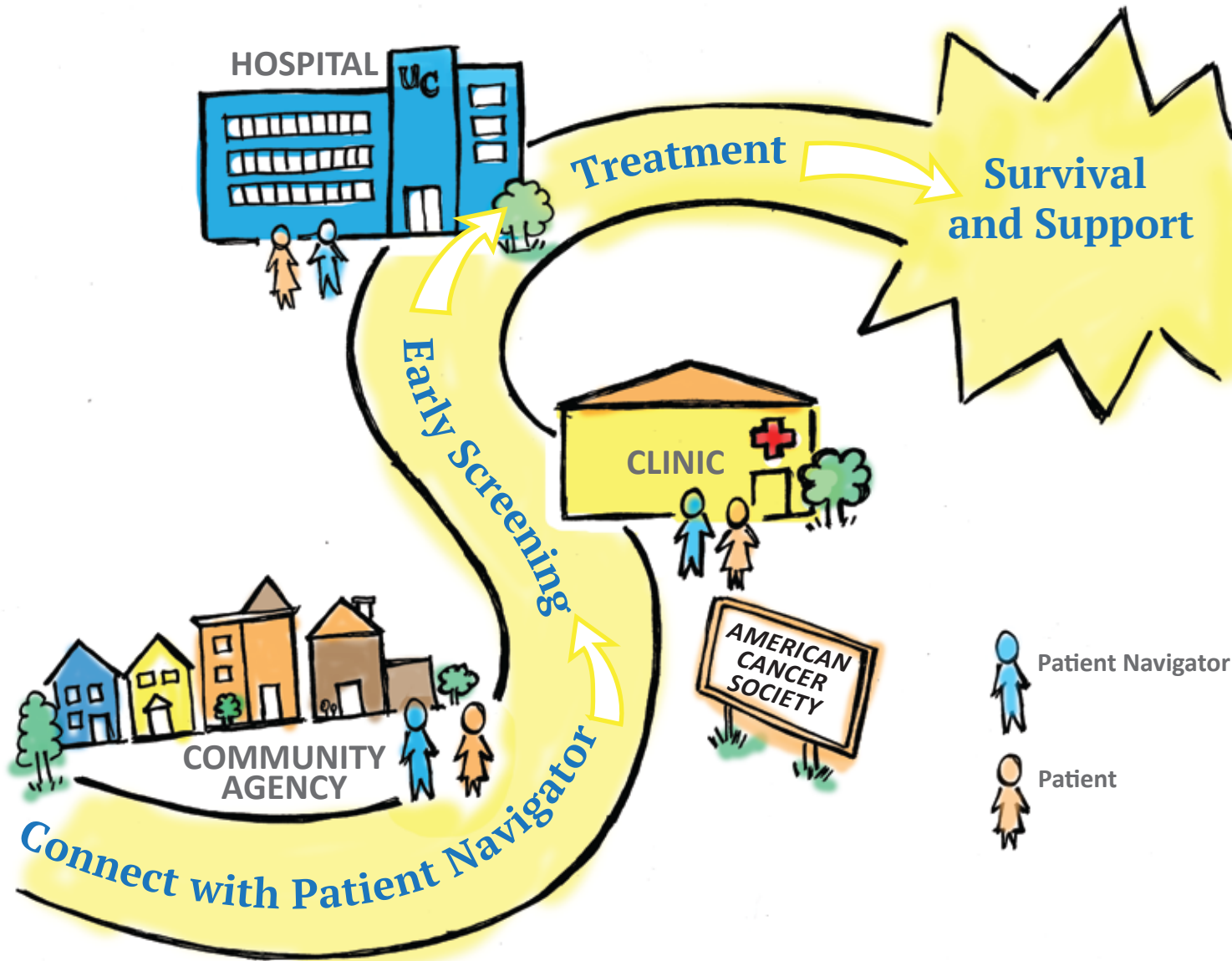


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# The Patient Navigator

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# The Patient Navigator Roadmap



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# Goals of Patient Navigation

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Save lives  
from cancer

Eliminate  
barriers  
to care

Ensure  
timely delivery  
of service

## Improve Outcomes

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1. Access to early detection
2. Remove financial barriers
3. Improve success for cancer patients
4. Enhanced relationships with community agencies and health agencies
5. Improved patient satisfaction
6. Increase in referrals of new patients

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and health agencies**



# Patient Navigator Leads to Quality Care

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## BARRIERS:

- Financial
- Language
- Cultural
- Hospital Access
- Transportation
- Fear

## Patient Navigator

## QUALITY CANCER CARE:

- Early access
- Rapid screening
- Good communication
- Reduction of fear
- Cultural respect
- Certification of finances

# Responsibilities of a Patient Navigator

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1. Connect with patient in community agency, home or school
2. Develop personal roadmap
3. Identify any barriers
4. Access American Cancer Society
5. Schedule visit to health clinic
6. Obtain transportation to clinic
7. Have screening at clinic
8. Learn when findings given
9. If suspicious, connect with hospital
10. Assist with financial eligibility
11. Hand off to hospital staff
12. Maintain personal contact throughout next steps

## Project Goals

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1. Reduce cancer deaths for poor and minorities by 50% in 5 years
2. Increase screening for low income and minorities
3. Increase early findings of cancer
4. Reduce costs by early screenings and treatments
5. Establish Patient Navigator role at health clinics, community agencies, and hospitals

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