

SEAMLESS PATIENT EXPERIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This theme aims to close the gaps in the continuum of prevention and care so people experience a simple and more understandable path when navigating the system or transitioning in or out of the cancer care experience. Make transformational efforts to design the system from the perspective of patients and their families. Ensure that person-centred care is the standard of practice in the cancer control system.

PROGRAMS OF WORK (2017-22 STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES)

Primary relationship with

- Improve experience of cancer patients transitioning from cancer care to primary care
- Create a more seamless experience from the patient perspective
- Improve quality of life for those undergoing a cancer experience

Secondary relationship with

- Address the needs of older patients with cancer
- Implement and advance population-based screening programs
- Improve the quality and availability of palliative and end-of-life care
- Implement targeted quality initiatives in cancer care
- Promote tobacco cessation with an emphasis on cancer patients
- Enhance coordination of Canadian cancer research
- Continue to implement *First Nations, Inuit and Métis Action Plan on Cancer Control*
- Increase capacity to mobilize evidence into action

Knowledge/Skills

This committee provide reflection on the programs of work above, with attention to providing advice on focus, major gaps, and partners who may benefit from/contribute to the work or the implementation of its results. In addition, regularly reflecting on the attention paid to the patient-centered experience in programs of work that could have a positive impact on understanding and implementing this focus, and provide input to future considerations of the work.

The Partnership is seeking 10-15 members for this committee.

The Ideal Committee would include the following skillsets: healthcare or research in patient-reported outcomes collection and analysis; experience implementing patient-oriented

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programs; experience leading initiatives in palliative care integrated in early cancer care, end-of-life care, primary care, community care, pharmacy and/or diagnostic expertise (pathology and imaging with patient-oriented perspective); experienced government or health systems policy-maker and/or systems planner; experience with pediatric/young adult cancer initiatives; experience leading patient mapping initiatives; experience in patient engagement; and, patient/family members or members of the public with personal cancer or caregiver experience.