

Financial resources navigation tool



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"The SPARC grant will allow us to develop navigational resources for metastatic breast cancer patients to access the necessary financial resources in their communities to cover expenses that are not part of our universal health care system."



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Short description

An online financial resources navigation tool for Canadians living with metastatic breast cancer.

Abstract

Although Canadians enjoy universal health care coverage, there continue to be costs to patients that are not covered by the health care system. The economic impact of breast cancer is huge and, in many cases, devastating for patients and their families. The goal of this project is to develop an online financial resources navigation tool for Canadians living with metastatic breast cancer. This digital resource will provide patients, caregivers and health care professionals with the ability to source and access financial resources that can be used to support people who have experienced a metastatic breast cancer diagnosis.

This tool will allow the user to navigate to programmes that are accessible to them based on geographical location. It will then provide them with an overview of each programme, the financial support that it offers, the eligibility criteria and contact information. This resource will also provide navigation with regards to private insurance. Various digital educational resources will be developed to help provide easy to understand information about private insurance. Lastly, this resource will provide information about end-of-life financial planning to lessen the financial burden and impact on families and loved ones.

Focus areas

Patient navigation

Stakeholders

Patients



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