

# Community Conversations on Cancer

## Unintentional Harm: How Provider Implicit Bias Can Influence Clinical Communication and Related Outcomes



**Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 6-7PM**

Attend in-person or online!

**In-person:** Detroit Public Library (Main Branch)

5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI

**Parking is available on site.**

**Light refreshments will be provided.**

**Online:** Via Zoom

Join us for a **Community Conversation on Cancer** led by Dr. Lauren Hamel where she will describe the science of implicit bias, how implicit bias can influence patient-provider communication, and ways to reduce the negative effects of implicit bias.

Presenter:



**Lauren Hamel, Ph.D., MBA**

Associate Professor, Department of Oncology  
Wayne State University School of Medicine

Moderators:



**Megan Landry**

American Cancer Society



**Rosalind Sample**

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