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The Current State of Patient Navigation: *Opportunities for ACTION*



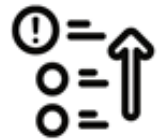
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What do our Roundtables do?



Establish National Priorities Across the Cancer Continuum



Catalyze Policy and Patient Care Solutions



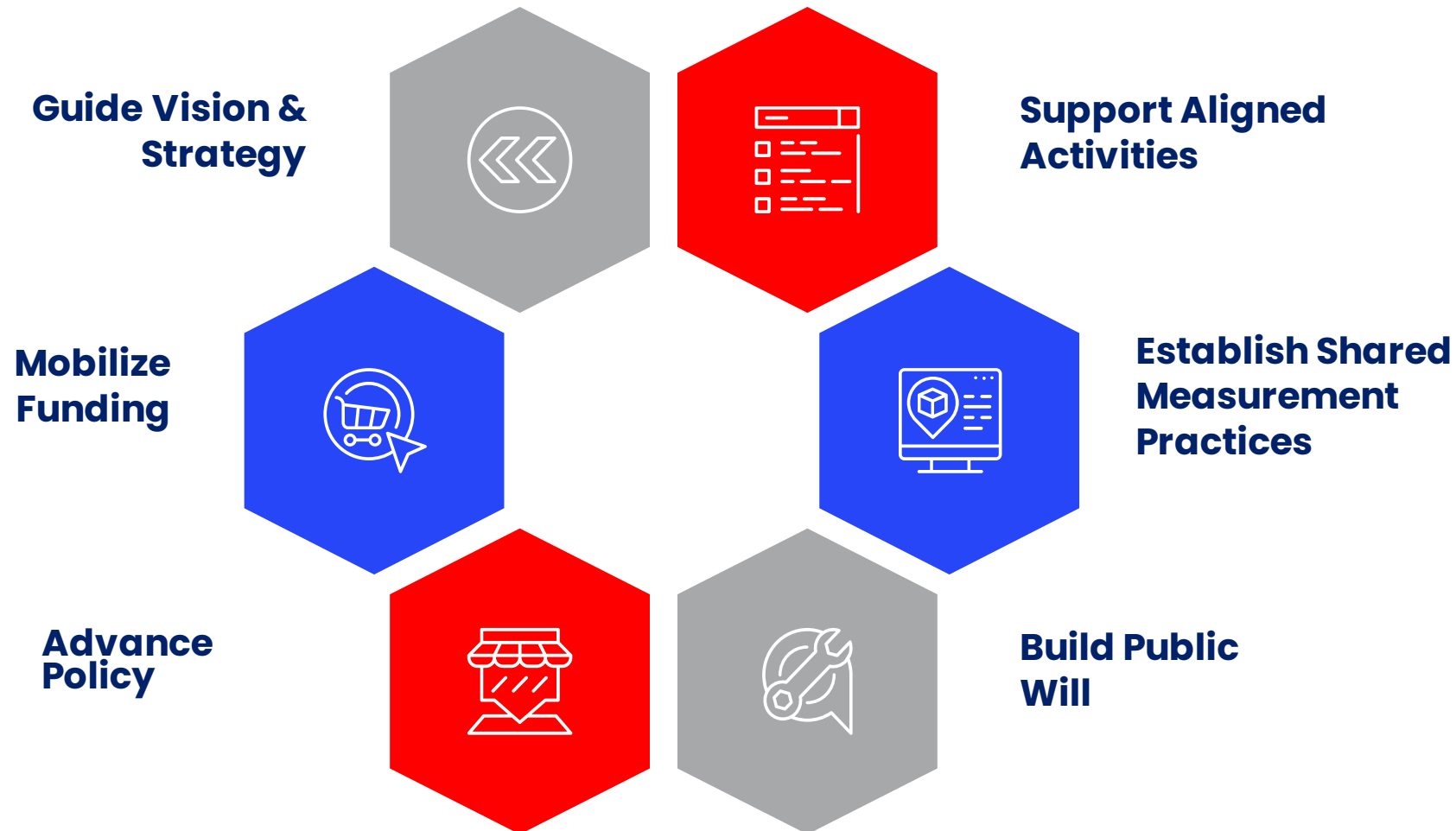
Promote Evidence-Based Strategies and Translate them into Practice



Leverage Volunteer Knowledge and Experiences to Inform the Reduction of Health Disparities

ACS Serving As The Backbone Organization

"Backbones must balance the tension between coordinating and maintain accountability, while staying behind the scenes to establish collective ownership"



ACS Navigation Support Reach



ACS BEACON
Initiative

Global



ACS NNRT
ACS CAN
ACS Navigation
Credentialing

National



ACS Health Systems
Navigation
Capacity-Building
Grants

Health System



ACS CARES
Navigation Support

Community

American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable



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American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (NNRT)

<https://navigationroundtable.org/>

Mission: High quality cancer care for all through evidence-based patient navigation

Vision: NNRT is a collaboration that advances patient navigation efforts to eliminate barriers for quality care, reduce disparities in health outcomes and foster ongoing health equity across the cancer continuum.

5-Year Aim (2021 - 2026): To support the creation of a sustainable model for oncology patient navigation to achieve health equity across the continuum of cancer care.

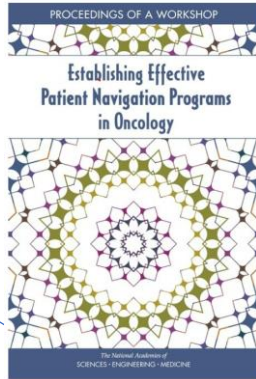


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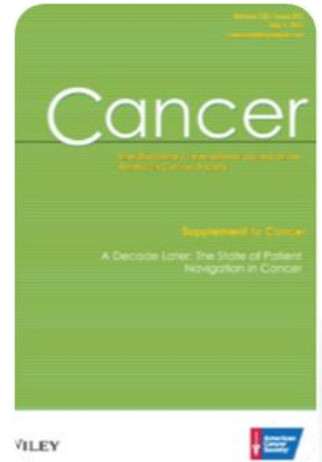


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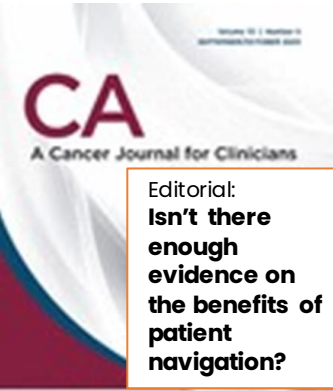
Policy



2018 Participant in NAMS Workshop



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Evidence

Sustainability Framework

Patient Navigation Sustainability Assessment Tool PNSAT



2019 Policy Brief Funding Models

Adopted by NNRT

Table with 4 columns: Barriers and Opportunities to Measuring Oncology Patient Navigation Impact: A National Survey; Oncology Navigation Standards of Professional Practice- PONT Standards; Feasibility, Adaptation and Roles of Patient Navigators in Oncology During COVID-19; Policy: Evaluating Sustainability of Patient Navigation Programs in Oncology by Length of Existence, Funding, and Payment Model Participation

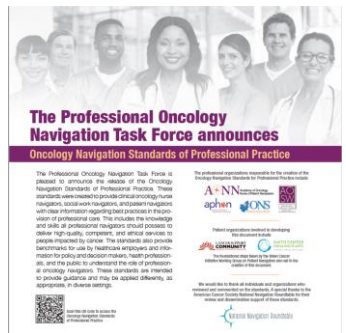
Call to Action Series 2023

Thought Leadership

Professional Standards & Metrics



Metrics Toolkit AONN & NNRT August 2020



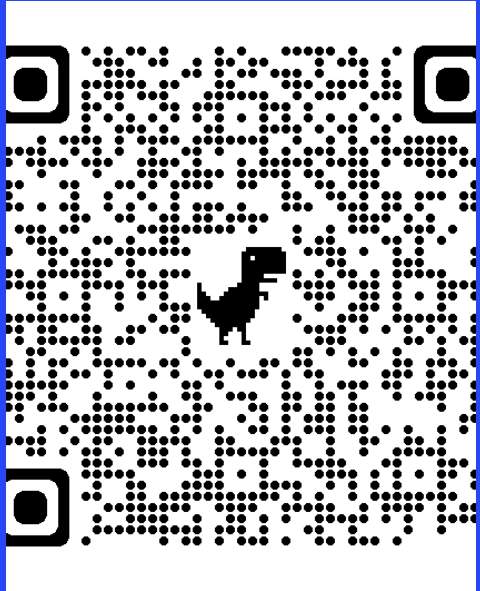
Oncology Navigation Standards



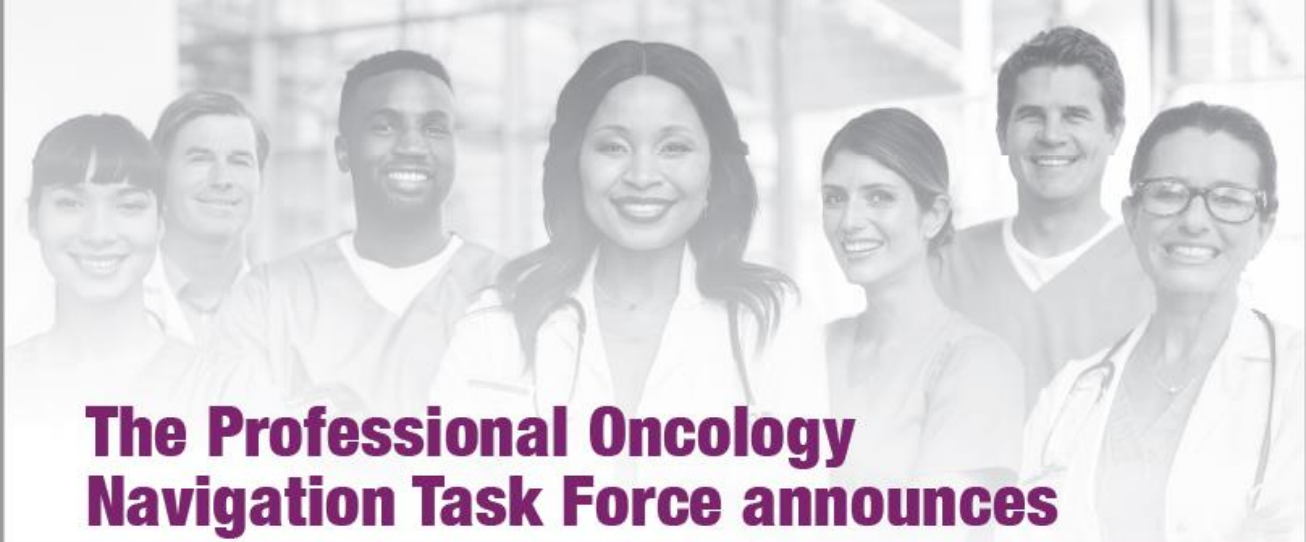
Reaching Communities through Patient Navigation: Evidence for Action. Archived webinar. May 2, 2023. Includes logos for American Cancer Society and National Navigation Roundtable.

Community Guide Webinar, May 2023

Professional Oncology Navigation Standards of Practice



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The Professional Oncology Navigation Task Force announces

Oncology Navigation Standards of Professional Practice

The Professional Oncology Navigation Task Force is pleased to announce the release of the Oncology Navigation Standards of Professional Practice. These standards were created to provide clinical oncology nurse navigators, social work navigators, and patient navigators with clear information regarding best practices in the provision of professional care. This includes the knowledge and skills all professional navigators should possess to deliver high-quality, competent, and ethical services to people impacted by cancer. The standards also provide benchmarks for use by healthcare employers and information for policy and decision makers, health professionals, and the public to understand the role of professional oncology navigators. These standards are intended to provide guidance and may be applied differently, as appropriate, in diverse settings.



Scan this QR code to access the Oncology Navigation Standards of Professional Practice

The professional organizations responsible for the creation of the Oncology Navigation Standards for Professional Practice include



Patient organizations involved in developing this document include



The foundational steps taken by the Biden Cancer Initiative Working Group on Patient Navigation also led to the creation of this document.

We would like to thank all individuals and organizations who reviewed and commented on the standards. A special thanks to the American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable for their review and dissemination support of these standards.



Patient Navigation Sustainability Assessment Tool PNSAT

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Workflow Integration



Monitoring & Evaluation



Communication, Planning, & Implementation



Outcomes & Effectiveness



Engaged Staff & Leadership



Engaged Community

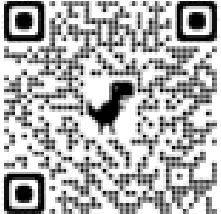


Funding Stability



Organizational Context & Capacity

Adopted by:





2024 and beyond

State Policy Recommendations



- Identify gaps in patient navigation research
- Analyze existing, proposed and potential policies for sustainable funding models
- Engage stakeholders and education policymakers on importance of patient navigation to end cancer as we know it, for everyone

- Medicaid Reimbursement for Community Health Workers
- State Plan Amendments
- State Appropriations
- Certification and Training



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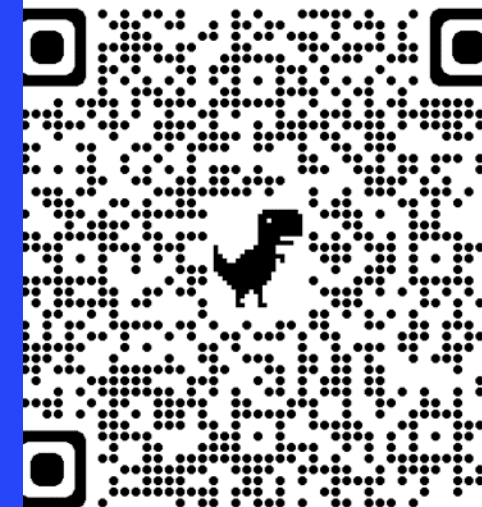
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