



American Cancer Society

National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative

2025 Report

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Launched in 2024, the American Cancer Society (ACS) National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative unites a diverse network of leading experts, thought leaders, clinicians, researchers, and advocates dedicated to improving outcomes for people affected by blood cancers. This initiative is designed to identify and address barriers and challenges that no single organization can solve alone, laying the foundation for collective action and strategic innovation.

In 2025, the American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative entered its second year with a strong **recommitment from nearly all 2024 partners**, along with the addition of a few new voices that were critical to deepening our conversations. Guided by our 2024 strategic priorities, we organized and advanced our 2025 work through three project objectives: **Convene**, **Disseminate**, and **Create**.

2025 Project Objectives



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We will further mobilize our commitment and resources to achieve greater impact together.

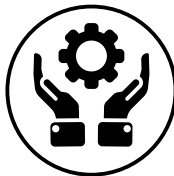


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We will increase visibility to current research, and uplift existing tools, resources, and best practices through our collective networks for wider dissemination and shared learning.

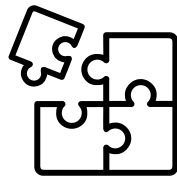


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We will transition from strategy to solutions and create deliverables that are practical, tangible, and measurable.

American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative Strategic Priorities



Addressing Equitable Access



Managing Complexities



Enhancing the Blood Cancer Care Experience

Visit the [American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative Resource Hub](#) to access the 2024 report.



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Collaborative Meetings:

38 partners met **three times** throughout the year to support alignment and mobilization of collaborative activities and deliverables.

Small Groups:

Three small groups were formed around the strategic priorities areas and met **three times** to define projects focused on the top strategies and activities identified for each priority area.

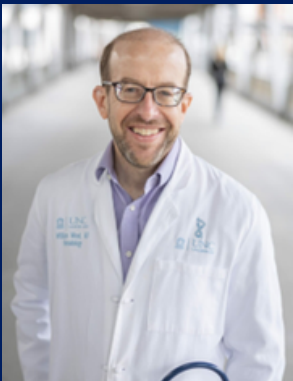


Advisory Committee:

A three-person Advisory Committee was established to work hand in hand with American Cancer Society team members on guiding the vision and overarching goals of the collaborative.



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Navigating the Complexities in Blood Cancer Diagnosis and Care Across Varying Community Cancer Care Programs

3-part Professional Education Webinar Series

Developed with American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative partners, this series for community cancer programs featured expert insights, real-world cases, and practical strategies to address challenges and improve outcomes for patients with blood cancer.

October 29, 2025: Diagnosis and Initial Treatment Decisions for Patients with Blood Cancer in a Community Cancer Care Program

January 8, 2026: Transitions and Shared Care for the Patient with Blood Cancer in a Community Cancer Care Program

March 19, 2026: Returning to Care in a Community Cancer Care Program: Continuing Shared Care, Survivorship, Long-term Care, and End-of- Life

152

Attendees across the 3 webinars



100%

Participants were satisfied or very satisfied with the webinars

95%

Participants plan to take action following the webinars

64 total survey respondents

Visit the [American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative Resource Hub](#) for session recordings.

American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative Resource Hub on cancer.org

This new public-facing resource serves as the central destination for all materials produced by the ACS Hematologic Cancer Collaborative. It provides streamlined access to reports, webinars, tools, and other key deliverables supporting broad dissemination of the collaborative’s insights, innovations, and impact. [American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative Resource Hub](#)





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Three groups aligned to the strategic priorities areas met three times each to translate strategy into solution-oriented, tangible deliverables. Below are the deliverables developed by strategic priority area.



Adressing Equitable Access

Treating Hematologic Malignancies in the Community and Advancing Equitable Care ECHO

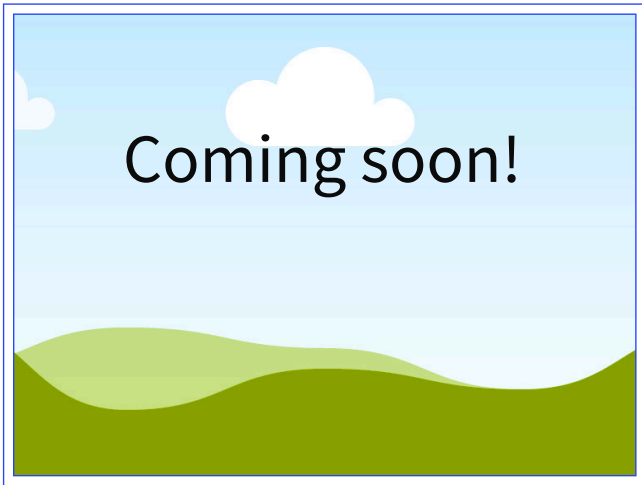
- Professional education co-branded and co-created with Blood Cancer United and NMDP
- The six-part series launched in August 2026, with monthly sessions through January 2027.



Managing Complexities

White Paper

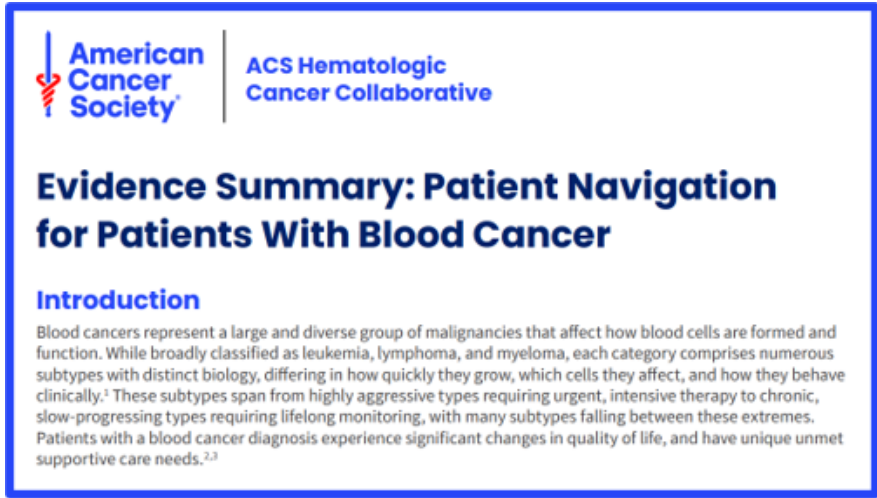
- This publication will define the complexities of blood cancer care across critical domains, paired with real-word case studies.
- Anticipated to publish in Winter 2026



Enhancing the Blood Cancer Care Experience

Evidence Summary: Patient Navigation for Patients with Blood Cancer

- Document synthesizing research on unique and urgent supportive care needs, with focused evidence across five key domains
- Completed in early 2026





We are grateful to our American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative partners for all of the hard work they put in this year, and are excited to share the deliverables created. Please see below on how to follow along for updates on our projects and to stay connected!

Explore our [American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative Resource Hub](#) to view:

- [2024](#) and 2025 American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative Reports
- 2025 Webinar Series Recordings
- [Evidence Summary: Patient Navigation for Patients With Blood Cancer](#)

Join us for the **Treating Hematologic Malignancies in the Community and Advancing Equitable Care ECHO by registering [here](#).**

- Six monthly sessions held: August 19, September 23, October 21, November 16, December 2, and January 25, 2027
- This **FREE** series is designed for community cancer clinicians and multidisciplinary oncology care teams — including physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, navigators, and psychosocial professionals seeking to strengthen the diagnosis, treatment, and supportive care of patients with blood cancers.

Want to stay connected? Email Jessie.Sanders@cancer.org and request to be added to the American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative newsletter distribution list, or for any questions.

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American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative

Acknowledging Our Partners

2025

The American Cancer Society National Hematologic Cancer Collaborative is an invited group of almost 40 individuals who represent leading cancer advocacy organizations, research institutions, professional associations and societies, leading public health organizations, patient advocates, and corporate partners, among other relevant industry leaders.

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