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[Register for Frontiers in Medicine and Science: Discoveries that Change Lives on October 17<sup>th</sup> at Wayne State University](#)

[WHO releases Tobacco and Cancer Treatment Outcomes Document](#)

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**Camara Jones Named as Keynote Speaker for the MCC Annual Meeting in November**

Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD is the former President of the American Public Health Association and Senior Fellow at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Jones is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impacts of racism on the health and well-being of the nation.

She seeks to broaden the national health debate to include universal access to high quality health care and attention to the social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism). As a methodologist, she has developed new methods for comparing full distributions of data, rather than simply comparing means or proportions, to investigate population-level risk factors and propose population-level interventions. As a social epidemiologist, her work on "race"-associated differences in health outcomes goes beyond documenting those differences to investigating the structural causes of the differences. As a teacher, her allegories on "race" and racism illuminate topics that are difficult for many Americans to understand or discuss.

She hopes her work to initiate a national conversation on racism will lead to a National Campaign Against Racism. Dr. Jones received her BA in Molecular Biology from Wellesley College, her MD from the Stanford University School of Medicine, and both her Master of Public Health and her PhD in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She also completed residency training in both General Preventive Medicine (Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health) and Family Practice (Residency Program in Social Medicine at Montefiore Hospital).

[Dr. Camara Jones; Allegories on Race and Racism \(TEDxEmory\)](#)

[Dr. Camara Jones; The Gardener’s Tale](#)

[How Racism Makes People Sick: A Conversation with Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD](#)



## MCC Survivor Resource Documents Now Available in Spanish!

*Audra Putt, Survivorship Workgroup Staff Liaison, August 2018*

The Michigan Cancer Consortium's Survivorship Workgroup developed five patient resource documents to accompany the survivorship care plan that survivors receive following treatment for cancer. These documents provide helpful information and resources on healthy behaviors that can improve quality of life during survivorship. The topics of these resource documents include **physical activity, nutrition, fatigue, tobacco cessation, and healthy lifestyle choices**. After being focus tested by a group of survivors, they are now available for download in Spanish! Please visit the MCC Cancer Survivorship [Provider Resources Page](#) and [Patient Resources Page](#) to view the documents.

## Online Training Series Offers Michigan Nurses Continuing Education Credits and Transition Support

*Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, July 2018*

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Nursing Policy is pleased to announce the launch of its third of three online Nursing Transition to Practice modules in conjunction with the Michigan Public Health Institute.

This third course describes the importance of evidence-based practice (EBP) and offers strategies for applying EBP. It provides critical thinking exercises to practice finding sources of evidence within their practice setting, identifying facilitators and barriers to implementation and applying EBP to clinical scenarios.

The second module, Safety in Healthcare, launched in 2017. This course describes the importance of safe patient care and offers strategies for engaging patients and families in care processes. It also provides critical thinking exercises to allow nurses to practice identifying examples of adverse situations, human factors associated with errors and safe team practices.

The first module, Communication in Healthcare, launched in 2016. This course describes the importance of effective communication in healthcare settings and provides critical thinking exercises that allow nurses to practice applying a variety of communication techniques.

Each training course provides support for newly-licensed nurses transitioning to practice or to licensed nurses transitioning to a new practice setting. The courses were developed in response to the primary needs for nurses transitioning to practice as identified by focus groups of chief nursing officers and nursing executives from acute, long-term and community-based care settings.

The goals of these courses are to improve retention of new nurses, improve patient safety by assisting new nurses in transitioning from task orientation to critical thinking and to familiarize nurses with prioritizing care and applying the techniques introduced in their educational programs. Participants successfully completing each module may choose to earn free continuing education credits.

To access the training modules, visit the Michigan Professional Nursing Development website at [www.Minurse.org](http://www.Minurse.org).



## American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Update

Andrew Schepers, July 2018

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is:

- Working on the issue of oral parity.
- Working to improve capacity for tobacco prevention efforts, including access to the statewide Quitline.

If you have any questions on the work ACS CAN is doing, please contact Andrew Schepers at [Andrew.schepers@cancer.org](mailto:Andrew.schepers@cancer.org).

## George Washington University Releases New Cancer Survivorship Communication Toolkit

Through CDC funding and support, the George Washington University (GW) Cancer Center is pleased to announce the release of a new [communication toolkit](#) to help spread the word about the [Cancer Survivorship E-Learning Series for Primary Care Providers \(PCPs\)](#).

The E-Learning Series is a continuing education program that provides a forum to educate primary care providers to better understand and care for post-treatment cancer survivors in the primary care setting.

The toolkit provides:

- Sample social media messaging for organizations, PCPs and other practitioners
- Sample blog posts, email blasts and newsletter blurbs for organizations
- Other ways to promote the E-Learning Series, including web badges and clinician-led webinars

The toolkit uses evidence-based strategies to encourage PCPs and other stakeholders to take the E-Learning Series. This toolkit can be used to market the E-Learning Series and educate others about the importance of cancer survivorship care.

## Save the Date for the MCC Annual Meeting!

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

Keynote Speaker: [Dr. Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD](#)

The Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, MI **\*New Location!**

Annual Meeting 8:45am-2:00pm

MCC Board Meeting 2:30pm-4:00pm

*Please block your calendar and plan to join us for a full day of education, networking and recognizing cancer control activities in Michigan!*



## 2018 MCC Meetings

### **Board Meetings (12pm - 3pm):**

Wednesday, September 26

### **Annual Meeting (Lansing):**

Wednesday, November 7

*For more information: 877-588-6224*

## MCC Website

Be sure to visit the [MCC website](#) to find provider and patient resources

## Communication Shoutouts!

Have you used a resource from the Tool of the Month, like data or social media posts? Have you shared an MCC online resource with a colleague or in your newsletter? Let us know!

Beginning in October, we will put organizations who use MCC resources in our new Communication Shoutout Corner on both the website and in the MCC Update!

Contact Maria George at [georgem3@michigan.gov](mailto:georgem3@michigan.gov) for more information or to share your communication efforts.