

Patient V: 42 yo Divorced Women with Stage 4 Breast Cancer

V is divorced single parent to a 10 year-old boy. V immigrated from India with her son to Canada a couple of years ago. V shared she has struggled with discomfort in navigating the health care system as she “finds the system and style of communication much different” than the systems she is used to in India. This difference has at times lead to her experiencing a sense of disconnect with her care providers.

V. voiced she has been preoccupied with worry and doubt around what her life expectancy will be and shared her thoughts are consumed with concern around finding a suitable guardian for her son as she doesn't have any available family or friends to step in.