THE CYCLE OF CANCER PATIENT NAVIGATION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY 1, 2018
The Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center and Healthy Acadia collaborate to provide community-based cancer patient navigation to cancer patients and their caregivers. Washington County has the highest rate of cancer mortality of any Maine county.

Our patient navigators offer support to cancer patients and caregivers and empower them to overcome barriers to their care. These barriers include but are not limited to: financial/economic assistance, health/healthcare literacy, health insurance navigation, access to transportation, connection to social/support networks and systems, and access to resources that support healthy diets and lifestyle habits to complement individual treatment and recovery protocols.
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