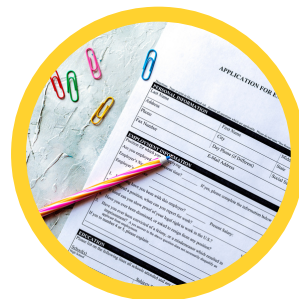




The FCDS ODS Support PROGRAM



The ODS Support Program connects cancer data requestors with Oncology Data Specialists (ODS) to support accurate and relevant selection of data items in the application process.

When cancer research topics are often identified, the selection of data elements, inclusion and exclusion criteria, and a basic understanding of cancer data standards get in the way of adequately submitting a data request application. This can result in delayed application status, back-and-forth communications, and a dataset that does not meet the objectives of the data requestor.

This is where the ODS Support Program can help! We link researchers who are in the process of submitting a data request and who have established a research objective with a qualified and experienced ODS. We welcome your feedback on the process and any recommendations to improve the program.

These are the program's basic requirements, activities, and starting points.

- ✓ You must have a DREAMS account and an application started.
- ✓ Your research objective must be defined.
- ✓ A 1 hr. Zoom session will be scheduled with an ODS.
- ✓ The ODS will make recommendations and answer questions.
- ✓ You can then submit a finalized application to DREAMS

If you have any questions regarding the program please send a message to FCDS in DREAMS.