

# Cancer Control in Pennsylvania

## MISSION

Reduce cancer burden through a collaborative process in which partners strategically leverage resources across the cancer care continuum to reduce cancer risk, find cancers earlier, improve treatments, and optimize survivorship.

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*Cancer is Pennsylvania's second leading cause of death.*

**79,000**

*Pennsylvanians are diagnosed with cancer each year*

**28,000<sup>1</sup>**

*people died from cancer in 2016*

## APPROACH

State-level cancer control planning in Pennsylvania is implemented through the following components:

### Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH)

Promotes healthy behaviors, prevents injury and disease and assures the safe delivery of quality health care for all in Pennsylvania.

#### The Pennsylvania Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

Housed in the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), establishes statewide goals, implements and evaluates cancer control initiatives to reduce the cancer burden.

#### The Pennsylvania Cancer Registry

Housed in the DOH, collects demographic, diagnostic, stage and treatment information on patients diagnosed and treated by health care professionals in the state.

#### The Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Housed in the DOH, provides breast and cervical cancer screening services to eligible low income or uninsured persons across the state.

### Pennsylvania Cancer Control Prevention and Research Advisory Board (CAB)

Advises the Secretary of Health, makes recommendations for alleviating the cancer burden.

#### The Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition (PCC)

Consists of more than 300 organizations and stakeholders, implements cancer control strategies from the Pennsylvania Cancer Control Plan.

#### Data Advisory Committee (DAC)
















The DAC uses data to identify the impact of the states diagnosis, treatment, and prevention activities on cancer outcomes.

## 2019-2023 Pennsylvania Cancer Control Plan

Sets forth Pennsylvania's goals and strategies for reducing cancer incidence and mortality.

# 2019-2023 Cancer Control Plan Goals

● Health Equity ● Prevention ● Screening and Early Detection ● Diagnosis and Treatment ● Survivorship

-  **Goal 1:** Increase access to regular health care for Pennsylvanians.
-  **Goal 2:** Increase health literacy: Assist Pennsylvanians in comprehending health information and making appropriate health decisions.
-  **Goal 3:** Increase the number of adolescents ages 11 and 12 who are vaccinated against HPV.
-  **Goal 4:** Prevent lung cancer by reducing tobacco use and abating radon exposure.
-  **Goal 5:** Prevent skin cancer.
-  **Goal 6:** Reduce obesity.
-  **Goal 7:** Expand liver cancer prevention efforts.
-  **Goal 8:** Increase breast cancer screening.
-  **Goal 9:** Increase cervical cancer screening.
-  **Goal 10:** Increase colorectal cancer screening.
-  **Goal 11:** Detect lung cancer earlier.
-  **Goal 12:** Detect prostate cancer earlier.
-  **Goal 13:** Increase participation in cancer clinical trials.
-  **Goal 14:** Increase availability of and access to cancer genetic counseling and testing in Pennsylvania.
-  **Goal 15:** Increase five-year survival rate for Pennsylvanians with cancer.

## How You Can Help

- Join or designate a staffer to join the Cancer Coalition at [pacancercoalition.org](https://pacancercoalition.org).
- Contact the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control for valuable cancer information at 717-783-1457.

## Resources

### Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

<https://bit.ly/2VbsSrQ>

### Cancer Cluster Investigations/Environmental Issues

Bureau of Epidemiology, Pennsylvania Department of Health  
717-547-3517

### Cancer Burden Report

<https://bit.ly/2UZmyF3>

### Cancer Statistics Dashboard

<https://bit.ly/34mpPB6>

### Cancer Registry

<https://bit.ly/2UU0Ba5>

### Enterprise Data Dissemination Informatics Exchange (EDDIE)

<https://bit.ly/3a00VIY>

### Cancer Planning

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, 717-783-1457

### Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition Membership and Meeting Dates

<http://www.pacancercoalition.org/>