

JOIN US!

IN CONQUERING FINANCIAL BARRIERS IN CANCER CARE

Together we can make a difference

BACKGROUND

Cancer is a major health problem globally affecting millions especially in countries like Nigeria. Affordability for quality cancer care is a huge challenge for patients where many are having to pay out-of-pocket for their treatments.

OUR SOLUTION

Financing cancer care requires a novel approach. Led by Dr. Juliet Lumati, MD, MPH, FACS, FSSO from Northwestern University in the U.S. and joined locally by Co-Investigators Dr. Chineye Iwuji at Lakeshore Cancer Center and Dr. Funmilola Wuraola at Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex. Our **COST-FIN Research Study** evaluates the effectiveness of a financial navigation program in Nigeria to improve cancer care access and treatment adherence, focusing on reducing financial toxicity and risk of poverty for patients with breast, colorectal, and prostate cancers.

BENEFITS OF GIVING

1. Support Services to Patients

Your support will help us offer financial assistance to cancer patients so they can seek care early and adhere to treatment options thereby increasing overall survival rates.

2. Educational Resources

By providing support to the financial navigation program, your organization will help patients plan and manage their costs of care, by providing them with information, education, counseling, and assistance in finding financial resources.

3. Lasting Community Impact

With your support, our financial navigation program will help to reduce the level of financial distress and increase the rate of treatment adherence for patients. It also has the potential to influence policy reform, improve cancer care outcomes locally, and provide evidence and insights on how to implement and scale up similar services in Nigeria and other resource-constrained countries.



JOIN US TO MAKE CANCER CARE MORE AFFORDABLE AND PREVENT NEEDLESS FATALITIES

Cancer transcends mere medical diagnosis; it is a weighty and often distressing journey that exacts a toll not only on patients but also on their loved ones.

- Nigeria has one of the lowest cancer survival rates in the world
- 50% of Nigerians live on < \$2 USD per day
- More than 1/2 of patients present with advanced stages of cancer which reduces survival and increases cost

With your support we can provide hope and healing. Become a part of our study to care for those at their most vulnerable and to advance the fight against cancer.

LEARN MORE

Contact us to learn how your organization can be a part of this novel approach to fighting cancer and bring lasting financial solutions to patients.

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