DREAM BIG ASSIGNMENT

Due: March 15, 2027

We recommend working on this assignment *throughout* the course.

Objective: The purpose of this assignment is for you to describe the best scenario for adolescent and young adults in your patient population, and to think through what tasks would need to happen for that scenario to be realized. Once you have created your Action Plan, you will have the foundation to implement it into your workplace, if you so choose (this is not a requirement, but rather a suggestion for leveraging the work you've putu into this assignment).

Method: Create an Action Plan that would lead to optimal care for adolescent and young adults in your patient population.

Action Plan

Throughout the course of this training program, you have learned about reproductive health in adolescent and young adults with cancer. While learning about this important topic, you may have begun to think about what your own organization is currently doing and what it could be doing for these patients.

Developing an Action Plan allows you to think about what the most optimal care for adolescent and young adults would look like in your organization. The Action Plan is designed to help you to break down this optimal scenario into smaller tasks, some of which may be achievable in the short- or long-term. This assignment will also require you to think about who would be responsible for completing each task and what resources would be needed.

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For further guidance, please review the Action Plan Template provided on the next page. You are welcome to work with another person in your organization, but please remember that this is an exercise to think big, and you should be careful of receiving negative input that might cause you to not include an important task.

The most effective Action Plans are also measurable. Be sure to keep in mind some outcome indicators that will help you understand whether your Action Plan has been successful.

Deliverable:

Completed Action Plan. The submission form is located on your training dashboard (scroll down to “ECHO Course Essentials” and select the submission button under “ECHO Assignments”).

**Assignment Feedback (optional): Participants interested in receiving feedback from our ECHO advisory board for their Dream Big Assignment will receive feedback in 6-8 weeks after the course deadline. If you would like to request this feedback, please be sure to select the appropriate checkbox at the bottom of your submission form.*

Dream Big Action Plan – TEMPLATE ONLY

Purpose: To create an Action Plan that would lead to optimal care for adolescents and young adults with cancer in your organization.

Directions: Complete the Action Plan with as specific information as possible.

Action Plan

Goal: Describe what you think optimal care could be like in your organization. Consider what this could be like for patients, support (family/friends), providers, and administration.

Tasks	Person Responsible	Resources Needed
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

How will you know if your Action Plan has been successful (i.e., what signs or indicators would you look for)?

If you needed to evaluate your Action Plan, how would you do so (i.e., what data would you need, how would you create benchmarks)?

If you wanted this Action Plan to actually be implemented, what are the next steps you would take?

Please note, assignment reviews will not begin until after the last day of the ECHO Training Course and can take up to 6 weeks. If you choose to have your assignment reviewed by one of our ECHO content experts, your submission will be confidential and not shared with anyone beyond the ECHO team. Please feel free to contact us at echotorch@nyulangone.org with any questions or concerns regarding the peer review process.

☐ I would like my assignment to be reviewed and to receive feedback from an ECHO faculty member. Feedback will be provided 6-8 weeks after the course deadline.