



# **Cancer Screening Navigation Program**

## Who:

- Walker's Point Community Clinic has existed for over 25 years with a mission to provide access to high quality, integrative health care for those in the Milwaukee community who are underserved or unserved by the existing health care network. We provide about 1,000 medical and behavioral health visits per month for approximately 4,000 patients, who are primarily Spanish-speaking immigrants who live on the south side and do not have health insurance. Additionally, we are an initial health care home for recently arrived refugees from around the world.
- The mission of the American Cancer Society is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. With more than 100 years of experience and leadership, ACS is a global force, fighting all cancers on all fronts, across the US and around the globe.

## What:

- The goal of this program is to reach people outside of our current patient population who are not accessing breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screenings to support them in addressing barriers and completing the screenings and follow up if needed. We have received funding from American Cancer Society that will allow us to pay staff to do this.
- We will leverage our access to the largest health care system in the state (Aurora Health Care), the expertise and care that it allows us to provide, to serve those individuals.
- Our hope is to partner with community organizations and gathering places in order to connect with individuals to build a relationship and support them in navigating screening and treatment.

## Where:

• Wherever folks might live in Milwaukee who are not accessing available cancer screenings

#### When:

January 2019 through February 2020

## Why:

- To connect participants of community organizations and gathering places with a caring, compassionate Community Health Worker who will help them to overcome barriers and understand a complicated health care system so that they may complete important cancer screenings.
- To save lives.

## How:

 We would love to work together to create the best approach for your organization and the community members with whom you work to identify those who are overdue for the screenings and connect with them.

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