



Dedicated To Achieving Health Equity Through Patient Navigation

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Angelo Moore, PhD, RN, NE-BC, FAA, receives Fredda Bryan National Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award



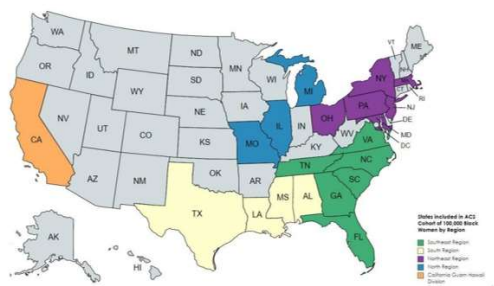
The Fredda Bryan National Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award recognizes an American Cancer Society volunteer or volunteer group who has made an incredible impact on the lives of cancer patients and their families by advancing our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Dr. Moore Fredda Bryan Award Video
Congratulations Dr. Moore!

VOICES of Black Women

Addressing health equity for generations to come

VOICES of Black Women is a new population cohort study led by the American Cancer Society launching in May 2024. The study is designed to help better understand the multi-level drivers of incidence, mortality, and resilience of cancer and other health conditions among Black women in the United States, so we can better understand how to collectively address them. This study will be the largest cohort study of cancer risk and outcomes among Black women in the United States.



What is VOICES of Black Women?

VOICES of Black Women is a long-term study run by the American Cancer Society that aims to enroll at least 100,000 Black women in the US during the next few years. The goal of this study is to better understand health conditions like cancer and how to improve overall health among Black women.

At the American Cancer Society, equity in cancer care for all is at the heart of our mission. We prioritize work that helps ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. It's with this vision in mind we're excited to launch a new groundbreaking population cohort study – VOICES of Black Women – underscoring our commitment to better understand how this demographic is impacted by cancer disparities.

VOICES of Black Women

ACS hosts key patient navigation meeting



The American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) and the ACS Patient Navigation Capacity Building Initiative co-hosted a collaborative workshop, “Accelerating Progress Together – Collaborating for Sustainable Patient Navigation,” of more than 100 partners on Wednesday, May 15, in Atlanta, Ga.

The purpose of the meeting was to showcase innovative patient navigation projects and to facilitate discussion on collaborative, actionable steps to advance efforts toward sustainability of patient navigation. In addition to the ACS NNRT Steering Committee, led by Kristina Thomson and Michelle Chappell, the meeting included the

come down from 33.0% in 1990 it remains at 11.3% through 2020.

- HHS announced the [Leading Edge Acceleration Projects \(LEAP\) in Health IT](#) funding opportunity will address well-documented and fast emerging challenges that inhibit the development, use, and/or advancement of well-designed, interoperable health IT.
- Learn more about ACS Comprehensive Cancer Control Initiatives, and how to work with your state comprehensive cancer program [here](#).
- [ACS Cancer Coalition Circular April](#) newsletter
- Patient Advocate Foundation provides financial assistance for Medicare beneficiaries facing copays for receiving social needs assessments, community health services, and patient navigation. More information about the fund, including a link to apply for assistance, can be found on the [Social Needs Assessment & Intervention Fund](#) page on the PAF Co-Pay Relief website.

Please help spread the word on ACS Roundtable Open Positions:

- [National Prostate Cancer Roundtable Program Manager](#)
- [National Prostate Cancer Roundtable Director](#)
- [National Breast Cancer Roundtable Director](#)

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The ACS NNRT is one of the American Cancer Society's six mission-critical national roundtables. Learn about the national roundtable model and how these six organizations are uniting organizations in collaborative partnerships to advance their shared visions to give all people a fair and just opportunity to prevent and survive cancer.



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