



[The Association of Community Cancer Centers' Center for Provider Education](#) is pleased to provide ACCC members with this Cancer Care Patient Navigation: A Call to Action online resource. ACCC launched this project to:

- Identify barriers to access to care that patient navigation can address
- Increase successful implementation of patient navigation services
- Refine staffing models
- Establish effective metrics for measuring patient navigation services internally and for benchmarking patient navigation services against other community cancer centers.

“Given the complexities of cancer care today, patients need help navigating the path from detection and diagnosis through treatment and beyond. This is particularly true of traditionally underserved populations where disparities in cancer care are greatest. ACCC’s Cancer Care Patient Navigation: A Call to Action project reflects ACCC’s commitment to ensuring access to quality cancer care in the community setting. ”

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To learn more go to:

[http://www.accc-cancer.org/education/education\\_patientnavigation.asp](http://www.accc-cancer.org/education/education_patientnavigation.asp)