

# COMPAS

## DANISH RESEARCH CENTER FOR EQUALITY IN CANCER

Work Package Title: **CHANGE THE SYSTEM NOT THE PATIENT**

Aims:

- a) To investigate and further document social disparities in treatment of blood cancers (acute leukemias, and myelodysplastic syndromes including stem cell transplantation).
- b) To assess the potential impact of an intervention against social disparities in treatment of acute leukemias and myelodysplastic syndromes by use of facilitation delivered by a facilitator team.

Methods:

- a) In substudy "a", we will utilize national Danish registry data in longitudinal observational studies
- b) the feasibility and impact of the facilitation plan delivered by the facilitation team of substudy "b" will be tested in a randomised multi-center phase II study.

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