

Supplementary Materials:

Table S1 Questionnaire

1. Did cancer diagnosis influence on your professional activity?
 - yes, how?
 - the need to use a long health leave
 - lost a job
 - the need for early retirement
 - other:
 - no

2. Did you have any problems with getting social service (financial support, getting pension, orthopedic equipment etc.)?
 - yes
 - no
 - do not need to use
 - do not know about possibility

3. Did you have any difficulties during the diagnostic process with access to diagnostic procedures?
 - yes, which?
 - refusal of a referral for examination/visit in specialist
 - long waiting time for diagnostic examinations/visit in specialist
 - long waiting time for getting oncological treatment
 - other:
 - no

4. Did you have any inconveniences during the cancer treatment with access to therapeutic procedures?
 - yes, which?
 - no

5. Did you get diagnostic and cancer treatment card (possibility of access to quick oncological diagnostics and treatment)?
 - yes
 - no
 - do not know

6. Did you use a private service during diagnostic process?

- yes, why?
- no

7. Could you count on, and have you received, psychological support during the cancer diagnosis and treatment?

- yes, from:
 - partner
 - family
 - friends
 - psychologist
 - priest
 - other:
- no
- do not need to use
- do not know about possibility

8. Could you count on, and have you received, social support during the cancer diagnosis and treatment?

- yes, from:
 - partner
 - family
 - friends
 - dietician
 - physiotherapist
 - social worker
 - other:
- no
- do not need to use
- do not know about possibility

9. Do you think that presence of a professional person in the cancer care system who would help and support cancer patients with the non-medical problems associated with cancer diagnosis and treatment is:

- necessary

- unnecessary
- I have no opinion

Demographics

10. Gender:

- women
- men

11. Age:

12. Education:

- primary
- secondary
- high

13. Place of residence

- city
- village

14. Professional activity before cancer diagnosis

- student
- employed
- unemployed
- pensioner

15. Marital status

- married
- single
- widow/er