

Priorities for Research & Health System Innovations to Improve Access to and Experiences of Care

Develop and implement Indigenous-specific cancer services in Manitoba, including:

- Indigenous cancer navigators
- Indigenous-specific support groups & counselling
- Indigenous peer support programs
- Traditional ceremonies and practices

Use storytelling to **share the stories of Indigenous cancer survivors and/or Elders and Knowledge Keepers:**

- Strengths-based with a focus on traditional knowledge and traditional medicines
- Focus on what makes people well and keeps people happy
- Bringing more awareness to Western health care providers, as well as Indigenous cancer survivors

Improve cancer prevention **education and cancer screening:**

- Deliver education programming in communities, by community members
- Leverage novel screening technologies that can be brought into community

Create a patient care advocate or navigator position in each First Nation community in Manitoba and ensure that these services are available in all five Indigenous languages in Manitoba

Study the impact of **colonization on cancer and cancer outcomes** in First Nations communities, including the impacts of environmental and living conditions, and the loss and grief resulting from colonization.

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