

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

28,000¹

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.
- 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/>