

Get Involved! Your participation as an Advisory Committee volunteer is vital in helping develop successful education projects and improving the treatment of cancer patients nationwide.

Advisory Committee FAQs

Q – What is an ACCC advisory committee?

A – The advisory committee serves as an expert for ACCC's Provider Resources initiatives and consists of members who demonstrate leadership in the treatment and delivery of cancer care. As an advisory committee member you will:

- Review and provide timely feedback on initiative concepts, documents, and short and long-range plans.
- o Assist in the development process and outcome measures for the initiative.
- Champion the initiative within your professional work setting and other health professional organizations.
- Serve as faculty and/or recommend individuals who could serve as faculty for educational programs and/or presentations at conferences.
- Contribute to the development of articles, commentaries, and/or text for professional publications for a variety of professional audiences and recommend dissemination channels.

Q - Who can volunteer?

A – If you are a nurse, physician, social worker, patient advocate, financial advocate, nurse navigator, dietitian, palliative care specialist, coder, pharmacist, administrator, or you are part of the multidisciplinary cancer treatment team, then YOU can be an advisory committee member.

Q – WHY should I volunteer?

A – Volunteer on an advisory committee to:

- o Influence the development of educational tools to help cancer community teams nationwide.
- o Expand your circle of contacts and develop new relationships in your area of expertise.
- Achieve new perspectives and ideas to benefit your community center/practice.
- Attain personal satisfaction in contributing to the overall success of Cancer Community Centers.
- o Receive recognition of your expertise on ACCC Provider Resources web site.

Q - When am I needed? Will volunteering involve a huge time commitment?

A – No, we do not require a great deal of your time. As a volunteer on an advisory committee, your primary time commitment would consist of monthly conference calls during the duration of the project.

Q – How do I get started?

A – Email us at <u>resources@accc-cancer.org</u> to learn more about becoming an advisory committee member for an ACCC education project.