

University of Vermont Project ECHO Cancer Survivorship for Primary Care

The Cancer Survivorship series will discuss best practices and evidence-based care for cancer survivors, including support of psychosocial and wellbeing needs, implementation of appropriate preventive measures, and management of the late effects of cancer treatment. The program is a collaborative effort developed with the Vermont Department of Health, the UVM Cancer Center, Vermonters Taking Action Against Cancer (VTAAC), and an interprofessional team with a statewide focus. Vermont data, regional and state resources, and models of care will be discussed. With added awareness, primary care providers and their teams, including those in more rural settings, will be able to collaborate and coordinate care more effectively for cancer survivors.

AFTER THIS SERIES, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Describe the medical and psychosocial issues cancer survivors may face and strategies to address common challenges.
2. Identify the range of resources and support available to cancer survivors, with a focus on rural settings.
3. Apply current evidence to improve care provided for cancer survivors.
4. Develop care plans, including coordination strategies to deliver patient-centered care for cancer survivors.
5. Connect with the network of statewide expertise that is available to support medical providers and their patients in the care of cancer survivors.

This series is offered at no-cost to participants through a grant from the Vermont Department of Health. Participants can receive CME for each session attended.

2025 SPRING SERIES – Tuesdays from 12:00 to 1:00PM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?	SCHEDULE
Primary care providers and teams, including nurses, social workers/ case managers and other roles that interface with primary care to care for the physical and psychosocial needs of cancer survivors.	Mar 18 Cancer Survivorship: An Introduction , <i>Kathy McBeth Psych-MA, Penny Gibson PA-C, Jess Okrant NP, Jane Bensimhon MSW</i>
	Apr 1 Support for Cancer Survivors: Psychosocial Needs and Community Resources , <i>Kathy McBeth Psych-MA, Michele Mosley MSW, Jen Franzoni MSW</i>
	Apr 15 Living Well with Cancer and Beyond , <i>Alison Jones RD, Rebecca Reynolds CPT, Jessica Coleman NBC-HWC</i>
	Apr 29 Prevention for Cancer Survivors: Managing Co-morbidities , <i>Jennifer Kelly DO, Mark Pasanen MD</i>
	May 13 Late Effects of Cancer and Cancer Treatment , <i>Mark Pasanen MD, Jess Okrant NP</i>
	May 27 Care Coordination for Cancer Survivors: Models of Care and Best Practices , <i>Rebecca Hewson-Steller RN, Jess Okrant NP</i>

Each session includes a didactic presentation, case(s) generated from the participant cohort, and group discussion. Active engagement and a willingness to bring forward cases is expected. Cohort-based learning in a supportive peer environment is foundational to this ECHO series.

TO REGISTER

Register by Friday, March 7, 2025. <https://redcap.link/CancerSurvivorshipRegistration>. **This program has limited enrollment.** We encourage primary care teams to send multiple members; each participant must register individually.

General questions about the University of Vermont's Project ECHO can be directed to Patti.Smith-Urie@uvm.edu. Clinical/topic-specific questions can be directed to Mark.Pasanen@uvm.edu.





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Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an evidence-based interactive distance-learning method developed by researchers at the University of New Mexico. During ECHO sessions, experts and peers share their expertise via case-based learning, enabling practice teams to treat patients with complex conditions in their own communities.

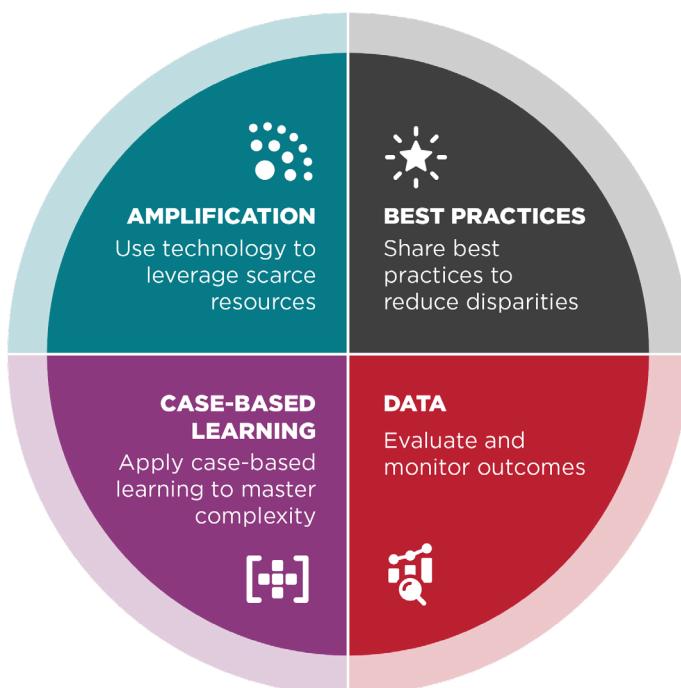
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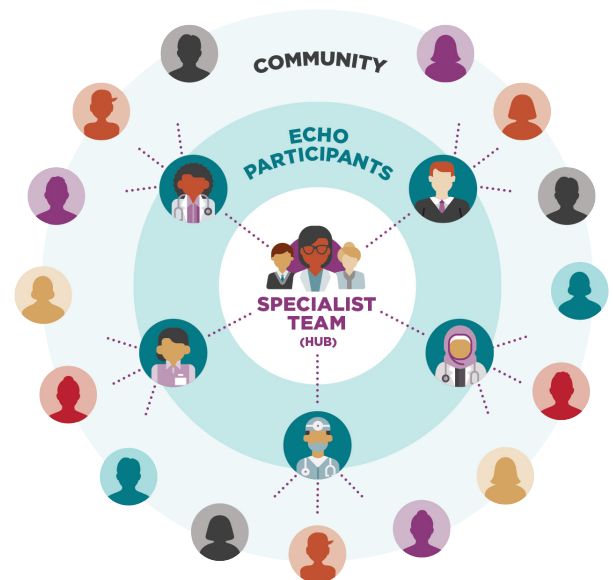
2024-2025 SERIES:

- **UVM Project ECHO Mental Health Advanced Series: ADHD**
7 sessions | Wednesday 12:00-1:30 | 9/11/24 – 12/4/24
- **UVM Project ECHO Current Topics in School Nursing**
6 sessions | Monthly on Wednesdays 3:15-4:45 | 10/9/24 – 3/12/25
- **UVM Project ECHO COPD**
6 sessions | Monday 12:00-1:00 | 10/7/24 - 12/16/24
- **UVM Project ECHO Mental Health Advanced Series: PTSD/Trauma**
5 sessions | Wednesday 12:00-1:30 | 2/19/25 – 4/16/25
- **UVM Project ECHO Cancer Survivorship**
6 sessions | Tuesday 12:00-1:00 | 3/18/25 – 5/27/25

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