



**Research that is responsive to needs, builds on existing strengths, avoids duplication of efforts and has impact.**

- 1** Ensure ongoing and meaningful involvement of cancer survivors and their family/friend caregivers.
- 2** Align funding calls with existing needs and potential for impact.
- 3** Create opportunities for the translation of research into practice and policy.
- 4** Build and maintain infrastructure and expertise to advance research.

## RESEARCH DOMAINS



### *Survivors' Experiences & Outcomes*

- Survivor-relevant outcomes, particularly for understudied cancer sites, as well as for persons with metastatic disease
- Functional and economic impacts and outcomes of cancer and its treatment
- Informational and self-management needs of survivors
- Interventions to address psychosocial needs



### *Late & Long-Term Effects*

- Types, prevalence, development, and trajectories of late and long-term effects
- Mechanisms of late and long-term effects and predictors of high risk
- Informational needs of patients and survivors
- Surveillance mechanisms to identify late effects and their impacts
- Interventions to prevent and ameliorate medical and psychosocial late effects



### *Models of Care*

- Risk-adapted long-term follow-up care, particularly for understudied cancer sites
- Identification of evidence-based surveillance practices as well as ineffective or low-value tests, investigations and practices
- Interventions to improve consistency, coordination and integration of follow-up care, including transitions in care
- Implementation science

## CROSS-CUTTING THEMES



### *Engagement of Survivors*

- Engagement of survivors in both the research and program/policy decisionmaking processes
- Survivor advocacy to increase attention to and funding for research
- Diverse perspectives to support the generalizability of findings to more settings and populations
- Improved strategies and mechanisms for healthcare providers to communicate reliable information to survivors



### *Capacity Building & Infrastructure*

- Strong research infrastructure
- Support for trainees and new investigators
- Relevant tools and platforms for research
- Capacity in intervention research, including crossjurisdictional research



### *Knowledge to Practice*

- Knowledge translation, where appropriate, to ensure findings are communicated and delivered in understandable and relevant ways
- Interdisciplinary teams that include researchers, decision-makers, health professionals and survivors
- Funding and opportunities for researchers to share and translate their research into practice and policy



### *Special Populations*

- Research targeting understudied populations