Conclusions from Workshop

Long term care for cancer survivors
PATIENT FOCUS AND PATIENT DRIVEN

- Bring the patient perspective (actively)
  Engage patients in the development of guidelines and healthcare services
- Importance of social network
  Importance of including family members, community.
- Use of technology
  Technology support should be patients’ needs driven
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- Leap into Late effect planning

Countries that are struggling with access to good cancer treatments and to medicines may in parallel develop late effects systems to work with survivors – an opportunity for many low and middle income countries.

- Don’t reinvent the wheel

Incorporate ideas and solutions that work in other areas of public health example: e.g. stroke rehabilitation

- Have a holistic approach

Multidisciplinary and multi-professional teams are needed

Include societal issues: insurance, work