

This Is Our Lane: Clinicians and Access to Equitable Cancer Care



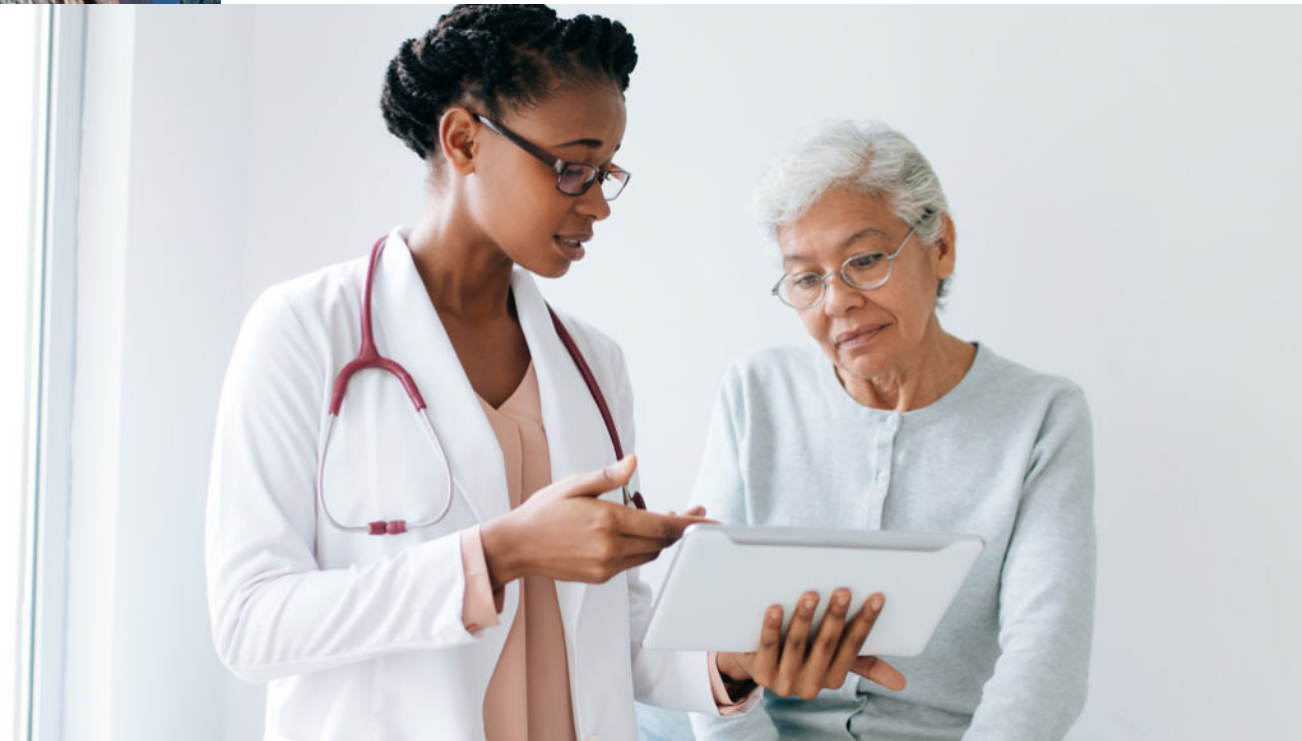
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**If you build it, they will
come.**





**A warm,
welcoming,
comfortable
environment.....
is necessary but
never
sufficient.**

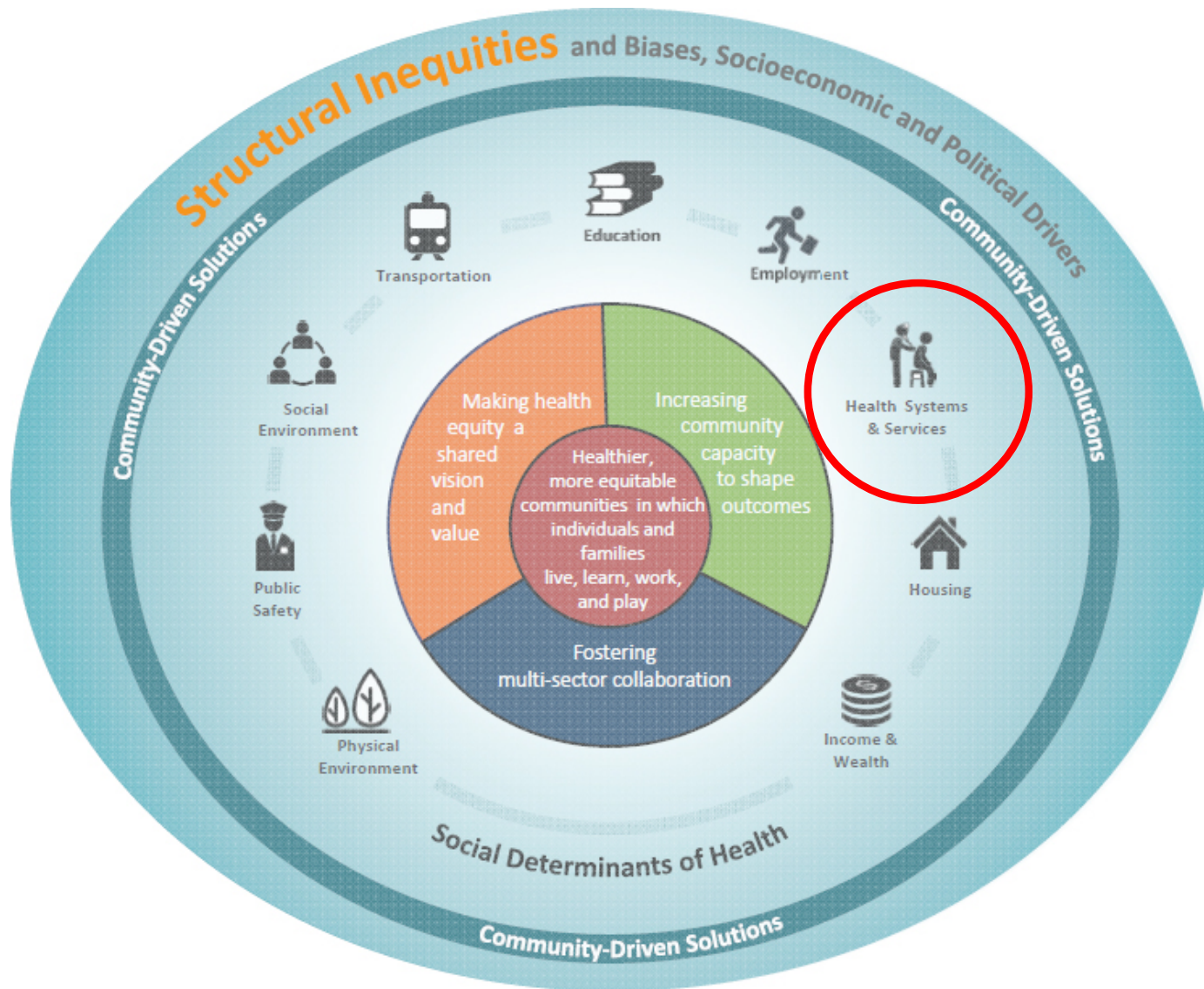


Powerful

Autonomous

Capable

Heroes



The reality of clinicians operating in a society of interlocking, inequitable structural systems is at ODDS with the dominant clinical identity.

Source: Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity





**“If there’s no food in
their fridge, there is
nothing I can do
about that.”**

- Medical Oncologist



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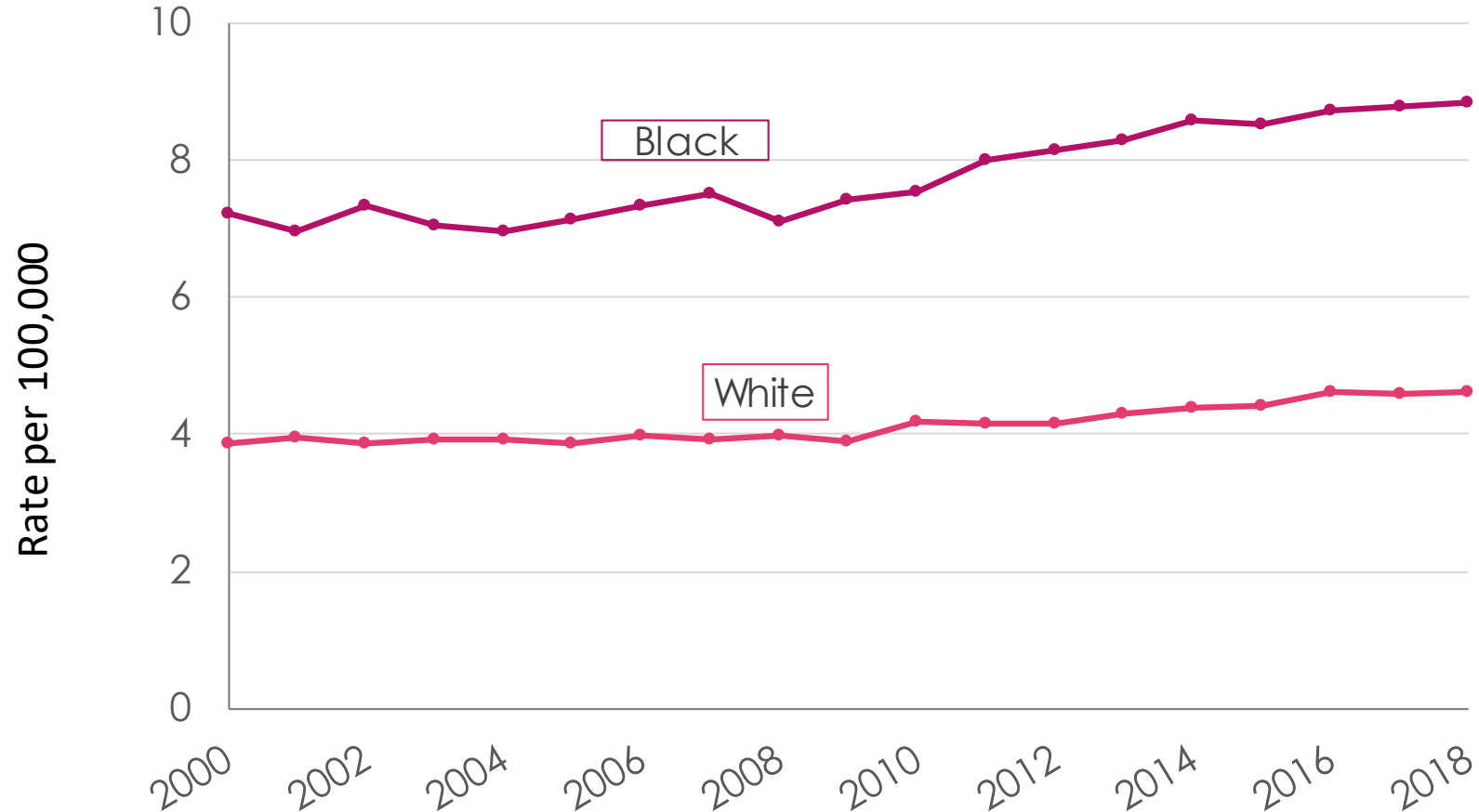
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Helplessness =
AVOIDANCE**

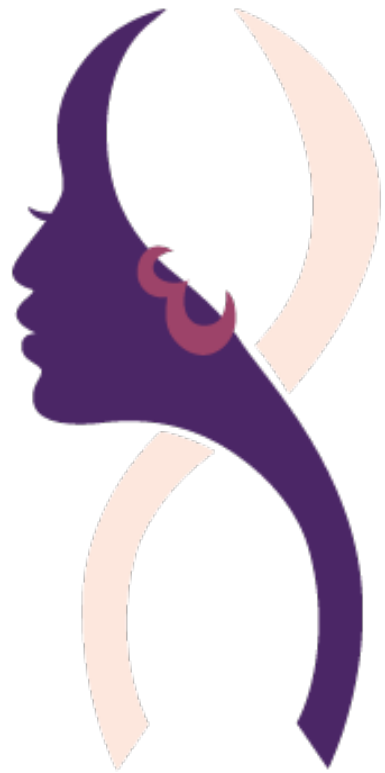
US Endometrial Cancer Statistics by Race/Ethnicity: Mortality



Data from: SEER cancer statistics review 1975-2018, Available at: seer.cancer.gov



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Endometrial Cancer
Action Network for
African-Americans

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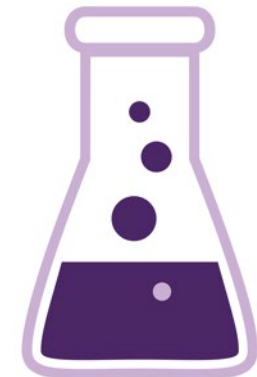
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COMMUNITY

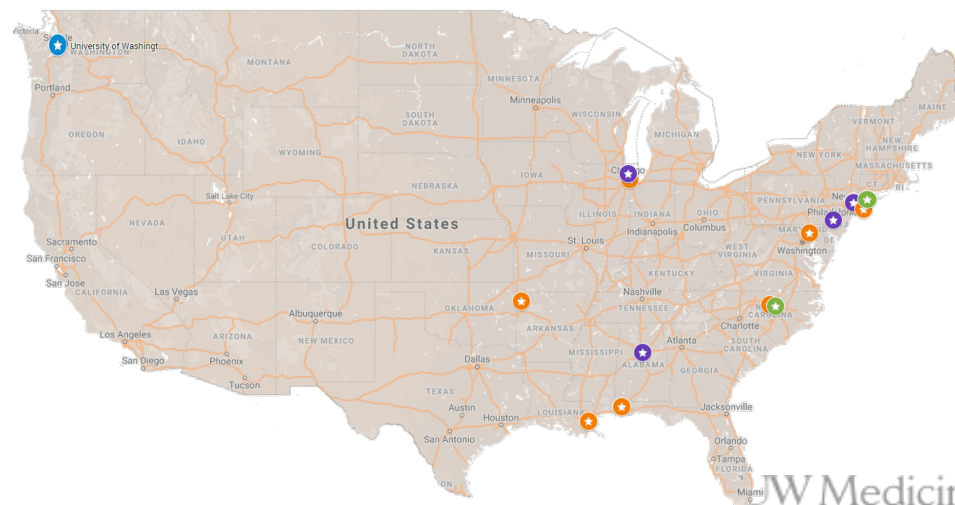


EDUCATION



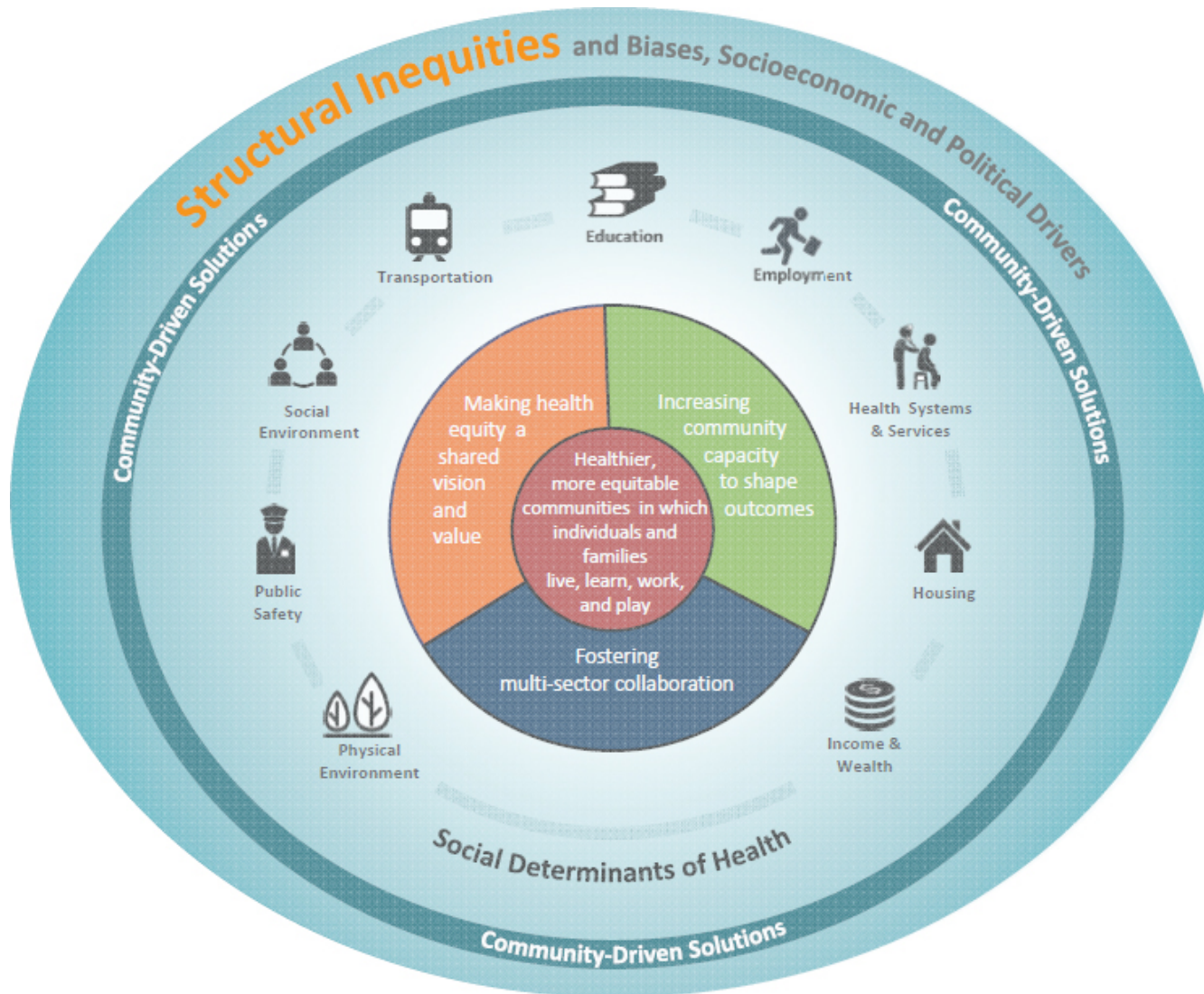
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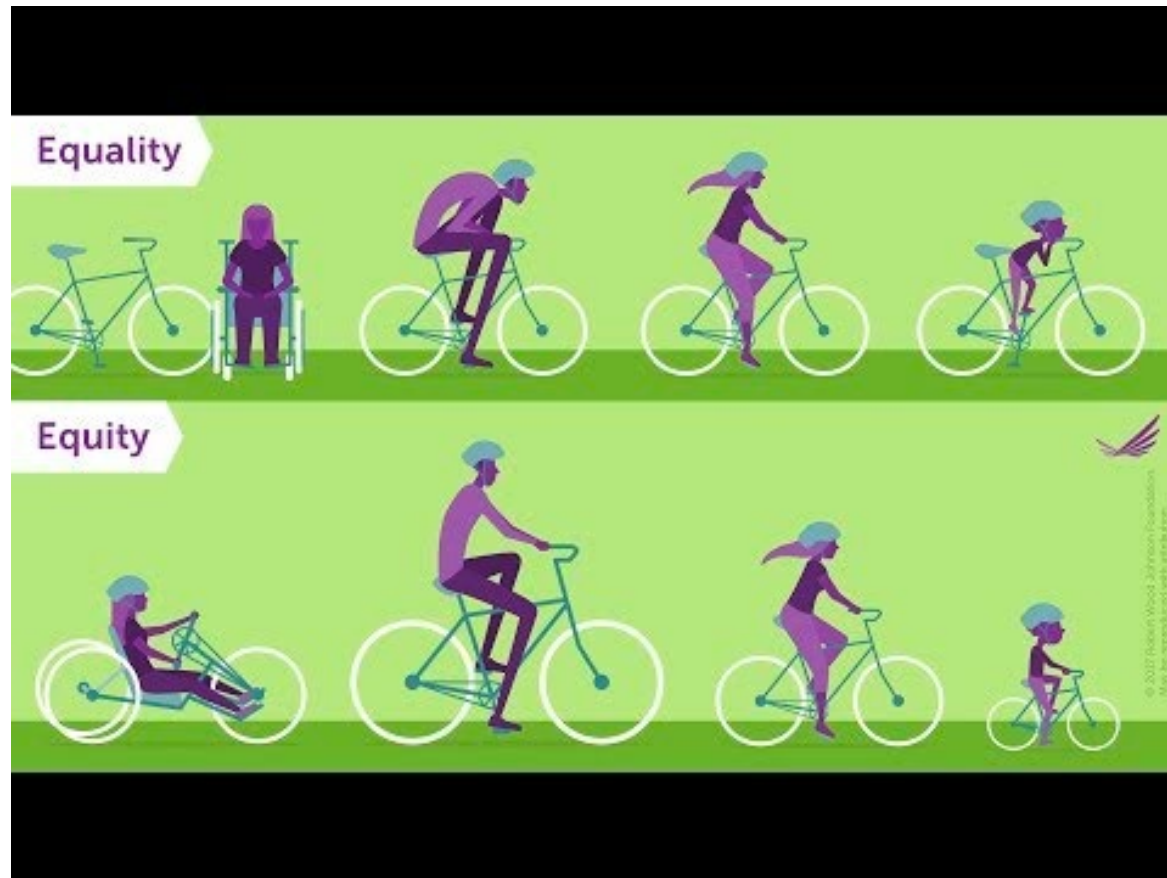
THIS IS OUR LANE: A CLINICIAN'S STEPS TO ENSURING HIGH QUALITY CANCER CARE



1. UNLOCK CURIOSITY

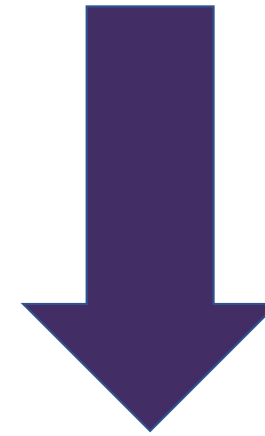
Ask about:
Social Determinants of Health
and
Social Isolation and Risk Factors

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Courtesy of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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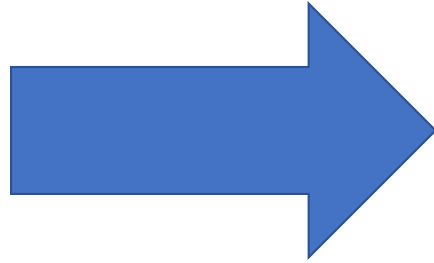


2. MOVE WITH COURAGE

Execute *Personalized*
Care Processes

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3. MAKE A COMMITMENT

ADVOCATE for Hospital Based
Policies

RESEARCH Community Driven
Solutions



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Who are we to the communities we serve?

COURAGE and COMMITMENT thrive with meaningful SUPPORT

Locally based cancer care innovation for equity deserves:

- Emphasis from Professional Societies
- Vertical Career Paths
- National Funding Priorities



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CURIOSITY. COURAGE. COMMITMENT.



THANK YOU!!!



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