

## Transition:

“The continuum of cancer care includes risk assessment, primary prevention, screening, detection, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and end-of-life care....

Movement across the span of the cancer care continuum involves several *types* of needed care, as well as *transitions* between the types of care. *Type* refers to the care delivered to accomplish a specific goal, such as detection, diagnosis, or treatment. ***Transition* refers to the set of interactions necessary to go from one type of care to another, such as from detection to diagnosis.**

Each type and transition in care is subject to influences at multiple levels that can facilitate or impede successful achievement.”

- *US National Institute of Health, Cancer Control and Population Sciences Branch. Multilevel Interventions in Health Care: Building the Foundation for Future Research 2011 Conference*



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