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**PHASE 2: BREAST CANCER NAVIGATION**



Project abbreviation: Cancer Navigation and  
Reported Outcomes (CNRO)

Project title: Enhancing cancer navigation for newly  
diagnosed, treated and post-treatment of people  
living with breast cancer in interior region of British  
Columbia

Relevance: We are looking for volunteers to  
participate in cancer care navigation and  
support for six months.

Do you have a new or recent diagnosis of  
breast cancer? Are you living in rural or  
remote areas surrounding Kamloops and  
Revelstoke?

Contact: For more information and to sign up for this study,  
*Melba D'Souza, School of Nursing, Thompson Rivers  
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**COVER LETTER TO PARTICIPANTS  
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07 December 2024

To: The Participants, British Columbia, Canada  
From: Principal Investigator: Dr. Melba D'Souza, School of Nursing, Thompson Rivers University,  
Email: mdsouza@tru.ca, Mobile. 604 751 6672

**Title of the project**

Enhancing cancer navigation for newly diagnosed, treated and post-treatment of people living with breast cancer in interior region of British Columbia.

**Short title**

Cancer navigation experiences of people living with breast cancer

**Project abbreviation:** Cancer Navigation and Reported Outcomes (CNRO)

Dear Participant,

My name is Melba D'Souza, RN, Assistant Professor at Thompson Rivers University. I am inviting you to consider taking part in the research study.

The study will conduct breast cancer navigation with surveys and interviews for a person who is newly diagnosed with breast cancer to understand cancer navigation experiences. Breast cancer navigation refers to individualized assistance provided to people through the breast cancer continuum to navigate the healthcare system. The professional navigator helps guide the person through the physical, psychological, emotional and mental challenges that come with a cancer diagnosis. The breast cancer navigation can help you make informed decisions and help you access the support you need.

The study will conduct breast cancer navigation for six months offered through an online platform. During the breast cancer navigation surveys and interviews will be conducted. The participant responses will be completely coded after data collection, meaning identifiable information will be removed, so feel free to respond honestly.

If you wish to participate or have any further questions about the research study, please provide your contact information and preferred mode of communication by email or mobile text below.

I look forward to your participation in this breast cancer navigation.

Thank you for your interest,

Kind regards,

Melba

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