

Medical-legal partnerships (MLPs) integrate legal professionals into health care teams to help address social and legal barriers that may affect cancer care, treatment access, and patient outcomes.

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"The less I had to worry about, the more I could concentrate on getting well."

– *Toni Monteiro*
THE CANCER LETTER

Practical Resources

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

Tools and best practices for integrating legal services into health care settings

LEGALHEALTH

Legal advocacy, education, and support services that help patients address legal needs that impact their health and well-being

NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP (NYLAG)

Free civil legal services and MLP programs designed to support vulnerable patients and improve access to care

VCU HEALTH MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

Integrated MLP model focused on improving patient health outcomes

Key Publications

The Cancer Letter

SOLVING PROBLEMS DOCTORS CAN'T FIX

Highlights Toni Monteiro, a client of Georgetown University's Cancer LAW Project, which embeds lawyers in cancer care teams

JAMA Network Open

NATIONWIDE ANALYSIS OF LEGAL BARRIERS TO CANCER CARE

Examines legal and socioeconomic barriers to cancer care and treatment

JCO Oncology Practice

LEGAL HAZARD IN CANCER CARE

Advocates for legal support as part of comprehensive care delivery

PubMed

HEALTH, HOUSING, AND JUSTICE

Evaluates the impact of MLPs on housing and other social determinants of health

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PATIENT NAVIGATION TO ADDRESS SOCIOLEGAL BARRIERS FOR PATIENTS WITH CANCER

Explores patient navigation approaches to improving patient outcomes

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