## GLOBAL FOCUS ON CANCER

#### ICCP ECHO

Building Partnerships and Engaging Partners in NCCP Implementation

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#### Where Advocates Should be Involved



- Advocacy organizations
- Support groups
- Information & counseling services
- Education organizations

# Community

- Local hospitals
- Cancer centers
- Community health clinics
- Church and Civic Groups
- Community Organizations
- Media

### Universities

- Institutional review board
- Monitoring progress of funded grants
- Serving in a project advisory committee
- Assisting in design of research proposals
- Working on CT
  recruitment
- Developing consumer-oriented information
- University boards
- Medical & nursing students

#### State, municipal, local programs & government agencies

- CCP
- Review committees
- Advisory panels
- Regulatory
  agencies
- Early detection
  programs
- Education & awareness programs
- Statewide coalitions
- State research
  programs



• Insurance providers

- Pharma companies
- Private physicians
- Research &CT
  protocols
- Developing patient resources
- Translating science for patients
- Serving on data monitoring & advisory committees

# Advocate Involvement

Involving patient perspectives as early and thoroughly as possible in the development and implementation of Cancer Control Plans will help prioritize policies that are acceptable and valuable to patients.



Send letters, call, meet with legislators, testify at governmental hearings, use their experience to translate unmet needs & issues

Speak publicly about cancer-related policy issues, address myth and stigma, build awareness and support







Regional and national - support, awareness, education, research, CT, quality of care, legislative & regulatory issues

Avoid "token advocacy", advocates should not be viewed as a requirement to fulfill, but as a meaningful & equal partner

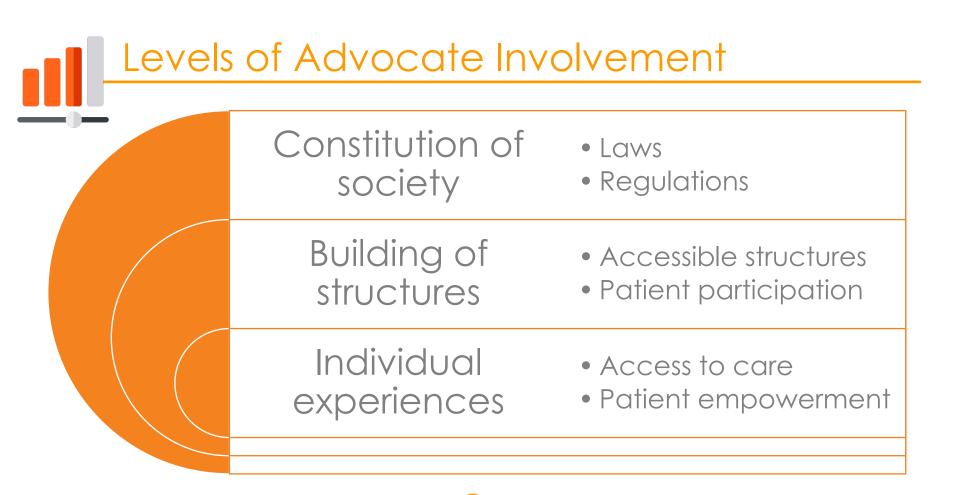
Tokenism





Training

Not everyone makes a good advocate: must be informed, educated and able to relate their experience in support of the plan





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