



Patient Centred Health System

EIGHT PROJECTS IMPROVE PATIENT EXPERIENCE ACROSS THE RCN

The Rossy Cancer Network has launched eight initial projects designed to enhance and improve the health care experience of patients receiving cancer care at the network's three partner hospitals. These are the first of many initiatives designed to deliver outstanding and compassionate care and services.

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The Rossy Cancer Network (RCN) is a partnership of the McGill University Faculty of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital Center, the Jewish General Hospital and the McGill University Health Centre. The RCN is dedicated to providing world-class patient care, research and teaching. Its mission is to improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency across the continuum of cancer care. The network's health care professionals work with patients and cancer support groups to develop and launch continuous improvement initiatives designed to increase survival and enhance quality of life while providing outstanding and compassionate care to patients and their families.

Harmonization

SAVING LIVES TOGETHER: IT NETWORK WITHOUT BORDERS

The integration of information technology (IT) into health care allows patient records and administrative data to be accessed and shared in real-time. The Rossy Cancer Network is implementing state-of-the-art IT solutions across its partner hospitals.



SHARING MEDICAL INFORMATION ACROSS THE NETWORK

The Rossy Cancer Network just completed phase one of its remote access to patient information project. Now, doctors involved in cancer care have patient information at their fingertips.



INTRODUCING A COMMON PATIENT CONSENT FORM

A common patient consent form is about to be rolled out across the RCN's three partner hospitals.



Best Practices

INTRODUCING THE RCN BALANCED SCORE CARD

As part of its mission to improve the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of cancer care, the Rossy Cancer Network is completing a first release of the balanced scorecard that will be used by its partner hospitals.



STANDARDIZING PATHOLOGY REPORTS ACROSS THE RCN

Seeking new ways to improve care and outcomes for cancer patients drives the Rossy Cancer Network. An example of this commitment is the introduction of synoptic reporting, a standardized way to produce pathology reports.



Research

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

The Rossy Cancer Network has established two arms of funding: the Rossy Cancer Network Investing in the Future Educational Fund and the Rossy Cancer Network Research Fund.



Learning and sharing

THE RCN REACHES OUT TO THE WORLD

Since its launch, the Rossy Cancer Network has been sharing and learning from cancer experts and health leaders across Quebec, Canada and the world.

