

Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH)
Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition (PCC)
Environmental Health Workgroup (EHWG) Meeting Notes
Date: June 17, 2025

Participants: 8

- Dani Wilson
- Patrick Loftus
- Andre Green
- Ned Ketyer
- Nate Burden
- Stacy Sowers
- Jennifer King
- Kearston Ingraham

Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesdays of the month from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Any new and interested members referred to this workgroup must initially use the online form found on the [PCC website](#). They must also specifically request to join the [Environmental Health Workgroup](#). Click for the [PA Cancer Coalition website](#) and click for the [PA Cancer Control Plan](#).

[Past meeting notes can be found here.](#)

The EHWG Action Plan Document is on the [PCC Environmental Health Workgroup page](#).

During the meeting, Education subcommittee members further developed plans to launch an upcoming environmental cancer webinar series. The group also reviewed the offer for the EHWG to lead the September PCC Quarterly Meeting. Presentation roles and structure were drafted for the PCC meeting and future efforts were discussed.

Webinar Series Overview

The Education subcommittee is preparing to launch a webinar series titled *A Targeted Approach to Reducing Environmental Cancer Risks in Pennsylvania*. The first session is being currently planned for early October, with plans to continue for several months. However, the series could technically start in Sept at the PCC Quarterly meeting. Members discussed correlating each webinar in the series with a cancer awareness month to enhance relevance and outreach.

PCC Quarterly Meeting on September 11: Draft Presentation Structure

- **9:15-9:35** | Presenter (TBD) will deliver an abbreviated 101-level overview of cancer and environmental health.
- **9:35-10:05** | 30-minute panel w/ Q&A featuring available EHWG members: Nate, Kearston, and Ned. Kevin Ferrara and/or Amy Whitaker may also contribute insights, particularly around disparities in firefighter exposures.
- **10:05-10:15** | Dani and Fern will close the session with a brief overview of how the EHWG is addressing the concerns discussed.

Action Items

- ~~✓—Build out Subcommittee List—Dani~~
- ~~✓—Add alignment possibilities to each webinar—Dani~~
- The full team to review the webinar overview document (reference link in email) and:
 - Review EBI, target audience, goal, and webinar topics of each webinar. Add comments/questions or suggest changes.
 - Directly add suggestions for possible speakers/panelists and/or people to ask for further suggestions
 - Directly add suggestions for which month to hold each webinar from October to March if topics align with existing campaigns (e.g. National Radon Action Month, etc.)

Next Meeting

The next EHWG meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2025.