Overview: Oncogenomics

Oncogenomics or Next Generation Sequencing or Precision Oncology is the name given to the latest advances in cancer studies and science. It's the science that focuses on your genetic sequencing and how that relates to your treatment. In this unit, we're going to explain to you how this differs from Standard Care, and at the end, Michelle's going to give you information on how you can access it. Our peer support videos in this unit are incredibly important. They're going to help you understand how they applied to their treatments, their experience with it, and how it was different from the standard care options they were given and their doctor's first plan. Now, the success rates associated with next generation sequencing and oncogenomics exceed that of standard care and so often these technologies and these advancements can seem too good to be true. As Kaylee says in her videos, this isn't an abstract hope, this is a tangible, actionable pathway through and beyond cancer.