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The Missing Link

VMMOF

WHAT DISTINGUISHES THE VMOF FROM THE NUMEROUS HOSPITAL-BASED FOUNDATIONS

Few hospital-based foundations provide funding for out-of-hospital community based ambulatory Foundations involved with breast cancer care projects.

VMOF's priority is to specifically support best ambulatory detection, treatment planning, and survivorship by helping to resolve the major delays that have unfortunately become the norm.





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The VMOF Pilot Project

Accelerated Access to a
Definitive Diagnosis (AADD)

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The VMOF will thus explore using Foundation funding to resolve **unacceptable delays in access to a definitive diagnosis**, a required first step to then have **access to a management plan for Breast Cancer patients** in the public system.

The **breast cancer literature** has proven that **the most stressful period of the breast cancer experience is between the first hint of a possible abnormality and the result of the biopsy required to establish a definitive diagnosis.**





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Proposed Solution

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This pilot project requires close collaboration between a multidisciplinary team of experts, preferably at the same location, assisted by a team of Oncology navigators and with quick access to a complete imaging platform:

mammography, ultrasound, CT, MRI, PET, ultrasound-guided biopsy, stereotaxis.



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VMOF PILOT PROJECT PROTOCOL:

- The **AADD** oncology navigation **staff will confirm** that an **appropriate search** was **unable** to provide the **referred public patient** with a **reasonable confirmed access** to the required exam(s) **in the public system** within a **reasonable time**.

As defined by the VMOC navigator, or any other VMOF-designated Centre.

- The **AADD** Oncology navigation team will **ensure** that the **patient is genuinely unable to cope** with a **delayed** diagnosis.

In the interim, the patient **is kept on a public waiting list** so as to not miss any reasonable unexpected openings leading to **misuse** of any **VMOF funds**

- The AADD pilot project **oncology navigation team must confirm** that the patient referred to the AADD project **can not fund** an ultrasound and / or biopsy within the private system.



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Every aspect the AADD Pilot Project will be overseen, modified as needed, documented and managed under the auspices of the VMOF Board, **in collaboration with the VMOF's medical and scientific advisors.**





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Thank you

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