

# Pre-Launch Town Hall Meeting

*S2418: Distress Screening for Family Caregivers of Persons with Advanced Cancer: The FamilySTRONG Randomized Clinical Trial*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 1:30 – 3:30 PM CT • WATER TOWER (CONCOURSE LEVEL)**

*All NCORP-based members are invited!*

We invite members from NCORP sites to help us learn how we can best run this caregiver-focused trial. We hope to better understand what is feasible at as many NCORP sites as possible.

S2418 will use a randomized trial design (intervention vs. usual care) to test the effect of a lay navigator-led family caregiver distress screening and support intervention (FamilyStrong) on caregiver and patient outcomes.

This trial-in-development is not yet funded (grant submitted).

 <b>AGENDA</b>	 <b>PRO assessments</b>
 <b>Background on cancer caregiving</b>	 <b>Enrollment &amp; activation</b>
 <b>Trial objective, design, &amp; eligibility</b>	 <b>Selection of NCORP community chair</b>
 <b>Overview of intervention</b>	 <b>Discussion, closing remarks, &amp; appreciation</b>

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