tips to Find Your Best Care Team
- Access to Cancer Treatment in the LGBTQI+ Community
- The Role of Housing, Cost of Cancer Treatment & Follow-Up Care on Your Health
- Food & Pharmacy Deserts
- Food Insecurity: Tips to Increase Your Access to Health Promoting Nutrition
- Job Commitments, Access, Transportation to Treatment & More
- How Telehealth May Help in Advancing Your Health Equity
- Tips to Cope with Health Care Disparities: Valuing Your Identity
- Guidelines to Communicate with Your Health Care Team
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

**For more information or to register, please contact our Hopeline at 800-813-HOPE (4673)
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Diverse Populations Participating in Decisions About Your Care with Your Health Care Team

PART II OF A TWO PART SERIES

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

SPEAKERS

Mandi L. Pratt-Chapman, MA, PhD, Hon-OPN-CG, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Associate Professor, Department of Prevention & Community Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, Associate Director, Community Outreach & Engagement, GW Cancer Center

NFN Scout, MA, PhD, Executive Director, National LGBT Cancer Network, VP of Social Justice, The Torvus Group, Los Angeles, CA

Guadalupe R. Palos, DrPH, MSW, RN, Former Clinical Protocol Administration Manager, Office of Cancer Survivorship, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Author and Researcher in Health Care Disparities, Caregiving & Survivorship

Maria Chi, DSW, MSW, Clinical Oncology Social Worker, Author & Researcher, Health Care Disparities, Social Determinants of Health, Psychosocial Oncology & Financial Toxicity

Blaz Bush, M.Ed, Executive Director, LGBTQ+ Health Program, Stanford Medicine, Center for Academic Medicine

Sara Grisales Jaramillo, MSW, Insights and Call Center Program Manager, CancerCare®

Carolyn Messner, DSW, BCD, FAPOS, FAOSW, Senior Director of Education and Training, CancerCare®

TOPICS:

- How Being a Member of Diverse Communities May Impact Your Access to Oncology Care, Treatment, Management of Treatment Side Effects, & Pain Management
- What to Expect from Your Relationship with Your Health Care Team: Is Your Health Care Team Providing You with Equitable, Excellent Care
- What to Consider When Selecting a Cancer Care Team & Treatment Facility - Languages Spoken & Diversity of the Health Care Team
- What Is Cultural Humility & How Your Care Team Practices Cultural Humility
- When to Seek a Second Opinion: Finding the Best Care
- How to Request Copies of Treatment & Pathology Reports - Your Encounter Notes
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team About Your Treatment Plan
- How to Self-Advocate with Health Care Staff: Languages Spoken, Disability Services & Other Barriers to Health Equity
- Health Literacy: How to Become More Knowledgeable & Satisfied with Your Care
- Your Important Role in Shared Decision-Making
- Tips to Communicate with Your Health Care Team to Determine if They are the Best Team for You
- Guidelines to Improve Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, Including Technology, Prepared List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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What is a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?

CancerCare Connect® Education Workshops are a cost-free way to learn about cancer-related issues from the convenience of your home or office. Leading experts in oncology provide the most up-to-date information on the telephone and online.

How do I participate?

You can listen to this workshop on the telephone or via live streaming through the Internet. Participation is free.

How do I register?

There are two ways to register:

- Call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**
- Register online at **www.cancercare.org/connect**

After you have registered, you will receive additional information.

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Continuing Education Credits (Live Only)

Social Workers: This program has been submitted to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, provider #CS4607, for 1.0 Contact Hour.

Cancer Care, Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0088. This workshop is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour.

Registered Dietitians: This program has been submitted to the Commission on Dietetic Registration for one Continuing Professional Education Unit (CPEU).

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CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO)
www.apsho.org
American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345
American Psychosocial Oncology Society
www.apos-society.org
American Society of Clinical Oncology
www.asco.org
Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
outreach.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
www.clinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247
Association of Oncology Social Work
www.aosw.org; 1-847-686-2233
Black Women's Health Imperative
www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000
Cancer Justice
<https://thedrlc.org/>; 866-843-2572
Cancer Patient Education Network
www.cancerpatienteducation.org
Cancer Support Community
www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
Caregiver Action Network
www.caregiveraction.org
Intercultural Cancer Council
www.interculturalcancercouncil.org
Joe's House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468
Latinas Contra Cancer
www.latinascontracancer.org; 1-408-280-0811
The LGBT Cancer Project
www.lgbtcancer.org
LIVESTRONG Foundation
www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
www.mascc.org
National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600
National Center for Frontier Communities
www.frontierus.org; 1-575-534-0101
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)
National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
www.nccn.org/patients
NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897
Prevent Cancer Foundation®
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732
Redes en Acción: The National Latino Cancer Research Network at UT Health San Antonio
www.redesenaccion.com; 1-210-562-6500
Research Advocacy Network
www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-276-2187
Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
www.scottcares.org
Triage Cancer
www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628
Vital Options International
www.vitaloptions.org

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Founded in 1944, CancerCare is the leading national organization providing free support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include resource navigation, counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by master's-prepared oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts.

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