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Do you or your organization have any cancer-related webinars, trainings or events planned? How about suggestions for health promotion articles and funding opportunities? If so, let us know! We'll be happy to include them in our upcoming e-blasts. Send us an email today

CONSORTIUM NEWS/UPDATES



Quarterly Member Meeting Series: *The Consortium in Action*

Join us for our Consortium in Action kick off beginning **June 9th**. This member meeting will be presented by the HPV Coalition.

[Register Here](#)

- **September 27, 2023**
The Lung Cancer Screening Action Team Presents
[Register Here](#)
- **December 14, 2023**
The Survivorship and Lifestyle Behaviors Action Teams Present
[Register Here](#)
- **March 12, 2024**
The Environmental Carcinogen Action Team Presents
[Register Here](#)

April is Minority Health Awareness Month

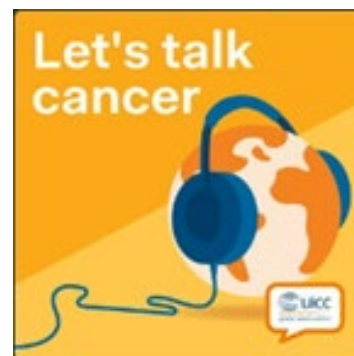
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Health equity and human rights

Nearly half the world's population falls short when it comes to a full range of essential cancer-related health services.

The Union for International Cancer Control and NYS Department of Health Deputy Commissioner, Johanne Morne, Office of Health Equity and Human Rights, dig deeper into social determinants of health and how they relate to cancer.

[Click here to listen to this podcast.](#)



Health Equity Barriers in Oncology Trials

Less than 5% of adults in the US have participated in clinical trials, and 75% of those participants are White. The US House of Representatives passed legislation to further promote racial and ethnic diversity of participants in clinical trials by requiring trial sponsors to submit diversity action plans.

[To learn more.](#)

Health disparities in preventive screenings for African Americans

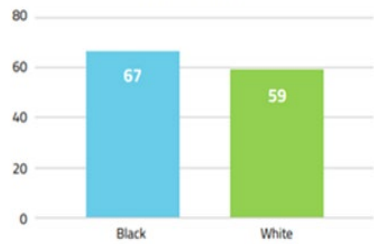


Many people do not use preventive health screenings for multiple reasons. Some face barriers and unequal access to care based on social determinants of health and other factors.

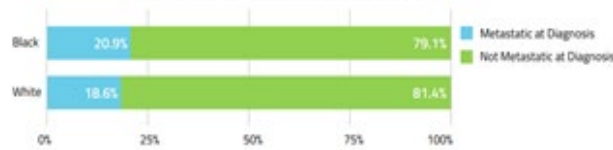
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For Black Americans with Colorectal Cancer, Late Diagnosis and Delayed Treatment Worsen Outcomes and Mortality Rates

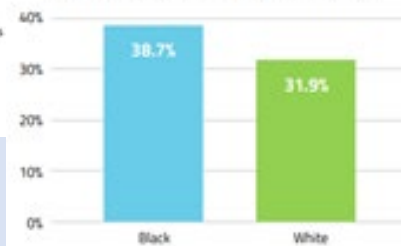
AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



SHARE OF PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC CANCER



PERCENT OF PATIENTS WITH MORE THAN 60 DAYS BETWEEN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



Black Americans with colorectal cancer (CRC) experience significantly worse health outcomes than other racial or ethnic groups. Black Americans are roughly 20% more likely to be diagnosed with CRC and 40% more likely to die from the disease compared with non-Hispanic White Americans. Among patients who underwent chemotherapy or surgery after a CRC diagnosis, Black patients experienced delays to diagnosis and treatment longer than White patients. Black patients, therefore, were 2.3% more likely to be diagnosed with CRC after their cancer had already metastasized, relative to White patients. These trends persist despite extensive research pinpointing the structural drivers of racial disparities in care.

[Click to read more about this research analysis.](#)

Foreign-born individual inequity persists in colorectal cancer screening

The longer a foreign-born individual lives in the US, the worse health outcomes they encounter, particularly if they come from racially and ethnically underrepresented groups. Although progress in CRC prevention is becoming more and more prevalent, true advancement cannot be obtained if health care and necessary treatment services are not available for all.

[To learn more.](#)

May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month

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National Safe Sun Week

May 22nd through the 28th is National Safe Sun week. According to the CDC, 21,000 new cases of melanoma could be avoided each year with effective community prevention programs.

National Safe Sun Week is a time to educate communities and empower people to take appropriate action to protect themselves from the sun, and reduce their risk for skin cancer. [Click here to learn more about sun safety.](#)



The Who, What and Where of Basal Cell Carcinoma

Basal cell carcinoma is a type of skin cancer that develops in the basal cells which are responsible for new skin growth. It often appears in areas that are most exposed to the ultraviolet rays of the sun like, the head and neck regions. Those exposed to the sun for many years and those with fair skin are more susceptible.

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New York State Department of Health, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention Public Opinion Survey Report, 2021

The NYS Department of Health (DOH) released a report that summarizes data from an annual survey of adult NYS residents. The NYS DOH, in partnership with Siena College Research Institute, has conducted this survey annually since 2013 to examine New Yorkers' beliefs about public health issues and to assess support for public health policies in chronic disease prevention and control. The majority of New Yorkers (85%) were in favor or strongly in favor of requiring employers to offer paid sick leave to all employees for health screenings. Sixty-four percent (64%) of respondents were in favor or strongly in favor of increasing the age limit on the use of indoor tanning devices from 18 to 21 years old, and 59% were in favor or strongly in favor of requiring all 11 to 12-year-olds to get the human papillomavirus vaccine prior to the start of the 6th grade.

[Click to review the Public Survey Opinion Report](#)

Recent Data Reports about Skin Cancer and Sun Safety in NY

- [Skin Cancer in New York State 2020 Report \(PDF\)](#)

- [Cancer Prevention in Action Progress Report, January 2023 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Sun Exposure and Sunburn, New York State Adults, 2019. BRFSS Brief. Number 2022-02 \(PDF\)](#)
- [IFA# 2021-21: New Yorkers Favor Raising the Minimum Age for Indoor Tanning Use to Protect Young Adults from Cancer-Causing UV Radiation \(PDF\)](#)

Meetings & Trainings of Interest

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Educated Patient® Lung Cancer Summit presented by CURE, is a half-day virtual event designed to provide patients, survivors and caregivers with the latest research and information on standards of cancer care, emerging therapies, and general wellness.

Saturday, April 29, 2023

11:00am Eastern Time

8:00am Pacific Time

[Register Here](#)

Free Upcoming CancerCare Connect® Education Workshops

CancerCare workshops take place over the telephone or as a webcast online.

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CancerCare offers free workshops on a variety of cancer-related topics. For details and to register for a workshop, call 1-800-813-HOPE, or visit the **CancerCare** website at www.cancercare.org/connect.

4/27 - [Coping with the Stresses of Caregiving When Your Loved One Has Multiple Myeloma, Part II of Living with Multiple Myeloma](#) (teleconference/webcast)

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