What Is Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR)?

Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR) is a multidisciplinary science that seeks to improve clinical outcomes and patient well-being by intervening on patient, clinician, and organizational factors that influence care delivery.

CCDR supports evidence-based practice-transformation by developing new and generalizable knowledge about the effectiveness, acceptability, cost, optimal delivery mode, and causal mechanisms of interventions that can improve how cancer care is delivered.¹

Care Delivery Studies Within the NCORP Network

NCORP is a unique environment for conducting CCDR studies because it offers over 900 diverse components (e.g., hospitals, cancer centers, oncology clinics) across 39 states, which allows for the integration of evidence-based practices into clinical workflow. CCDR study topics include use of guidelines, financial toxicity, and decision aids.

Why Integrate CCDR Within NCORP?

Integrating CCDR within NCORP provides the ability to collect primary data on current delivery practices and initiate interventions in non-academic settings; look across a mix of practice models and heterogeneous populations; and follow patients from time of diagnosis through treatment and survivorship.