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Culturally Tailored Navigator Intervention Program for Colorectal Cancer Screening

The Culturally Tailored Navigator Intervention Program for Colorectal Cancer Screening is designed to increase colorectal cancer screening (CRC) among low-income adults. This program is a multi-component intervention that includes patient navigator services, clinical research activities, and community engagement, and assessing disparities and quality measurement and improvement.

Patient navigator programs have been shown to improve cancer care in vulnerable populations. Although our program focused on colorectal cancer screening with an emphasis on colonoscopies, it can be adapted for other screening procedures and cancers. The study, reviewed by the EBCCP team for the program summary, was published in the journal *Cancer* (1). The study focuses on patient navigator programs for colorectal cancer screening.

In your opinion, what are the facilitators to implementation? What might be some challenges?

In the opinion of the study authors, the facilitators to implementation include patient navigator programs that are well-established within the community and the support of local health care providers. Some challenges identified in the study include limited funding, limited resources, and limited staff.

What aspects of the program can be adapted without it losing its effectiveness? Are there specific audiences (beyond those included in the research study) that you feel the program could be adapted for?

The program can be adapted for other screening procedures and cancers. The program can be adapted for other cancer types, such as breast and cervical cancer. It can also be adapted for other populations, such as elderly individuals, individuals with disabilities, and individuals with low-income status.

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