

Presentation Title: Using a Comprehensive Informatics Support System to Improve Survivor Outcomes

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Description:

This presentation will present a theory-based vision for an informatics-based support system that will serve to meet patients' and caretakers' needs. It will summarize ongoing research with the Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System, illustrating how comprehensive support systems can be used to empower patients during the interstitial "down time" between doctors visits. It will also offer one vision for how the informatics systems of tomorrow will not only support information needs, but will offer support for emotional needs, instrumental needs, and self-agency needs.