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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

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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.”

- Guide Vision & Strategy
- Support Aligned Activities
- Mobilize Funding
- Establish Shared Measurement Practices
- Advance Policy
- Build Public Will

PPT - Collective Impact: Backbone Organizations PowerPoint Presentation - ID:1595889 (slideserve.com)
ACS Navigation Support Reach

ACS BEACON Initiative
ACS NNRT
ACS CAN
ACS Navigation Credentialing

Global

ACS Health Systems Navigation Capacity-Building Grants

National

ACS CARES Navigation Support

Health System

Community
American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable

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**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.
Editorial: Isn't there enough evidence on the benefits of patient navigation?
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.

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2024 and beyond

**State Policy Recommendations**

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

**CMS Physician Fee Schedule**

AMA & new CPT Codes

- 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
Thank You