**Title of Presentation:** Integrating EDIIA into Cancer Clinical Trials

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**Presentation Description:**

Cancer clinical trials should be accessible to all populations affected by the disease and, currently, there are many populations underrepresented in clinical trials including Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, women, members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, individuals at both ends of the age spectrum, immigrants and refugees, individuals whose primary language is not English or French, and rural and remote populations. Consequently, embedding equity, diversity, inclusivity, indigenization, and accessibility (EDIIA) into cancer clinical trials from trial ideation to result dissemination is imperative for improving health equity and ensuring all individuals have the opportunity for early access to potentially effective treatments. This presentation will provide an overview of strategies for embedding EDIIA into cancer clinical trials and outline several EDIIA initiatives that CCTG will pilot in a prostate trial and a head and neck trial to improve the accessibility of these trials for underrepresented populations.

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EAZ171-- Docetaxel or Paclitaxel in Reducing Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy in African American Patients with Stage I-III Breast Cancer: https://ecog-acrin.org/clinical-trials/eaz171-breast-cancer/

**Learning Resources**

**Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Centre of Brigham and Women’s Hospital Harvard**- [Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Clinical Research](https://mrctcenter.org/diversity-in-clinical-research/)

[Just Ask! Increasing Diversity in Cancer Clinical Research: An ACCC-ASCO Training Program](https://courses.accc-cancer.org/products/just-ask-increasing-diversity-in-cancer-clinical-research#tab-product_tab_overview)

[U.S. FDA Clinical Trial Diversity](https://www.fda.gov/consumers/minority-health-and-health-equity/clinical-trial-diversity)

[3CTN Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Toolkit](https://3ctn.ca/equity-diversity-and-inclusion-in-clinical-trials/)

[3CTN Improving Trial Access for Indigenous Peoples](https://3ctn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Improving-Trial-Access-for-Indigenous-Peoples.pdf)

[Queering Cancer](https://queeringcancer.ca/)

[Ensuring Equitable Access to Cancer Care for Black Patients](https://www.cmaj.ca/content/194/41/E1416)