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### What is the NYSCC

The NYSCC is a collaborative effort of individuals and organizations that address the cancer burden in NYS by implementing goals and strategies of the NYSCCCP.



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### What is the NYSCCCP?

- The New York State Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan is the product of a collaboration of organizations and individuals working to coordinate cancer control activities in order to maximize resources and achieve desired outcomes.
- Ranges from prevention to end-of-life care, early detection to public policy, identifying concerns and issues throughout the cancer continuum.
- Offers a collective, statewide vision to advance, accelerate and focus on the war on cancer.

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## The NYSCCCP Expires?

- Goals were set in the Plan to be met by 2010 so an updated Plan needs to be created
- Currently, a workgroup is being formed to put a process in place and discuss what should be added/deleted to the Plan
- All goals will be measurable

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## Mission & Vision

### Mission

To reduce the human and economic burden of cancer in New York State.

### Vision

People concerned about cancer will work collaboratively to implement the New York State Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, while respecting and embracing the cultural, demographic and geographic diversity within NYS.

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## New Year... New Focus

- October 2008 – Ad Hoc Committee convened, charged with making recommendations for changes to the structure and fill SC vacancies
- To fill these vacancies, a clearly-defined focus was needed for the SC
- Need for these changes were supported through the 2008 Membership Satisfaction Survey.

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## New NYSCC Focus

Policy,  
Advocacy &  
Education

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## New Committee Structure

- Infrastructure/Standing Committees of NYSCC
  - Communications, Evaluation & Membership
- Program Committees
  - Cancer Prevention & Early Detection
  - Palliative Care
  - Tobacco Control
  - Workforce Shortage
- Advisory Committee
  - Policy Committee
  - Develop legislative policy/advocacy agenda & providing legislative updates

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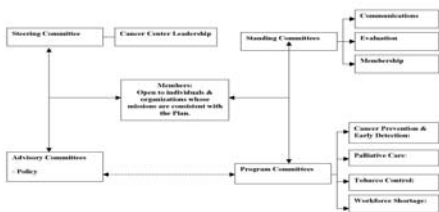
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New York State Cancer Consortium  
Working Organizational Chart, April 2009



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**Program Committees:  
Cancer Prevention & Early Detection**

- Charge:
  - Identify legislative and policy priorities in prevention and early detection and work with the policy committee to develop approaches to address them.
- Focused Areas of Interest:
  - Lunchtime Healthy Schools Act
  - Support the Cancer Services Program
  - Caloric Posting

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**Program Committees:  
Palliative Care**

- Charge:
  - Identify policy and legislative approaches and proposals related to palliative care and work with the policy committee to respond to them.
- Focused Areas of Interest:
  - Provider education for early referral to palliative care
  - Address barriers to pain management

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**Program Committees:  
Tobacco Control**

- Charge:
  - Support legislative and policy approaches shown to reduce tobacco use and work with the policy committee to develop appropriate responses
- Focused Areas of Interest:
  - Continue/Sustain levels of Tobacco Program Funding
  - Legislation to allow the FDA to regulate tobacco and tobacco products
  - Enforcement of the tobacco tax on sales of tobacco products on Indian Nation Land to non-Native Americans
  - Eliminate sales of tobacco products in pharmacies

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## Program Committees: Workforce Shortages

- Charge:
  - Support legislative and policy approaches intended to address health workforce shortages and work with the policy committee to develop appropriate responses.
- Focused Areas of Interest:
  - Develop affiliations with other stakeholders to promote careers related to cancer
  - Develop/strengthen affiliations with allied health professionals and with AHEC

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## Desired Outcomes for the Upcoming Year

- Increased collaboration among stakeholders and partners working in other related chronic disease areas
- Increased information sharing among general membership, member organizations, and committees.

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## Overview of Coming Year

- New Steering Committee Term (August 2009) with new and returning SC members
- Identify and collaborate with partners to develop common messaging around chronic diseases
- Integration of current Implementation Committee and subcommittees into the Program Committees
- Continued work on focus areas by the Program Committees
- Increase information sharing among committees and general membership
- Comprehensive evaluations of committees and activities

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## How We Can Help You

- Tools and Resources: We have compiled documents, tools and links that can be used to further cancer control efforts from finding cancer information and data to planning and evaluating programs in cancer control.
- Calendar: We post committee meetings, conferences, trainings and miscellaneous events
- News: Include information about members, updates, cancer news, reminders, etc.

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## How We Can Help You Cont'd

- Networking: We connect you with members from across the state in all areas of cancer control, from public health to healthcare, from survivors and caregivers to students.

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## How Can YOU Help?

- Become a member
- Let us know what is going on in your organization and region
- Provide information on upcoming events, exciting news, etc.
- Join a committee and offer your expertise
- We are only as effective as our members!

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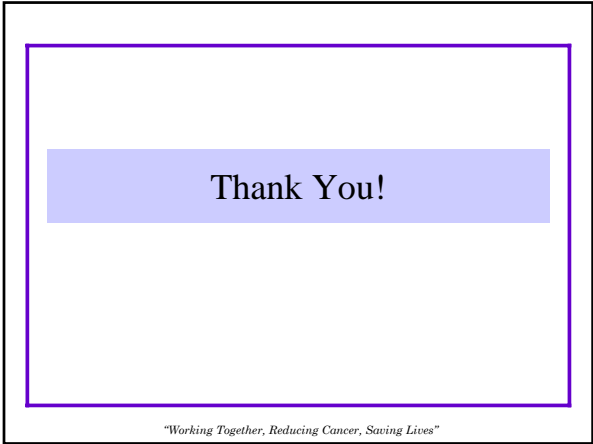
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