

Addressing Lung Cancer

Environmental carcinogens such as **tobacco and radon** are the leading causes of lung cancer in Pennsylvania.

Mission

Reduce the prevalence of lung cancer through prevention and screening.

Structure

The Lung Health workgroup is one of the workgroups of the Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition (PCC).

Goal

Prevent lung cancer by reducing tobacco use and abating radon exposure.

Membership

This workgroup comprises organizations and individuals committed to using evidence-based interventions for the prevention, screening and early detection of lung and bronchus cancers.

Benefits of membership

The main benefit to membership is the power of coordinated collaboration to fight cancer in Pennsylvania. By working together, members leverage resources, increase awareness, adopt best practices in cancer control, and convene experts to implement the state's Cancer Plan goals and strategies. The PCC also provides opportunities for networking, collaborative learning and information sharing. This ensures that state, federal and other resources are targeted to make the greatest impact on Pennsylvania's cancer burden.

How to Join?

New members can join by completing an online membership profile. There are no membership fees.
pacancercoalition.org/membership-form

For more information on the lung and bronchus cancers workgroup and progress reports contact us at pacancercoalition.org

Why Lung Cancer Screening?

- Pennsylvanians have a 1 in 14 lifetime risk of developing lung and bronchus cancers.
- There is a 1 in 19 lifetime risk of dying from these cancers.
- 42% of Pennsylvania's high school students have used vape products.
- Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer in Pennsylvania and the United States.
- More than 85% of radon induced deaths are smokers.

