Disease-centered care leaves patients:
- Sick
- Frustrated
- More apt to need emergency health care services

Patient-centered care promotes:
- Patient collaboration
- Personalized treatment
- Integrated and coordinated care
- Better health outcomes
- Satisfied patients
- Lower overall costs

Which Makes Sense for Patients & the Health Care System?

**Disease-Centered Care**
- Defines patients by their disease.
- Sorts patients into rigid treatment pathways.
- Takes a one-size-fits-all approach based on the lowest-cost care.

**Patient-Centered Care**
- Treats patients as individuals.
- Relies on a strong clinician-patient relationship built on trust and shared decision-making.
- Gives patients and health care providers a voice in treatment decisions.

PATIENT-CENTERED CARE. IT’S TIME TO TREAT PATIENTS, NOT DISEASES.