

NAVICARE (Patient-oriented health services research)

Summary:

The mission of the NAVICARE network is to seek fundamental knowledge about the barriers that prevent patients from receiving optimal healthcare, and to develop and systematically study effective, patient-centered ways to overcome these barriers. The primary objectives are to identify and catalogue existing local healthcare navigation resources and to assess patients' barriers and needs in navigating the health care system. Finally, a core patient navigation program module, a patient-centered, individualized healthcare delivery model, based upon similar programs in other countries should be developed. The Institute for Social Medicine, Epidemiology and Health Economics is responsible for health-economic support and will be involved in the data-analysis.

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