



King County Medical Society
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SHARED DECISION- MAKING (SDM)

Partnering with Patients in Treatment Choices

SDM helps align treatment with patient priorities—especially for late-stage disease.



- ✓ **Why SDM:** Improves satisfaction, adherence, and outcomes.
- ✓ **Core Steps:** Ask-Tell-Ask, Explore options, Document values.
- ✓ **Clinician Tool:** KCMS SDM conversation checklist.
- ✓ **Fast Action:** Integrate SDM templates into EHR counseling notes.

MORE INFORMATION  kcmsociety.org

For resources and downloadable templates: kcmsociety.org

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