

Special Issue

Self-Management/Patient Activation and Self-Management Support Interventions for Cancer Survivors

Message from the Guest Editor

Globally, there has been increasing enthusiasm for self-management support (SMS) and health coaching interventions to support cancer patients in managing the effects of cancer and of its treatments, in order to optimize their health and survival. Numerous systematic and scoping reviews show the positive effects of self-management support and health coaching interventions on a range of health outcomes. Risk-based survivorship models of care are also emerging, with self-management as a core service across different risk levels. For this Special Issue, we welcome manuscripts on recent advances in the field of self-management, self-management support, and health coaching for cancer populations and/or carers across all phases of the cancer trajectory, inclusive of trials. We welcome systematic reviews, original research, economic evaluations or cost-effectiveness studies, digital interventions, and implementation studies on this topic.

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