

SESSION 4: BARRIERS TO HEALTHCARE & COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS FROM A NURSING & RESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE**ABOUT THE SESSION**

Three nurses from different healthcare sectors came together in this session to discuss the barriers to colorectal cancer screenings from a community and residential perspective. The difference between a group home and medical facility were discussed. The team highlighted barriers to cancer prevention screening for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities that included difficulties with transportation, insurance barriers and enhanced regulations with DDD, the difference between inclusion and integration as well as the need for accessibility.

**SESSION RESOURCES**

1.) -Check out information about the Sussex County ARC:

www.scarc.org

2.) - Learn more about cancer prevention screenings by age and stage provided by the American Cancer Society:

<https://go.rutgers.edu/qvcx8cos>

3.) - Learn more about the ScreenNJ program to be linked to 1:1 patient navigation and low-cost/free cancer screenings at:

www.screennj.org

4.) - Learn more about how Down syndrome research can provide important insights into cancer treatments:

<https://www.globaldownsyndrome.org/syndrome-research-provide-important-insights-cancer-treatments/>