



Discussion Guide: Patient Navigators and Social Workers

This supplemental discussion guide provides suggested questions to use with patient navigators, social workers and other stakeholders at screenings of ACS CAN's short films: *Critical Condition: Stories of Health in the Heartland*; *On the Edge: Health Care in Alabama* or *Left Behind: Health and Hope in North Carolina*. Access the films and full screening guides at www.MedicaidCoversUS.org/films.

You can also show an additional, 90-second video of Lisa, a nurse patient navigator in Kansas, to help move the conversation: <https://www.fightcancer.org/stories/lisa-wichita-ks>

1. Was there a story that resonated most with you, or that you related to most?
Why?
2. Have you worked with individuals who are uninsured?
 - a. How did that impact them, their families, and their community?
 - b. How does it affect your ability to connect them with the care and services they need?
3. What are the costs (financial and human) of delayed treatment?
4. Are we doing enough to support our neighbors and fellow [state residents]?
 - a. If not, what is the personal and societal cost of that?
 - b. What more can/should we do?
5. How can we help educate the public (friends, family, colleagues) and legislators on the importance of health care to members of our community?

