

NACDD Cancer Prevention and Control 2017-18

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INTRODUCTION

NACDD is funded to address the issue of cancer prevention and control in the public health arena. Project activities range from monitoring the impact of changes in the healthcare system to looking into more effective communications for cancer patients post diagnosis.

OBJECTIVES

- Collaborative technical assistance via peer-to-peer – Cancer Council
- Collaboration with CDDs to support evaluation of cancer screening programs
- Increased support for breast and cervical cancer screening
- Innovative communication in cancer prevention and control
- State cancer program transformation in a changing health policy environment
- Behavioral health and other risk factors in early onset colorectal cancer
- Standardized approaches to technical assistance



- Provider education and training to improve mental health discussions, screening, and treatment of cancer survivors
- A surveillance of shared decision-making for prostate, breast and lung cancers
- Improving patient and healthcare provider communication about early onset breast cancer



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IMPACT

- NACDD Cancer Council meets regularly and provides training and professional development opportunities for staff in CDC-funded cancer programs.
- Studying the emerging issue of early onset colorectal cancer.
- Studying the effects of a changing health policy environment on state cancer programs.
- Technical assistance and capacity-building strategies and processes are being developed.
- Communications regarding, cancer treatment, and breast and cervical cancer screening efforts are being studied.

OUTLOOK

What's ahead: Progress in public health programming for cancer prevention and control is being made by more than 450 NACDD cancer program members working in states, tribal nations, territories, Pacific Island jurisdictions, and the District of Columbia. The combined efforts of NACDD and the CDC DCPC will raise the bar for cancer prevention and control for all of our citizens.