



Our Origin Story

The Journey Guide Project began by recognizing that individuals seeking serious medical treatment are too often reduced to their ailment alone. Our current healthcare experience leaves little or no time to consider the person and their story. Yet, only through that story can the individual realistically reconcile with their diagnosis and their potential treatments in ways that result in scenarios and outcomes they desire in the circumstances.

Often, we think of facing the experience of a serious illness as a defining moment in life; a fight that needs to be won. Life is not a battle to be fought. Life is a journey, and every transition we face is both an opportunity and a challenge.

We realized that diagnoses and treatments are turned into the focus when they are only part of the story and, in hindsight, often only footnotes to the novels of our lives. The Journey Guide Project enables patients to explore their story and visualize illness as a journey toward the possibility of transformation. Illness as a journey can shift the medical destination of diagnosis and treatment to include the healing power of wellbeing.

We look forward to learning and guiding with you!