

EDUCATION & LIAISON NURSE—HEALTH EQUITY

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Allison is the Education & Liaison Nurse—Health Equity with the Underserved Populations Program. Her role includes:

- 1) Education for
 - Staff on health equity principles, and how to navigate gaps and barriers in the system.
 - Community providers, community members, and underserved populations on cancer awareness, prevention, screening, and cancer related services.
- 2) Engagement with organizations and stakeholders to collaborate to improve equity in care.
- 3) Navigation for clients experiencing significant barriers in the system that lead to the inability or difficulty accessing care.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE UNDERSERVED?

Clients who are experiencing barriers in access to health services due to disparities in social and economic conditions.

WHEN TO REFER A CLIENT

- If a person is experiencing delays due to the inability to access care
- If a person cannot access cancer treatment due to disparities in their social and/or economic condition
- If you have tried to help a client navigate a barrier and the usual paths are not working

*Please remember to continue to refer clients to Psychosocial Oncology for assistance with support for clients who have disparities in their social and economic condition. They can be contacted at 204-787-2109



Still have questions?

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