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Ana is an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner at Providence. She is head of Survivorship/Thrivorship Preventive Care Program at Saint John's Health Center.

What fuels Ana is her passion for providing quality & equitable care for all people with cancer and their loved ones. She has been a nurse practitioner for nearly 5 years and a registered nurse for more than 16 years, with experience in caring for hospital inpatients, administering therapy as an infusion center nurse, and running an outpatient oncology clinic.

For each area of Oncology Ana served she appreciated early on that Survivorship is more than just surviving, it is about thriving and helping people and their loved ones on their unique journey through cancer. She is very proud to be a nurse practitioner which has given her the opportunity to empower, teach, advocate, research, and compassionately care for people with cancer and their loved ones. She respects, values, collaborates and integrates multiple disciplines such as Nutrition, Rehab, Social Work, Spiritual Care, Genetics to truly provide comprehensive & compassionate care.

Ana values the health care partner relationship while caring for the whole person. She has taken initiatives to create pilot programs such as Mental Health Collaborative Care Model in the Oncology population, Peer to Peer Mentorship Program, Advance Care Planning EMR Initiative, and first ever Survivors' Day celebration, she has engaged in research for melanoma and when Covid-19 hit in March of 2020, she volunteered to help with clinical trials and was able to enroll over 100 participants. She is also active and engaged with the community and has provided outreach presentations on wellness for the Latinx population.