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# Session 2

How Healthcare Provider  
Communication Can Impact  
Clinical Trial Enrollment

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The Numbers Don't Lie:  
Patient Needs and Expectations

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# Patients' Needs/Expectations and Clinical Trials

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# Patients' Expectations & Clinical Trials

Unfortunately, patients have no positive expectations related to clinical trials.

Patients expect their families will be against their decision to enroll in a clinical trial.





# Patients' Expectations & Clinical Trials

Patients don't expect or see themselves in the decision-making process, yet they are asked to make an informed decision.

Patients don't expect or see themselves as active participants in their medical care rather as spectators.



# Patients' Needs & Clinical Trials

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Patients need to understand positive outcomes of clinical trials.

Patients need to be educated on the correlations between their cancer type and their medical plan.



# Patient's Needs & Clinical Trials

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Patients need their family, community and places of worship to endorse clinical trials.

Patients need to see and hear the voice of the survivor who looks like them.







**Patients need to experience a medical system that is free of bias and full of possibilities.**



**Thank you.**

