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PROGRAM MILESTONES

ACRSS

ASIAN CANCER RESOURCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

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GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

To increase the culturally and linguistically appropriate and geographically specific cancer resources, educational materials, and support available to the Asian communities in Oregon.

- Total number of individuals and stakeholders engaged through ACRSS Project activities: 131
- Demographic data were generated that represented a wide-range of cancer types that touched the lives of Asian communities. **Some cancer types that have higher prevalent rate in the interviews and focus groups such as lung, liver, breast, stomach cancer** gave insight on where resources and support should focus.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

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PROJECT PLAN



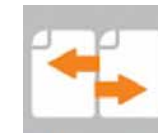
STEP ONE

Assess current needs with Interviews and Focus Groups



STEP TWO

Assess current Asian language Cancer Support Resources



STEP THREE

Develop Patient Navigation Curriculum



STEP FOUR

Pilot Asian Patient Navigation Training



STEP FIVE

Develop ACRSS Operation Plan

GENERAL THEMES



Cultural Barriers



Resources



Emotional Support Needed



Asian Language Support Group



Decision Makers



Perceived Support



Formalized ACRSS Steering Committee with American Cancer Society, Oregon State Screen Wise, and Portland State University professor to guide project implementation and future directions of ACRSS (6 members total)



ACS trainers led the pilot Cancer Resource Center navigation training session.

- 15 participants, 4 trainers.
- 100% are confident or very confident in talking with patients in a Cancer Resource Center.
- 90.9% of participants are confident or very confident in telling patients/caregivers basic information about ACS programs.
- 100% think that the training met or exceeded their expectations.

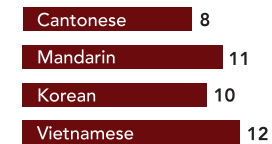


Researched and identified cancer education materials in 4 languages from 5 major national online resources.

- Created an inventory of current cancer education printed materials, links to additional online resources that are downloadable and/or request-able, and started the process to build online Asian cancer resource library in Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese languages.



41 Cancer patients and survivors in **Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, and Vietnamese.**



36 Cancer caregivers formed **4** focus groups in Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, and Vietnamese.

Results of interviews

- Identified cultural barriers preventing patients and families accessing quality health care.
- Identified types of information and materials needed to help patients and families navigate through the entire process of cancer treatment.
- Identified challenges to receiving adequate mental health/emotional support for both patients and caregivers.
- Identified challenges to be addressed to drive participation in Asian language support groups.
- Identified the need for providers to be mindful of internal family dynamics as it pertains to treatment decision making.

11 Providers, both clinical and non-clinical, who have worked with Asian cancer patients and families.

- 2 Oncology Nurse
- 1 Raditiona Therapist
- 2 Primary Care Providers
- 1 Outreach Navigator
- 1 Oncology Chaplain
- 3 MH Clinician
- 1 Chiropractor

Types of Caregivers:	1 Father	7 Sibling
	7 Mother	5 In Law
	2 Son	1 Aunt
	2 Daughter	3 Paid Caregiver
	12 Husband	2 Undisclosed
	3 Wife	