

AIM STATEMENT

KEY DRIVERS

INTERVENTIONS

Primary oncology team's discomfort with involving PPC team in the care of oncology patient: concerns about family perception

Information dissemination sessions that discussed:

- Literature documenting child and parent comfort with early PPC involvement
- Role of PC team in care of oncology patients
- Strategies to introduce PPC to families

To increase days between PPC consult and death for target list patients from median of 13.5 to ≥ 30 days between March 6, 2019 to March 5, 2020

Primary team uncertainty about when to involve PPC

- Develop department consensus around target list of diagnoses for which PPC consult is recommended
- Placement of list in work areas (inpatient work area and clinic rooms)
- Monthly reminders emailed to division with 'target list' of diagnoses and updates about project

Lack of standardization to process for consulting PPC team

- Creation of standard documentation tool in the electronic medical record for clinicians to note PPC discussions and reasons for deferral
- Creation of QI Task force that reviewed patients with new diagnoses and communicated with primary oncology teams for patients with target diagnoses regarding early PPC consult