



The New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration has five workgroups, organized around the continuum of care model, that are charged with implementing 33 objectives identified in the *2010-2014 New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan*. Please consider joining the workgroup that matches your interests.

WORKGROUPS

Primary Prevention

GOAL: Create environments that support a healthy lifestyle in order to reduce cancer risk.

The Primary Prevention workgroup focuses on reducing risk factors by limiting cancer-causing exposures and behaviors such as: tobacco use, obesity, and ultraviolet light exposure from the sun or use of tanning beds.

Prevention and Early Detection

GOAL: Reduce cancer morbidity and mortality by increasing awareness and screening rates for those cancers where evidence-based guidelines exist.

The Prevention and Early Detection workgroup is working on increasing screening rates for breast and colon cancers in all populations, and increasing informed decision making in prostate cancer.

Treatment and Survivorship

GOAL: Quality treatment shall be available and accessible to the people of New Hampshire through all phases of the cancer continuum.

The Treatment and Survivorship workgroup concentrates on access to quality care, clinical trials, and supportive services for cancer survivors.

Palliation

GOAL: Provide effective patient and family-centered palliative care to cancer survivors in New Hampshire.

The Palliation workgroup seeks to increase the availability and quality of clinical palliative care services, as well as promote effective pain and symptom management regardless of the stage of the disease or the need for other therapies. Activities support optimal hospice care and end-of-life services.

Emerging Issues

GOAL: People in New Hampshire will become aware of emerging issues in cancer that are relevant in our state.

The Emerging Issues workgroup aims to bring knowledge to the public and the Collaboration about topics that lack professional consensus and/or supporting laws or guidance.

For more information or to join any of these workgroups, please:
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