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PECA

Is made up of 52
professional organizations
with one purpose of
advocating for the
eradication of cancer in
Africa

- **What is Advocacy?**
VOICING OR PUBLICISING SUPPORT OR
AWARENESS FOR OR ABOUT A CAUSE OR
POSITION ABOUT ANYTHING

What is our Advocacy About?

- Cancer Patients and their rights
- Health care provision for Patients' rights
- Patients' Requirements
- Patients responsibility
- Patients expectations during treatment , management and care

Why advocate for Cancer Patients

- Need to reduce patients abuse and harassment during treatment
- Need for empathy and inclusivity from health personnel and care givers to patients (If it about us , Not without us)
- Better environment and access to medicines and care in difficult circumstances
- Simplified and best treatment for patients
- Location and situation of patients
- Patients freedom of expression
- Patients access to chose
- TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE , IGNORED AND UNDERSERVED at Tim

Patients Rights

- Dignity and respect
- Eliminate stigmatisation of patients
- Respect for their values
- Right to information about their treatment and contributing to same
- Right to confidentiality
- Right to knowing names of professionals taking care of the etc
- Proper Identification : Bio Date name , DOB etc

Patients Responsibility

- Speak truth to health professional about their condition
- Comply with agreed treatment plans
- Be respectful to all attendants related to their treatment and care
- Agree on representative should their be a time a patient is unable to communicate properly
- Ask questions
- Ensure a health service / family / Associates are backing up bills

When to Advocate

- Formal Advocacy
- Informal advocacy

My experience

- My location : Africa , Subsaharan Africa ,Nigeria,
- Available data
- Mind sets about my people
- Mindsets about women
- Taboos and bas beliefs
- High educational turnout health personnel
- Poor infrastructure to support them
- Poor availability of disgonistis centres and equipment
- Access to patients in suburban areas
- The PECA and Inspire2live connection

- Thank you

- Questions

- Comments