

What is the Global Alliance for Cancer Patient Navigation?



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The Global Alliance for Cancer Patient Navigation (“the Alliance”) brings together diverse global partners to address the fragmented and inconsistent delivery of patient navigation (PN) in cancer care. The Alliance aims to minimize variability in practice by developing unifying, evidence-based guiding principles that support local implementers worldwide. No single institution can solve these challenges alone; collaboration is essential.

We invite organizations working in cancer care, health systems, research, and policy to join the Global Alliance for Cancer Patient Navigation.

There is no cost to join, and further details are available [here](#).

The Challenge:

Patient navigation is a proven approach to improving cancer care access, equity, and outcomes, but its implementation varies widely across countries and contexts.

- There is no global standard to guide effective, equitable, and sustainable PN models.
- Existing efforts are often siloed, under-resourced, and unaligned.
- Many regions lack formalized PN systems or trained navigators.
- Cancer patients, especially in low-resource settings, face avoidable barriers throughout their care journey.

The Opportunity:

Together, we can transform global patient navigation. By leveraging our collective strength, the Alliance :



Co-creates scalable, evidence-informed solutions by drawing on the collective expertise of global partners.



Defines and promotes shared principles and metrics to reduce variability and improve quality across settings.



Supports countries and organizations ready to launch, expand, or strengthen patient navigation systems.



Boosts local efforts via global collaboration, advocacy, and shared learning.

As clinicians, advocates, and leaders, we have a responsibility to ensure that no patient faces the cancer journey alone. This Alliance represents our shared commitment to advancing patient navigation globally—anchored in evidence, equity, and collaboration. Together, we can transform systems and improve lives.



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