

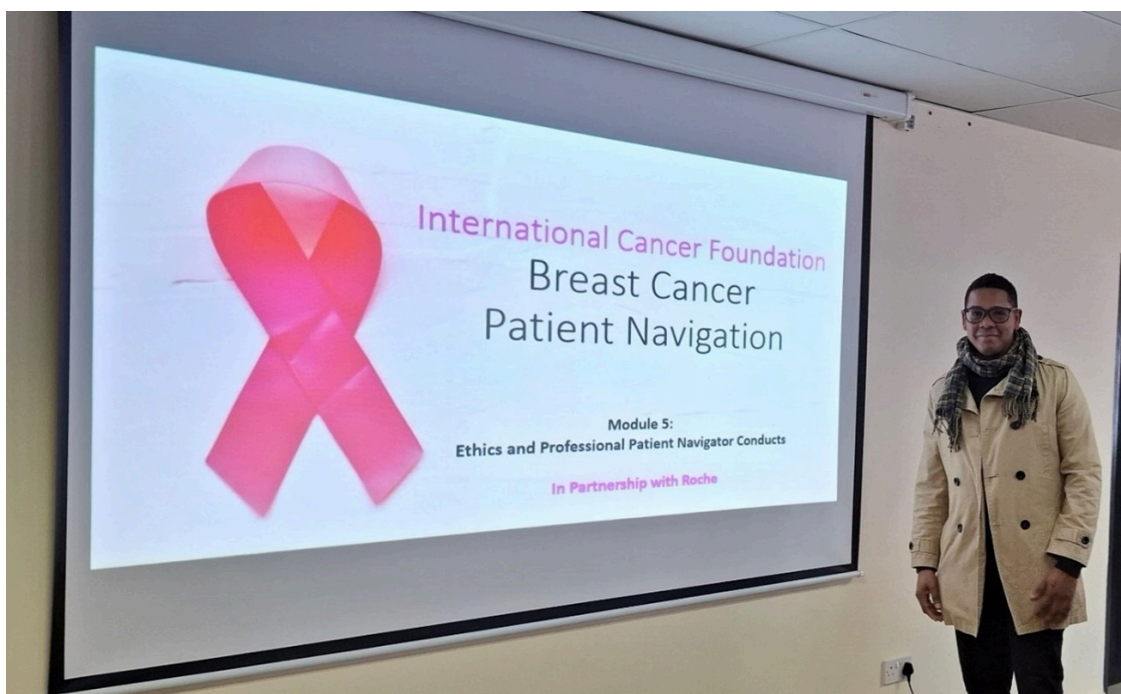
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Patient Navigation Critical for Survival in Breast Cancer Treatment: Training Expanded in Botswana



Dr. Carl Swart, a nursing educator and researcher specializing in oncology and palliative care, served as a facilitator on the ethics of being a patient navigator. His expertise helped deepen participants' understanding of ethical principles essential to compassionate and effective patient navigation.

The Botswana-Rutgers Partnership for Health, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and global partners, has launched a large-scale patient navigation training for breast cancer care, marking a major step toward improving access, coordination, and outcomes for women nationwide. By training twenty-nine nurses and midwives to guide patients through every stage of diagnosis and treatment, the initiative addresses critical gaps that often stand between early detection and survival.

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higher appointment adherence, and growing engagement among nurses to develop local support networks. More than a training initiative, it reflects a continuing transformation toward compassionate, patient-centered cancer care, ensuring that every woman receives guidance and support from the first symptom through recovery.

Learn more about this here: [Patient Navigation Critical for Survival in Breast Cancer Treatment: Training Expanded in Botswana | Rutgers Global Health Institute](#)

*** 2026 Global Health Seed Grants application are now open! ***

The 2026 Global Health Seed Grants application is now open. Please visit <https://global.rutgers.edu/global-grants> to apply. The submission deadline is **December 5, 2025**.

Questions? Send an email to info@globalhealth.rutgers.edu with “Global Health Seed Grants” in the subject line.

2025 Healthcare Hackathon Results

The 2025 Rutgers Healthcare took place from October 10-12 at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, NJ. See the results here: <https://hackru-fall-2025.devpost.com/updates>

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Wednesday December 3, 2025

5:00pm– 8:00pm

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Interested in presenting a poster about your research or travels?

**Faculty, residents and students from
Rutgers Health are invited to submit posters by
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**Clinical Academic Building
125 Paterson Street, Room 1302
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

Light refreshments will be served.

RWJMS Students: We will print your posters for you! Please submit it by November 1, 2025.
Email Office for submission process.

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848-932-0233 or via email at: globalhealth@rwjms.rutgers.edu

Abstract information to include:

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- School
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Abstract Deadline is: October 20, 2025

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