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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

- Many players, little impact. PECA was established as a catalyst to unify efforts of member organizations to sustainable outcomes
- Need for improved policy development and implementation (Nigeria Cervical cancer vaccine utilisation plans from 2013 only implemented in 2023)
- Need to Increase impact and participation in awareness creation, access to research data fast er through partnership
- Need to train caregivers and health officials to reduce patients abuse and possibly reduce preventable deaths
- Encourage policy makers and regulatory agencies in our countries create policy its that would advance cancer early diagnosis, better management of
 patient those
- Collaborate with Pharmas, Diagnostics device manufacturers by sharing patient experiences to improve research areas and research outcomes in
 upscaling function of device

Awareness creation is paying off

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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
- Elimate 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 / Asociaites 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