

# **Patricia Bradley, PhD**

**Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence; Associate Professor of Nursing | M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing at Villanova University**

Villanova, PA, US

Patricia K. Bradley, PhD, RN, FAAN is a leading expert in psychiatric mental health nursing and disparities in cancer outcomes.

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## **Biography**

Dr. Bradley has a career-long commitment to research related to breast cancer and African American women. She is a leading expert in psychiatric mental health nursing, psychosocial oncology, and cultural competence in health and illness. Dr. Bradley's nursing career has been dedicated to reducing health disparities and inequities in underserved populations by blending the outcomes from her practice, scholarship, and educational work at community, state, and national levels. She has been able to assist several organizations in developing culturally relevant educational programs for breast cancer survivors, program evaluation methods, and training manuals. Her scholarly and advocacy contributions have resulted in a paradigm shift of working within a positive coping model with African American women.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Mental Health Care, Education/Learning, Health Care - Providers

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Breast Cancer Screening, Diagnosis and Survivorship Among African American Women, Cancer Survivorship, Diversity/Cultural Competence, Health Disparity, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Psychosocial Aspects of Illness

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## **Affiliations**

Psychiatric Consultation Liaison Nurse, The Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, Volunteer, American Cancer Society, Member, Oncology Nursing Society, Consultant, Living Beyond Breast Cancer

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## **Education**

University of Pennsylvania  
PhD

University of Pennsylvania  
MSN

### **Select Accomplishments**

**Health Advocacy Award Philadelphia Tuskegee Alumni Award**  
2017

**Honorary Member Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated**  
2015

**American Academy of Nursing Fellow**  
2011

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