

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Accessibility Services



Mission

The Office of Accessibility Services will ensure that everyone has equitable access to cancer care services at Dana-Farber. Inclusivity, accommodation compliance, and support is provided to patients, care partners, and staff who have disabilities.

Impact





Improved provider patient relationship



Accessibility compliance



Enhanced patient experience

Scope of Services

Patient Access

- Patient
 Accommodations & access support
- Clinical care coordination and collaborations
- Community & resource collaborations

Education & Mentorship

- Provider & staff education
- New employee training
- Disability
 champions
 ALLYship network
- Disability informed lunch & earns

Employee Support

- Collaboration with ID&E employees with disability resource Group
- Staff accommodations
- Recruitment of Individuals with disabilities

Policy & Systems Improvement

- Disability identity & accommodations in EPIC for improved data collection
- Digital accessibility
- Policy & compliance

Vision

Accessibility Services ensures a fully inclusive healthcare environment where patients, staff and care partners with disabilities can access and receive equitable cancer care without barriers.

We will achieve our vision by:

Goals

- Routinely and systematically collecting disability identity and accommodations information from patients
- Connecting patients to requested accommodations
- Providing disability competent care educational training to staff with options for live in-person, simulation-based and on-demand training
- Establishing a robust network of disability champions & ALLYs

Implementation Plan

Phase 1
Planning and
Development

Phase 2
Launch and
Operations

Phase 3
Review and
Expansion