

# If you self-identify as Aboriginal or have Aboriginal ancestry and you have cancer

## Cancer care: the journey brings with it many questions and concerns.



An Aboriginal Patient Navigator can help you through this journey by bridging the culture of cancer care and treatment with Aboriginal culture and your traditions.

Deena Klodt, Aboriginal Patient Navigator, can meet with you at the Cancer Centre, in the hospital, or in your community.



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Or ask your  
family physician  
to refer you

Where to start?  
Pay for treatment?  
My traditions?  
So many doctors?  
Chemotherapy?  
Radiation?  
Help at home?  
What does this all mean for  
my family?

The Aboriginal Patient Navigator can help you to:

- get started on the journey and move through the healthcare system
- communicate your needs with doctors and nurses
- understand the medical language of cancer
- arrange language and cultural translation services
- connect you with traditional Aboriginal healers and elders
- understand your Health Benefits



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