

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 NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan while respecting the diversity within New York.

Stay up to date with the latest cancer prevention and control news by connecting with key partners such as

* [American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network](#)

* [Susan G. Komen](#)

The Consortium recognizes the following opportunities for advocacy and recognition during **September and October:**

* **September:** Childhood Cancer Awareness, Prostate Cancer Awareness, Gynecologic Cancer Awareness, Ovarian Cancer Awareness, Blood Cancer Awareness

* **October:** National Breast Cancer Awareness, Healthy Lung Month, Health Literacy Month, World Mental Health Day 10/10, Palliative Care Day 10/10

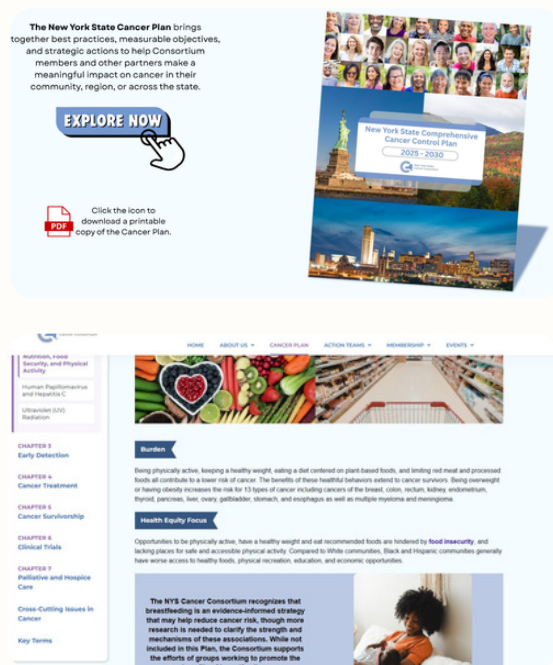
CONSORTIUM NEWS

The NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan is Now Interactive!

[Interactive Webpage](#)

[PDF Version](#)

The Consortium is excited to announce the release of the 2025-2030 NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. The Plan brings together best practices, measurable objectives, and strategic actions to help Consortium members and other partners make a meaningful impact on cancer in their community, region or across the state.



The 2025-2030 New York State Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan is a shared roadmap for reducing the burden of cancer across New York State. Please visit the interactive Cancer Plan website and consider how its goals, measurable objectives and strategies for action connect with your work. Help us expand the reach of the Cancer Plan by sharing it with colleagues, partners and networks, as well as using it to inform conversations, planning and future priorities.

Let's put the Cancer Plan to work!

New York State Sun Safety Toolkit for PreK-12 Schools



The Skin Cancer Action Team is pleased to announce the release of the [New York State \(NYS\) Sun Safety Toolkit for PreK-12 Schools](#), that provides knowledge, tools, and resources to promote sun safety and reduce skin cancer risk for Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) through 12th grade students and staff in NYS.



The toolkit provides information about sun safety and skin cancer prevention, melanoma rates in NYS, impact stories from schools that have adopted sun safety policies, and a stepwise approach to adopt and sustain school sun safety policies and practices. Resources include:

- free, evidence-based sun safety lesson plans
- sun safety funding and grant opportunities
- a sample sun safety policy and sunscreen permission form
- sample communication letters for staff, colleagues, parents and guardians.

We encourage you to join us in our efforts to promote the toolkit. [A promotion packet](#) and [flyer](#) are available to help you share the toolkit and advocate for sun safety policies with your partners and school communities.

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

Social Media

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

Join the New York State Cancer Consortium in its efforts to disseminate vital, evidence-based cancer messaging to the public by following its social media handle on Facebook and Instagram **@nyscancerconsortium** and sharing these important messages with your colleagues and networks.

Follow us!

We will be sharing updates, including highlights for cancer awareness months and Consortium [Action Team](#) projects, along with other exciting initiatives.



WEBINAR

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**A Live Demonstration of
the New Cancer Plan
Dashboard and
Consortium Resources**

Join us on **October 22nd at 11 AM** to learn about various tools and resources available that make it easier to explore cancer data, understand key trends and navigate priorities and goals outlined in the Cancer Plan through live demonstrations.

Please visit the [events page](#) to register.

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.



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.



DATA REPORTS AND OTHER RESOURCES



Department
of Health

NYS Information for Action

The New York State Department of Health conducts an annual survey, the Chronic Disease Public Opinion Poll, to understand public beliefs about health topics and assess support for public health policies to address chronic disease and promote health.

- * [1 in 5 New York Adults Don't Know Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Raises Cancer Risk](#)
- * [Most New York Adults Support Pharmacists Giving Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccine to Eligible Kids](#)



New York State Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Brief

The report, entitled “[Cigarette Smoking, New York State Adults, 2024](#)”, presents data on the prevalence of cigarette smoking across key demographic groups among New York State adults (aged 18 years and older).



If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the New York State Cancer Consortium please encourage them to visit [the Consortium's Become a Member Page!](#)



The mission of the Consortium is to reduce the human and economic burden of cancer in NYS. Information in this email is provided as a resource to members of the New York State Cancer Consortium on topics related to the New York State Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. The views, opinions, and content included in this e-mail are those of the authors or event hosts and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the New York State Department of Health or the New York State Cancer Consortium.
