

SESRC Online Discussion Club (ODC) (continued)

When: Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Time: 1:00 pm EST

Where: Online via the [NTDN Web Portal](#)

Led by SESRC Administrative Coordinator Ashley Johnson on the NTDN, participants will engage in a live online, interactive discussion of the New York Times article “Life, Interrupted: Medical Bills, Insurance and Uncertainty.”



Click on the picture above to log into the NTDN website using your NTDN username and password. Under Chat Lobbies, click on “Life, Interrupted.”

Questions to Begin the ODC Dialogue

- 1) The fact that the financial costs associated with cancer can be a crisis in and of itself, what programs can be offered to help patients and caregivers manage and understand their healthcare costs?
- 2) How will the Affordable Care Act (ACA) affect patients like her or even those that have less resources when dealing with cancer treatment?
- 3) What other positive or negative changes within the healthcare system do you foresee once the ACA goes into effect?

NEW SESRC MINI-GRANTEES

Henry Ford Health System, Institute on Multicultural Health (Detroit, MI): Providing education and awareness to members of faith-based institutions in socioeconomically disadvantaged communities of Detroit, MI, using Faith Community Nurses and Lay Health Ministers in an effort to increase health promoting behaviors and reduce the impact of cancer related health disparities.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Madison Heights, MI): Fill gaps in conventional cancer care by providing personal care, transportation, and companionship services to promote patient adherence to prescribed treatment regimens and increase responsiveness to psychosocial/mental and emotional needs of socioeconomically disadvantaged populations in Michigan.

Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure (Detroit, MI): Educating a targeted population about breast cancer within Highland Park, MI and exposing them to multiple local breast cancer resources.

Meharry Medical College (Nashville, TN): Developing a cancer-related health disparities educational module for physicians-in-training providing them with basic knowledge on cancer health disparities and methods to address those disparities and introducing evidence-based and practical strategies in minority cancer care.

Norwood Resource Center (Birmingham, AL): Addressing the preventable breast and cervical cancer risks of obesity, diets low in fruits and vegetables, and poverty through the development and implementation of a weekly farmers market in the Birmingham Northside Neighborhoods,, a recognized food desert.

University of Alabama at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center (UABCCC): Providing transportation assistance in the form of gas cards for socioeconomically disadvantaged (SED) cancer patients receiving treatment.

Urology Health Foundation (Homewood, AL): Providing prostate cancer education, screening and transportation support to at-risk populations in Alabama in an effort to reduce the impact of negative social determinants of health.

Bessie W. Munden Recreational Park (Camden, AL): Educating and raising awareness of the pervading types of cancer and associated risk behaviors while promoting physical activity and health promotion behaviors to the socially and economically disenfranchised community of Wilcox County Alabama.