

BUILDING EQUAL ACCESS TOGETHER IN CANCER (BEAT-C) NEWSLETTER



July 2023

RESEARCH TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Kimberly Davis, PhD
Principal Investigator (GU)

Dr. Kimberly Davis is a Research Assistant Professor of Oncology and Psychiatry who conducts research about the quality of life and symptom management of cancer patients and survivors. As Director of the Psychosocial

Oncology Program, she provides psychosocial services for patients, families and survivors throughout the continuum of cancer care.

STUDY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

100 patients have enrolled in the study so far.

47 patients have completed the 6-month program, and **45 (96%)** of them reported feeling satisfied with the program.

Did You Know?



Seeing your primary care provider on a regular basis can help in disease prevention and management as well as general health maintenance. Your community health worker can help with scheduling appointments with your primary care provider.

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Sometimes it can be challenging to get to medical appointments due to challenges with transportation. This month, we are featuring two different transportation resources. To learn more about transportation resources, contact your community health worker.



MetroAccess is a shared-ride, door-to-door paratransit service that provides transportation for people who are unable to use public transit due to disability.

This service is free of cost.

For more information, visit <https://wmata.com/service/accessibility/metro-access/> or ask your community health worker about MetroAccess.



The Senior MedExpress program provides eligible DC residents, ages 60+, with free round-trip transportation to essential medical appointments or to health-related public benefits appointments.

For more information, visit <https://dcyellowcab.com/senior-medexpress/> or ask your community health worker about Senior MedExpress.