assessed for eligibility by medical oncologist

initial invitation by the oncologist or a nurse
- medical history
- substitute judgment of information desire

phone call by the researcher followed by written informed consent

baseline questionnaire (t1)
- sociodemographic data
- well-being measures
- predictors of information desire

diagnosis of progression: treatment choice
- estimate of survival by oncologist

randomization

usual care (n=70)

follow-up questionnaire after one week (t2)
- well-being measures
- other effects on coping, information, knowledge, decision, and treatment attitudes

usual care and interview using the decision aid (n=100)

follow-up questionnaire after eight weeks (t3)
- well-being measures
- other effects on coping, information, knowledge, decision, and treatment attitudes

exclusion criteria
- labile personality structure
- Karnofsky performance score < 60
- insufficient knowledge of the Dutch language