

Cancer Patient Navigation Program

Do you or a family member have cancer, or were told that they may have cancer?

The oncology nurse navigators may be able to help.



Having a diagnosis of cancer turns you and your family's world upside down overnight. You may have questions about test results, treatments or about trying to secure financial resources for travel and medications. The Cancer Patient Navigation Program can help you and your family with these issues.

WHAT IS CANCER PATIENT NAVIGATION?

Cancer Patient Navigation is a process where a person with a suspicious finding or known cancer is guided through each step in the cancer care journey.

New Brunswick has a team of Oncology (cancer) Nurse Navigators to support you. The navigators are nurses with experience in oncology (cancer care). Their job is to support you and help you access services in the hospital and in the community.

This service is available through Horizon Health Network and Vitalité Health Network.

HOW CAN A NAVIGATOR HELP?

- Remain a constant source of support to you and your family during your journey with cancer.
- Link you with community supports and other professionals.
- Ensure you have all the information about your cancer and treatment options.
- Advocate for your care and your wishes.
- Help you find resources to help with travel expenses during treatment.
- Coordinate with the health-care team to connect you to the next step in your cancer journey. This could be entering the hospital for treatment, transitioning back home, or beginning palliative care.

To see if this service is right for you, call 1-833-312-0606 to connect with a navigator in your area.