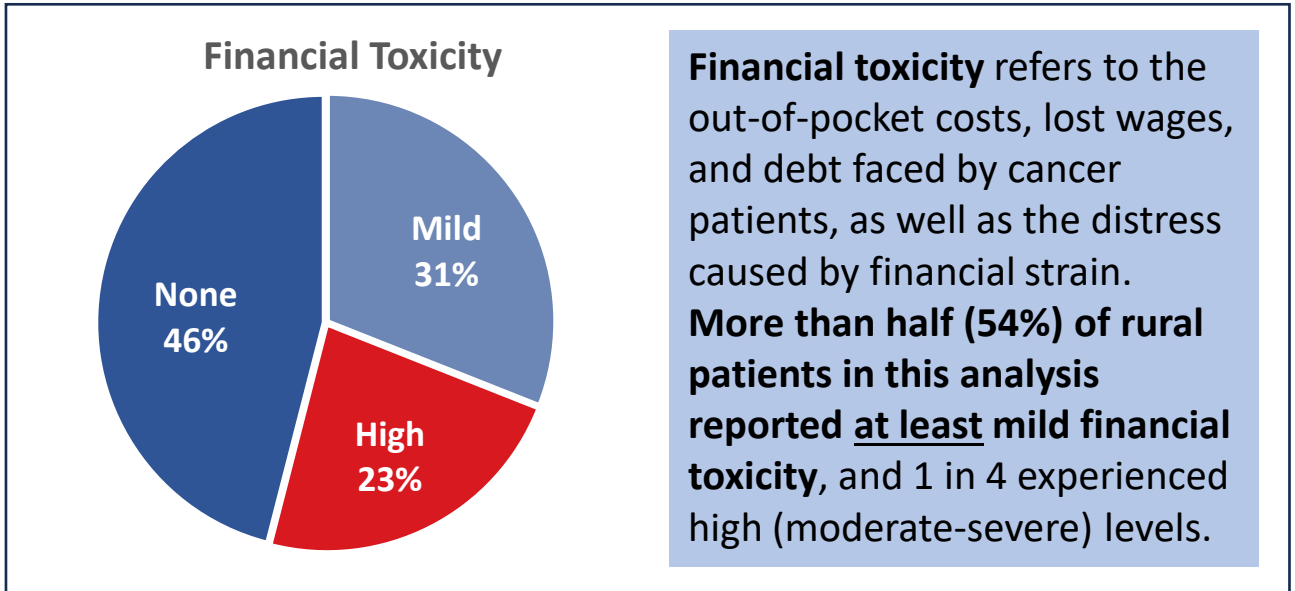
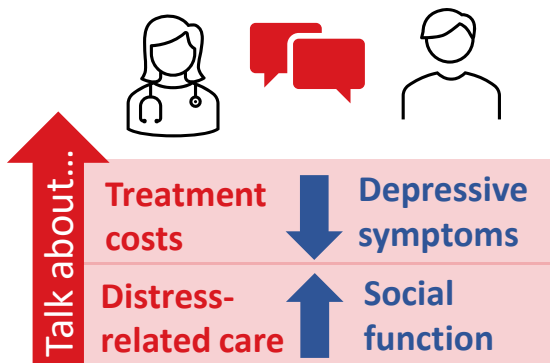


273 adults living in rural U.S. communities completed Cancer Support Community’s Cancer Experience Registry, a survey capturing the emotional, physical, practical, and financial impact of cancer.




Our research showed greater financial toxicity was associated with poorer quality of life in rural cancer patients. **For those patients with high financial toxicity, their quality of life was influenced by talking to their healthcare provider** about things like treatment costs and distress-related care.

The importance of patient-provider communication



72% of rural patients did NOT talk about cost with their provider.

Our findings suggest that:
Healthcare providers in rural oncology settings may benefit from tools and resources that further support communication with patients about costs, financial distress, and coordination of care.

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