

Name of Workgroup: Men's Health Work Group	Action Plan Date: 9/20/2023 (Updated 1/15/2024 PL, BA)		
This group is working on these Objectives to reach the following 2023-20 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.	group is working on these Objectives to reach the following 2023-2033 Pennsylvania Cancer Control Plan goals:		
☑ 1:1 HEALTH EQUITY:  Reduce cancer-related disparities and risk factors	$\hfill \Box$ 4.1 Increase the availability of and access to high-quality cancer diagnosis and treatment services		
	Strategies:  Increase Participation in Cancer Clinical Trials  Increase Availability of and Access to Cancer Genetic Counseling and Testing		
☐ 1.2 Increase the number of coalition members who represent underserved populations and communities	☐ 5.1 Improve the Quality of Life of Survivors: ☐ Pediatric, ☐ Adult, ☐ Caregivers		
$\square$ 2.1 Strengthen public protection from environmental carcinogens and cancer risk factors	☐ 6. Increase Participation in Cancer Clinical Trials		
<ul><li>□ 2.2 Increase the vaccination rates for vaccines shown to reduce the risk of cancer:</li><li>□ HPV, □ HBV, □ Both</li></ul>	$\square$ 7. Increase Availability of and Access to Cancer Genetic Counseling and Testing		
<ul> <li>         ■ 3.1 Increase screening for and early detection of these cancers:         □ Breast, □ Cervical, ☒ Colorectal, ☒ Lung, ☒ Prostate     </li> <li>         And/or         □ Informed Decision Making         □ Colorectal, ☒ Lung, ☒ Prostate     </li> </ul>	□ 8. OTHER:		
Population: ☐ Combined Male and Female, ☐ Male, ☐ Female, ☐ Pediatric, ☐ Adult, ☐ LGBTQ+, ☐ Black, ☐ White, ☐ Hispanic, ☐ Asian/PI, ☐ Rural ☐ Urban  Young Adult ☐ DEFINE FOR this EBI: 17 – 26	Geographic Location:   Statewide, □ NE, □ SE, □ NC, □ SC, □ NW, □ SW (Check all that apply)  County/City/Municipality:		



(Example, definition of young adult for HPV, versus definition of young adult for colon cancer)
Other: Young Adults, defined for education/intervention on family health risks.
Male Adults, Older: defined for focus on screening, early detection of prostate cancer.
Targeted age range (40, 45, 50) as per American Cancer Society Recommendations:
American Cancer Society Recommendations for Prostate Cancer Early Detection   American
<u>Cancer Society</u>

Fill in all the EBIs the Workgroup/Subcommittee/Collaborative is working on.

1. Evidence-based Interventions/Strategy/Activities from Cancer Plan:  Develop a process to initiate "calls to action" of PCC members to increase engagement with decision and policymakers about cancer control priorities.	2. Target/Measure/Outcome (PCC Plan Goal 1, Health Equity. Objective 1:2)
Success/Progress made in working toward Plan EBIs/Strategies:  Perhaps collaborate with Policy subcommittee to address men's health with the PA Cancer Caucus.  Barriers:  List barrier, and what can be done to remove it.	<ul> <li>Plans for this intervention:</li> <li>Create concise and informative policy briefs highlighting key cancer control priorities, tailored for policymakers, to facilitate clear communication and advocacy efforts.</li> <li>Implement training programs for Men's Health Work Group members to enhance their understanding of how to engage with policymakers, enabling them to articulate priorities effectively.</li> <li>Bring together Men's Health Work Group members with policymakers, creating opportunities for direct engagement, discussions, and the sharing of cancer control priorities.</li> </ul>
2. Evidence-based Interventions/Strategy/Activities from Cancer Plan:  Share best practice models on community education and engage trusted community agencies and organizations in cancer screening education and promotion.	3. Target/Measure/Outcome (PCC Plan Goal 3, Screening. Objective 3:1)



Success/Progress made in working toward Plan EBIs/Strategies:  Barriers: List barrier, and what can be done to remove it.	<ul> <li>Plans for this intervention:         <ul> <li>Develop culturally sensitive educational materials that resonate with diverse communities, ensuring that the messaging is relevant and relatable.</li> <li>Establish collaborations with trusted community agencies and organizations to leverage their networks for disseminating cancer screening education.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Establish collaborations with trusted community organizations to leverage their networks for disseminating cancer screening education.</li> </ul>
3. Evidence-based Interventions/Strategy/Activities from Cancer Plan:  Conduct a small media awareness campaign about the importance of early detection.	4. Target/Measure/Outcome (PCC Plan Goal 3, Screening. Objective 3:1)
Success/Progress made in working toward Plan EBIs/Strategies:	<ul> <li>Plans for this intervention:         <ul> <li>Create short PSAs/stories related to the importance of early detection, using interviews with healthcare professionals and survivor testimonials.</li> <li>Develop and implement a targeted social media campaign emphasizing the importance of early cancer detection. Use platforms like Facebook, Twitter to reach a broad audience.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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#### New organizations to engage goal achievement:

#### **Latino Connection**

How can this organization assist?

The Latino Connection is a valuable partner, having already worked with our work group on translation of educational material, along with disseminating information through their network.

**Employers** 



Revised: 9/2023

Who did the workgroup disseminate the 2023-2033 Pennsylvania Cancer Control Plan to (who was the audience, what health/hospital system or organization?)

Members of the MHWG.