

NEWSLETTER

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The **NYS Cancer Consortium** is committed to its mission to reduce the human and economic burden of cancer in New York State. It is also committed to its vision that all people concerned about cancer will work collaboratively to implement the Cancer Plan while respecting the diversity within New York.

Stay up to date with issues that may impact cancer control by connecting with key partners such as:

- * [American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network](#)
- * [Susan G. Komen Center for Public Policy](#)

The Consortium recognizes the following opportunities for advocacy and recognition during **May and June.**

- * **May:** National Women's Health Month, National Women's Health Week 5/8 – 5/14, Don't Fry Day 5/22, Mental Health Awareness Month, National Cancer Awareness Week 5/18 – 5/25
- * **June:** Men's Health Month, Men's Health Week 6/15 – 6/21, National Cancer Survivor's Week 6/7 – 6/13

Survivorship Action Team

The Patient Voice: Living With and Beyond Cancer in Rural Communities ECHO

This free, interactive ECHO program provides the patient perspective on improving care for cancer survivors in rural communities throughout New York State. Join a team of experts through case-based discussions as they share challenges and strategies to navigating cancer care in rural communities as informed by focus groups with cancer survivors.

For more information about session times and dates, visit:

<https://iecho.org/public/program/PRGM1778699417377H9PTEU3YI1>



Cancer Plan

The Consortium is proud to announce the upcoming release of the **2025 – 2030 New York Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan** in mid-summer. The Plan is designed to strengthen coordinated cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, survivorship, and supportive care efforts across New York State.

The plan will be available through an interactive version hosted on the Consortium's website, alongside a downloadable PDF for offline use.

Social Media

Let's Engage and Educate the Public about Cancer Prevention and Control

Please join the NYS Cancer Consortium in its efforts to reach the public with its evidence-based messaging via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), by following our handle, **@nyscancerconsortium**.

We will be sharing updates, including highlights for cancer awareness months and NYSCC Action Team projects, along with other exciting initiatives.

Follow us!



We are excited to announce that the 2026 Consortium Webinar Series is currently in production and will feature the NYS Cancer Plan! The first session is **tentatively scheduled for June 25th**.

If you have missed any of our previous sessions, please visit [Quarterly Member Meeting Series | New York State Cancer Consortium](#) to view the recordings and session slides.

Please visit the [events page](#) on the Consortium's website periodically for any updates and register for this series.

Meetings and Training Opportunities

If you would like to promote your event, please reach out to the Consortium via [email](#).

Please visit the "[Meetings and Trainings of Interest](#)" page on the [Consortium website](#). This regularly updated resource highlights a variety of meetings, training sessions, webinars, and events organized by our partners.



AROUND NEW YORK STATE



The **NYS HPV Coalition** shared an exhibitor booth with the American Cancer Society at the 2026 Public Health Partnership Conference. With about 500 attendees from across the state, the two-day event held in Lake Placid, NY, provided numerous opportunities to engage the public health field with materials and strategies to increase HPV vaccination.

Cancer Services Program: Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal

NYS Department of Health

The CSP is a safety-net program providing education, outreach, and cancer screening and diagnostic services across the state. The program operates through a statewide network of contractors (health systems, community-based organizations, and local health departments), participating health care providers, and laboratories and follows the screening guidelines of nationally reputable organizations for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer including the United States Preventive Services Task Force.



[2023 report](#)
[2024 Report](#)

DATA REPORTS AND OTHER RESOURCES

What is considered a “drink”?

U.S. Standard Drink Sizes



NYS Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Brief - 2024

This [report](#) provides information on two patterns of excessive alcohol use: binge and heavy drinking among NYS adults. Binge drinking is defined as consuming 4 or more drinks for women and 5 or more drinks for men on a single occasion.

County Level Dashboard

NYS Cancer Registry and Cancer Statistics

New this year, is a county level dashboard that shows trends in incidence and mortality for select cancers. The other 14 dashboards that provide a multitude of cancer statistics through 2023, have also been updated.



- * [New York State Cancer Registry and Cancer Statistics](#)
- * [NYS Cancer Data](#)
- * [Learn More about Different Types of Cancers](#)



The American Cancer Society Leadership in Oncology Navigation (ACS LION™) is a standardized training, credentialing, and implementation support program that helps patient navigators deliver essential nonclinical support to individuals, caregivers, and families facing cancer.

Health StatShot

NYS Department of Health

The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a brand new StatShot based on data from the New York Youth Tobacco Survey, 2000-2024, entitled [“Youth Openness to Cigarette Smoking in New York has Reached Highest Level on Record.”](#)



Cancer Screening Resources

- * [Cancer Screening Resources for Patients](#)
- * [7 cosas que debe saber sobre hacerse una colonoscopia](#)
- * [Cancer Information in Other Languages | American Cancer Society](#)
- * [Cancer Screening Resources for Health Care Professionals](#)
- * [The Dos and Don'ts of Colorectal Cancer Screening - American Cancer Society National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable](#)

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining any of these incredible teams, please visit [the Consortium's Become a Member Page!](#)



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