Cancer Disparities and Health Inequities in New York State

Sept 28, 2022 | 11:00am -12:15pm
Housekeeping Items

Please mute your line.

Questions will be answered after the panel discussion.

If you have a question, please type it in the Chat Box.

This meeting is being recorded and a link will be e-mailed to everyone who registered.
Welcome
About Us

Working Together, Reducing Cancer, Saving Lives

We are New Yorkers from all walks of life who work together to reduce the burden of cancer.

The NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan is a cancer prevention and control roadmap that we use to guide us in our efforts.
A2 Associates, LLC
Action to Cure Kidney Cancer
Adelphi NYS Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program
Albany Medical Center
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Alliance of New York State YMCAs
American Cancer Society
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Childhood Cancer Organization
American Lung Association
American-Italian Cancer Foundation
Bassett Healthcare
Ben’s Builders
Breast and Prostate Peer Education a service of Niagara Falls Memorial Center
Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester
Broome County Health Department
Cancer Patient Support Foundation
Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes
Columbia University
Cortland County Health Department
CUIMC/NYP
Cullari Communications Global
Eastern Niagara Hospital
Erie County Department of Health
Southampton Hospital
Franklin County Public Health
Fulton County Public Health
Gilda’s Club NYC
Glens Falls Hospital
Great Lakes Cancer Care
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
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Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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Jefferson County Public Health Service
Kaleida Health Family Planning Center
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Making Headway Foundation
NYU Langone Health
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
Population Health Collaborative
Rochester Regional Health
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
(Not an exhaustive list)
Action Teams

Join Today!

➢ Learn about the latest updates in state-wide cancer prevention efforts
➢ Promote Plan priorities through webinars, trainings, or workshops
➢ Collaborate with team members to achieve Plan goals and objectives
How to Find Us and Get Involved

Join the Consortium on our Website
nyscancerconsortium.org

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NYSCC Quarterly Member Meeting Series

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- December 8, 2022
  10:00-11:15am

- March 14, 2023
  11:00am-12:15pm
Health Promotion and Cancer Prevention

Cancer Moonshot Launches in 2022

The White House recently underscored the importance of cancer prevention and early detection by making it a national priority and cornerstone of the new Cancer Moonshot Initiative. The President’s Cancer Panel also released “Closing Gaps in Cancer Screening: Connecting People, Communities, and Systems to Improve Equity and Access.”

The Cancer Moonshot Initiative was first launched in 2016 by then Vice President Biden to accelerate progress in cancer research. The heightened focus on cancer prevention and screening in the 2022 relaunch of Cancer Moonshot initiative is a clear acknowledgement of the impact prevention work is having through communities, employers, and families.

The new Cancer Moonshot sets ambitious goals for the future of cancer prevention and control: 1) reduce the death rate from cancer by 50 percent over the next 25 years and 2) improve the experience of patients and families living with and surviving cancer. As part of the Moonshot, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services made a commitment that supports these new Moonshot objectives: accelerating efforts to nearly eliminate cervical cancer through screening and HPV vaccination, with a particular focus on reaching people who are most at risk.

National Immunization Survey – Teen Data Released

A recent study analyzed a National Immunization Survey – Teen data set, including 81,899 adolescents aged 13 to 17 years and found a significant positive association between adolescents being permitted to consent to HPV vaccination and increased rates of initiation of the vaccine series. Initiation of the HPV vaccine series was 67.9% for adolescents permitted to consent, compared with 61.4% for those not permitted to consent.

State Strategies to Improve HPV Vaccine Uptake in Pre-Teens and Adolescents

This paper highlights several successful state initiatives that policymakers may consider adopting to improve routine HPV vaccination rates among adolescents and provide catch-up vaccinations to the estimated one million adolescents who are now behind due to the challenges of the pandemic. Find more information here.

NYSCC E-Blast

A bi-monthly e-newsletter created by and for Consortium Members

Topics Include;

➢ Funding Opportunities
➢ Health Promotion Articles
➢ Member Spotlights
➢ Meetings and Trainings of Interest

And more!

Deadline for October E-Blast: Sept 30th
Cancer Disparities and Health Inequities in New York State
Objectives

• Understand cancer health disparities that exist in NYS

• Learn about systematic barriers to care, also known as health inequities, that contribute to cancer disparities
Meeting Facilitator

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Cancer Health Disparities

Differences in the incidence, prevalence, mortality, survivorship and burden of disease (e.g., cancer) and related adverse health conditions that exist among specific population groups in the U.S.
Measures for assessing Health Disparities & patient diversity

- Race/ethnicity (often used as a proxy for everything else)
- Age
- Geographic location
- Insurance status
- Income (not available in EMR)
- Education (not available in EMR)
- Cultural context (country of birth, life experiences, religion, lifestyle, sexual orientation...)
- Internet access/smartphone/pc or laptop/home broadband (not available in EMR)

*EMR: Electronic medical record(s)
Cancer Health Equity

When everyone has an equal opportunity to prevent cancer, find it early and get proper treatment and follow-up after treatment is completed.

(Source: CDC)
Equality vs. equity vs. justice

**Equality**

The assumption is that everyone benefits from the same supports. This is equal treatment.

**Equity**

Everyone gets the supports they need (this is the concept of “affirmative action”), thus producing equity.

**Justice**

All 3 can see the game without supports or accommodations because the cause(s) of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.
Panelists

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Thank you for Attending

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