

Improving Family and Healthcare Communication for Caregivers of Parents with Blood Cancer

This study will build on prior qualitative findings to conduct a larger quantitative study and evaluate a communication intervention. Specifically, the focus for this study is understanding and improving communication challenges faced by adult child caregivers (ACCs) of parents with blood cancer. There are three specific aims:

Specific Aim 1: To describe ACCs' family and healthcare communication across the blood cancer treatment trajectory (from diagnosis to post-treatment and beyond), specifically examining:

- Openness and supportive communication within the family
- Communication with healthcare providers
- Searching for online cancer information and social support

Specific Aim 2: To identify ACCs' perceived challenges in communicating with their families, communicating with their parents' healthcare providers, and searching for online cancer information and support.

Specific Aim 3: To develop, implement, and evaluate an online communication intervention for ACCs of parents with blood cancer.