CANCER
EDUCATION
TRANSFORMATION
IS ONLY
5 STEPS AWAY

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS, INITIATIVES AND MILESTONES
CULTURE SHIFT
WE NEED TO LEAD IN TRANSFORMING CANCER EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE. AND WE NEED A NEW CULTURE OR OUR CULTURE WILL SHIFT US INTO A HEALTHCARE CHASM.

New cancer cases will increase by more than 30% by 2030. Combined with the dramatic increase in the numbers of cancer survivors, there will be a huge and imminent worldwide shortage of cancer health professionals. Only a transformative approach to education can address this.

The Princess Margaret can and must be the catalyst to do things differently and better for the future, globally. We can and should take a leadership role now in both informing, forming and transforming the new health professional, as well as educating and engaging with patients and families.

- A more flexible, adaptive, learning and evolving professional
- Able to deal with complexity and the rapid pace of new learning; able to embrace and use the tsunami of information, addressing the 17-year gap between research and implementation
- Embracing the future of task shifting: the scope of practice of all health professionals and the role of the patient and caregiver is dramatically changing
- Understanding and helping to maximize the Patient as Partner – fully engaged in their own care. Patient engagement is critical and patient empowerment is a reality
- Knowing that the continuum of cancer care is changing rapidly and will continue to evolve – we must step up and lead the way

CHANGE AGENT
To accomplish our goals we need agents of change to work together at The Princess Margaret to create a new culture in a spirit of COLLABORATION, INTEGRATION and LEADERSHIP to achieve the 5 Steps of Transformation of Cancer Education.
LEADERS NOW
SETTING THE BAR

- Develop leaders through informative, formative, and transformative education
- Engage with global Cancer Education and research leaders
- Augment clinical training for all trainees with transformative educational opportunities

MILESTONES

- Develop the Cancer Education Transformation website – TransformCancerEDU.ca – to serve as a hub for information, dialogue, and engagement
- Cancer Education facilitates, develops, and publishes curricula for Princess Margaret’s Cancer Academy
- Create Transformative Leadership curricula with global leaders
Embed interprofessional practice and team-based care in all education initiatives

Create a collaborative physical space

Develop virtual programs to share innovations and promote dialogue among educators

MILESTONES

- Creation of inter-professional cancer curricula for each cancer site
- Establish a Health Professionals Academy with ‘Graduates’ who become well-rounded clinicians who see patients at the centre
- Develop new andragogical models for Transformative Cancer Education
INFORM
AND EMPOWER PATIENTS & PUBLIC

- Enhance public facing education resources for patients and families
- Embed patient and family education best practices into clinical service delivery to support the goals of a high reliability healthcare organization
- Promote patients and families as partners in care through engaging education modalities

MILESTONES

- Expand patient and family clinical education pathways to include digital resources
- Create a central digital repository of resources and distance education tools
- Develop online orientation for patients to Princess Margaret
- Engage patients and families in education resource development to foster reciprocal learning
FORM
A NEW CULTURE

Push the boundaries of ‘e’ education
Create a sustainable infrastructure for online learning
Develop asynchronous educational offerings
Leverage existing digital platforms to extend the reach of The Princess Margaret professional educational resources globally
Foster collaborations with strategic partners to advance the andragogy of ‘e’ education

MILESTONES

- Provide digital platforms that enable flexible learning opportunities
- Create virtual programs to share innovations and promote dialogue
- Make asynchronous educational offerings available
TRANSFORM THROUGH CONTINUOUS EDUCATION & RESEARCH

自主研发肿瘤教育研究协作

创建癌症健康素养研究中心

拓展癌症教育领域领导力

支持梅奥公主作为模拟教育领域的领导中心

TRANSFORM

THROUGH CONTINUOUS
EDUCATION & RESEARCH

- Develop a committed Education Transformation Leadership Team
- Innovate through education research and applied implementation
- Study and disseminate the impact of asynchronous digital education
- Study and report on partnerships to advance the discourse of globalization in medical education

MILESTONES

- Develop a Cancer Education Research Collaborative with UHN Education
- Create a Centre for Cancer Health Literacy Research
- Expand leadership in Cancer Education publications
- Support Princess Margaret as a leading center for Simulation in Cancer Education
WE ARE ALL TEACHERS.
WE ARE ALL LEARNERS.
TOGETHER, WE CAN ALL
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