

Patient Demographics

In developing an initial prototype of a shared decision-making tool, Avalere worked with CancerCare to identify 15 women with advanced breast cancer who would participate in the development of the tool. They represented a diverse population, ranging from ages 42 to 79, and with varying levels of socioeconomic status.

Group Interview							
Name	Age	Location	Education	Marital Status	Household Size	Employment Status	Diagnosis
Betsy	51	Manhattan, NY	Bachelor's degree	Single, never married	3 (two sons)	Unable to work	Stage IV
Elsa	63		High school graduate, diploma, or the equivalent	Married or domestic partnership	1 (spouse)	Unable to work	Stage IV
Gertrude	58	Brooklyn, NY	High school graduate, diploma, or the equivalent	Married or domestic partnership	3 (husband & son)	Unable to work	Stage IV
Marisa	52	Queens, NY	Associate degree	Divorced	Family members	Out of work and looking for work	Stage IV
Olivia	66	Manhattan, NY	Bachelor's degree	Single, never married	1 (me)	Retired Unable to work	Stage IV
Ophelia	71	Brooklyn, NY	Graduate degree	Domestic partnership	2 (a friend)	Self-employed	Stage IV
Tracy	60	Bronx, NY	Associate degree	Widowed	2 (daughter)	Retired (disability) Unable to work	Stage IV

Individual Interviews							
Name	Age	Location	Education	Marital Status	Household Size	Employment Status	Diagnosis
Camille	46	NJ	Graduate degree	Divorced	1 (me + cats)	Unable to work	Stage IV
Ciara	45	NY	Some college credit, no degree	Widowed	3 (two daughters)	Self-employed (when I can)	Stage IV
Bernadette	79	NY	Graduate degree	Divorced	1 (me + dog)	Unable to work	Stage IV
Katy	53	NY	Bachelor's degree	Divorced	1 (me)	Out of work but not currently looking for work	Stage IV
Alisa	42	NY	Bachelor's degree	Single, never married	2 (mother)	Out of work but not currently looking for work	Stage IV
Berta	51	NY	Graduate degree	Separated	3 (two children)	Self-employed	Stage IV
Sally	56	NY	Graduate degree	Married or domestic partnership	2 (husband + dog + cat)	Out of work but not currently looking for work	Stage III
Polly	49	NY	Bachelor's degree	Married or domestic partnership	3 (husband + son)	Out of work but not currently looking for work	Stage IV

