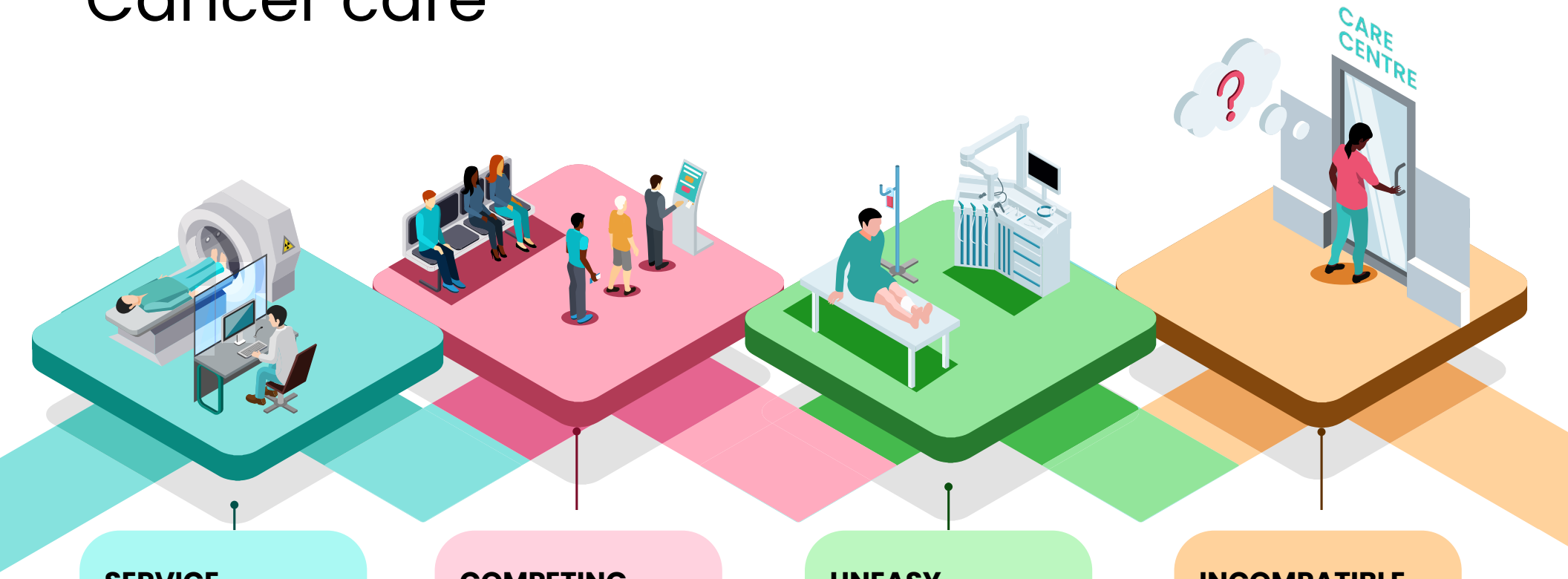
Barriers To Equity-oriented Cancer care

We need to address barriers To equity oriented health care Services, design and delivery



SERVICE DESIGN Mismatch

The delivery of cancer services is incredibly complex and does not account for social needs and structural determinants of health.

"The problem is that because we work in an environment that is so dictated by what is happening on a cellular level that we have created the perfect conditions to neglect everything else"

COMPETING Priorities

Prioritizing efficiency in cancer care outcompetes patient-centered care approaches.

"We're in...the walls of, sort of, a one size fits all, 'we've got to be efficient and get people through' mentality, [and it] just doesn't serve people well"

UNEASY Spaces

Physical spaces were described as feeling depressing, unwelcoming, colonial, lonely and uncomfortable.

"My [patient] was like 'I feel like I'm going into jail, what's going on'... it's just such a sterile environment"

INCOMPATIBLE Experiences

Experiences of stigma and discrimination in cancer care deter people from accessing care.

"Our patients really don't want to go to hospital, even it means they are going to die"

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