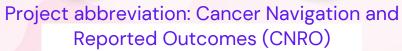


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PHASE 2: BREAST CANCER NAVIGATION



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 University, Phone 604-751-6672, Email: mdsouza@tru.ca 27December2024/Version2





COVER LETTER TO PARTICIPANTS PHASE 2: BREAST CANCER NAVIGATION

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

Contact: Melba D'Souza, School of Nursing, Thompson Rivers University, Mobile: 604-751-6672, Email mdsouza@tru.ca

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