



# Promising Practices Supporting the Sustainability of Patient Navigation: A Learning Collaborative

The American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) and the Leadership in Oncology Navigation (LION™) team have developed a Patient Navigation Sustainability Learning Collaborative which is a structured professional education program that will support participants in strengthening the standardization, effectiveness, and long-term sustainability for high-quality patient navigation programs.

Participants will evaluate current programs and develop actionable sustainability plans through guided learning, peer exchange, and implementation planning.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The collaborative focuses on critical domains that impact long-term sustainability such as:

- Communication, Planning & Implementation
- Workflow integration
- Monitoring and evaluation

## INNOVATIVE AND FORWARD-LOOKING

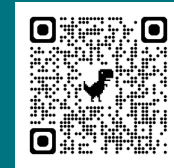
This virtual education program offers a structured yet highly collaborative learning environment designed to advance participants' professional growth. Led by nationally recognized experts in patient navigation, the curriculum combines evidence-based instruction with rich peer exchange and real-world case studies, creating a dynamic and innovative learning experience.

## WHO SHOULD JOIN?

The Patient Navigation Sustainability Learning Collaborative is designed for leaders and experienced navigators who deliver, design, manage, evaluate, and strive to sustain oncology patient navigation programs. It serves cancer centers and oncology practices seeking to build new programs or strengthen existing navigation programs.

## WHEN WE WILL MEET:

Sessions begin **September 10, 2026**, and will convene the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00pm ET through February 11, 2027.



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- 1 Build awareness of navigation sustainability frameworks
- 2 Deepen understanding of three core sustainability domains
- 3 Strengthen navigation program action-planning skills
- 4 Apply learning through real-world case studies using Promising Practices Implementation Guide

**Application Deadline: July 15 2026**

The Promising Practices Guiding the Sustainability of Navigation Implementation Guide was developed using the Patient Navigation Sustainability Assessment Tool (PNSAT) from the Colorado Cancer Screening Program (CCSP) led by Andrea Dwyer, MPH. It adapts tools from the Center for Public Health Systems Science (CPHSS) at Washington University.

Developed by the American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT)—in partnership with the ACS Leadership in Oncology Navigation LION™ and the ACS Patient Navigation Capacity Building Initiative—this guide provides practical strategies to sustain and institutionalize patient navigation,