

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	November Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	11/15/2023
Time	2:00-3:00 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
Notetaker	Jennifer King

2 Agenda

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Denise Bleiler	2:00 PM
2	Workplan Updates	Work Group	
3	Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	PCC Updates	Jennifer King	
5	Adjourn		3:00 PM

Attendees: **New participants , please introduce yourself *****

3 Notes- New strategies will be updated ASAP

- **Workplan for 2023 Updates:**

- Strategy 1.
 - Updates/Progress:
 - Next Steps:
- Strategy 2
 - Updates/Progress:
 - Next Steps:
- Strategy 3
 - Updates/Progress:
 - Next Steps:
- Strategy 4
 - Updates/Progress
 - Next Steps:

PCC Updates:

- Brenda Anastasio
 - The next PCC Quarterly meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 6th.
 - Please take a few minutes to update your membership profile on the PCC website [Membership Profile \(pacancercoalition.org\)](https://www.pacancercoalition.org)
 - The CCC Program tried to engage with the Department of Health leadership on Lung Cancer Screening Awareness, but we did not receive a response.
 - DEP and DOH are meeting with the Department of Community and Economic Development's Housing Program on 11/16/2023. We will be discussing Radon testing and mitigation, inquiring if they are requiring it with some of their grant work or if they would be interested in incorporating radon testing, education into their programs.
 - We will be meeting with some ladies from the Tennessee Department of Health to discuss their Pink and Pearl Campaign. This campaign brings awareness to the

importance of both breast and lung cancer screening for women. More information to come!

- **Member/Other Updates:**

- Jackie Nixon- CR3
 - Seven members of the Premier Youth Ambassadors for Radon Reduction attended the AARST Symposium, two were main presenters.
 - There are 30 youth from the University of Utah's Radon lab who are interested in the PYA program. These students are interested in learning more about the radon industry, particularly policy.
 - Brian Yang (PYA member) presented a TEDX talk on Radon. It has not been released yet, this will be posted upon release.
 - Please consider becoming a PYA mentor, this is not a large time commitment. If PYA students have questions concerning their projects, the mentor would be available to help. Please sign up here <https://radonreimagined.org>.
- Khadijah Mitchell- Fox Chase Cancer Center
 - Working with Jackie Nixon and Nate Burden on forming Radon Health Equity workgroup.
 - Community outreach and engagement, creating focus groups to discuss increased radon exposure in vulnerable populations, individuals who are renting/living in public housing.
 - Goal of starting Community-Based Participatory Research in this area focus area. [Chapter 36. Introduction to Evaluation | Section 2. Community-based Participatory Research | Main Section | Community Tool Box \(ku.edu\)](#)
 - Biological markers of radon exposure.
- Meredith Bigger- American Lung Association, North Central Region
 - Veteran outreach project, travelling to various veteran organizations, providing information on the Freedom From Smoking + program (this is an online program). ALA is offering this free to veterans and their families.
 - Attended a health event at James Brown Library, different screening were offered, Meredith provided tobacco/vaping education for adults and children, as well as free radon test kits and informational pamphlets.
 - School nurse outreach project, working with school nurses and administrators, providing information on e-cigarettes and tobacco, and TRU Groups.
 - Met with individuals who are incarcerated at the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institute. Meredith discussed tobacco/vaping cessation, the health effects of smoking, and the money that can be saved when you quit.
- Stacy Sowers- DEP
 - Providing information for the new Racial and Ethnic Minority Radon subcommittee.
 - Reaching out to daycares in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties concerning radon in the facilities.
- Katie Sneeringer- Division of Environmental Health Epidemiology
 - Continuing to work on radon test and mitigation data that has been received from partners.
 - Collaborating with with Women For a Healthy Environment.

- **Other Resources:**

- ALA Lung Health
 - <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/at-home/indoor-air-pollutants/radon/radon-basics>
 - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan>
 - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-procedures-and-tests/ct-scan>
 - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan/resources>
- ALA State of the Air Report - [State of the Air](#)
- [State of Lung Cancer 2021](#)
- **CDC Resources:**
 - Lung cancer site page: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/>
 - USCS DataViz: <https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/DataViz.html>
 - Stat Bite: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/uscs/about/publications.htm>
 - Feature (with syndicated content):
<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/lungcancer/>
 - Survivorship podcast: <https://tools.cdc.gov/medialibrary/index.aspx#/media/id/303911>
 - Infographics: https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/basic_info/infographics.htm
 - Screening quiz: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/quiz/>
 - Medscape screening video: <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/870462>
 - Simulations (including tobacco cessation):
<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/simulations.htm>
 - Blogs: <https://blogs.cdc.gov/cancer/category/lung-cancer/>
 - Citation Search Tool (can select lung cancer): https://nccd.cdc.gov/DCPC_SCS/index.aspx#!/
 - Annual Report to the Nation (trends): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/annual-report/index.htm>
 - Tobacco Cessation Change Package: <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/action-guides/tobacco-change-package/index.html>
 - CDC Radon Resource: [Additional Radon Resources | NCEH | CDC](#)
 - CDC Radon Resource (Spanish option) : [Protect Yourself and Your Family from Radon | NCEH | CDC](#)
- **Additional Resources:**
 - Healthy People 2030 Objectives. C-03 Lung cancer screening. 2020. Available at: <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/cancer/increase-proportion-adults-who-get-screened-lung-cancer-c-03>
 - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Decision Memo for Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) (CAG-00439N). 2015. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?NCAId=274>
 - U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Lung Cancer: Screening. Draft Recommendation Statement. Update in progress. 2020. Available at: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/draft-update-summary/lung-cancer-screening-2020>
 - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. 2017 Questionnaire. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/questionnaires/>
 - American College of Radiology. Accredited Facility Search (Search Modality: Computed Tomography and Designation: Lung Cancer Screening Center).
 - Available at: <http://www.acraccreditation.org/accredited-facility-search>
 - American College of Radiology. Lung Cancer Screening Registry (LCSR) State Level Comparisons. Available at:
 - <https://www.acr.org/Practice-Management-Quality-Informatics/Registries/Lung-Cancer-Screening-Registry>
 - (Note: To see Excel files with State Level Comparisons, click on the text “State Level Comparisons” located about half way down the Web page between the links for “Core Documents” and “Related Resources”)

- American Cancer Society. National Lung Cancer Roundtable Task Groups. Available at: <https://nlcrt.org/> (Note: Task Groups are located under the Menu for “About”)
- American Cancer Society. National Lung Cancer Roundtable Resource Center. State-based initiatives. Available at: <https://nlcrt.org/resource-center/#1583351864253-bf5f48e5-33e0>
- LuCa National Training Network. Available at: <https://www.lucatraining.org/>
- DEP Radon in the Home : [Radon in the Home \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov/radon)