



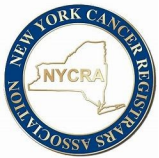
# NYSCC NEWSLETTER

## Lung Cancer Screening Saves Lives



Take charge of your health by exploring lung cancer screening options. Use the Lung Cancer Screening Locator Tool website to access valuable information about screening services in your area. The Lung Cancer Action Team has created this resource as part of an ongoing initiative to educate communities about the critical role of lung cancer screening. Early detection through screening can be life-saving, enabling treatment when it's most effective and giving you the best chance to spend more time with loved ones. Use this tool to locate the nearest screening center and find information on eligibility, recommended screening frequency, and any referral or insurance requirements.

## New York State Cancer Registry Dashboards and Honors



Please visit [New York State Cancer Registry \(NYCR\) and Cancer Statistics](#) page to view a series of Cancer Statistics Dashboards that provide easy access to a wide range of data, including cancer incidence, mortality, trends, stage at diagnosis and prevalence. You can also find the updated New York [New York State Cancer Registry Data Release and Policy Manual](#).

In addition, the NYCR has recently received two commendations: achieving the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Gold Certification, recognizing commitment to maintaining high standards of data accuracy and timelines, and being honored with First Place in the 2024 National Cancer Institute's Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program Data Quality Profile, underscoring excellence in data quality metrics.

## Report: Breast Cancer Screening, New York State Females, 2022



The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce a new report based on data from the [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\)](#) on populations with a breast cancer screening history. Through regular screening, breast cancer can be identified at an early stage, when treatment is most successful. Key findings from the report include:

An estimated 79.4% of females 50-74 years of age were up to date with breast cancer screening recommendations

Disparities in reported screening were observed among individuals identifying as part of the LGBTQ+ community, those without health insurance, and those lacking a regular healthcare provider.

Screening was less likely to be reported among those who currently smoke cigarettes and those who did not report any physical activity in the past 30 days. Among those not up to date with recommendations, 95.8% were insured, and 87.5% had a regular healthcare provider.

## Report: Healthy Behaviors among New York State Cancer Survivors



The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report [Healthy Behaviors among New York State Cancer Survivors](#), describing the prevalence of healthy behaviors among New York State cancer survivors between 2018 – 2021, based on BRFSS data.

Cancer survivors are at a greater risk of developing the same cancer or a new, unrelated cancer than people who have never had cancer. National guidelines for healthy behaviors for cancer survivors recommend avoiding smoking, limiting alcohol consumption, increasing physical activity, and maintaining a healthy body weight. According to this report, among New York State cancer survivors:

- 90.3% report not drinking excessively,
- 88.8% report not currently smoking,
- 74.1% report eating fruits or vegetables daily,
- 67.7% report engaging in physical activity,
- 50.2% report not currently drinking, and
- 34.5% report maintaining a healthy weight.

Public health opportunities to support cancer survivors include: educating cancer survivors on healthy behaviors while being mindful of the socioeconomic and cultural factors that may impact a cancer survivor's ability to adopt healthy behaviors.

## HPV Coalition



The NYS HPV Coalition received the Start at 9 Award from the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable yesterday for our innovative work on promoting starting at 9.

For more information visit: [HPV Coalition Action Team | New York State Cancer Consortium](#)



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## Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change (PSE)

The NYS Cancer Consortium would like to invite you to a learning series focused on improving community health and reducing the risk of cancer through policy, systems and environmental (PSE) change. Over the series, participants will learn what PSE change is; why it is needed; how it can be used to increase cancer screening rates and reduce the risk of skin cancer; and how participants can apply PSE changes to their work.

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## Meetings and Trainings



Exciting news! All upcoming meetings and training sessions will now be listed under the Events tab on our [website](#). This page will showcase virtual webinars, in-person meetings, and more. Visit [Meetings and Trainings of Interest | New York State Cancer Consortium](#) regularly for the latest updates!

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***The Consortium recognizes the following opportunities for advocacy and recognition during November and December:***

***November: [National Healthy Skin Month](#), [Bladder Health Month](#), [National Hospice and Palliative Care Month](#), [National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month](#), [Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month](#), [Native American Heritage Month](#), [Transgender Day of Remembrance 11/20](#)***

***December: [National Influenza Vaccination Week](#), [International Day of People with Disabilities 12/3](#), [Universal Human Rights Day 12/10](#)***

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