

# State Cancer Program Transformation

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## INTRODUCTION

State Cancer Prevention and Control Programs provide leadership to improve state-level rates of screening and early detection of cancers. NACDD is funded to monitor the health policy environment at both the national and state levels, assess how state cancer prevention and control programs are transforming within the changing health policy environment, and offer insights into changing practices that systematically increase cancer screening and early detection.

## OBJECTIVES

- Identify opportunities created by health policy changes that support the aims of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and the Colorectal Cancer Program.
- Provide updates on how state cancer prevention and control programs are transforming to increase cancer screening rates and early detection.
- Share insights into changing practices that systematically increase cancer screening and early detection.



## IMPACT

- Identified real-time opportunities to improve breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening, follow-up diagnostics, and access to treatment.
- Increased communication with CDC and state programs regarding emerging policies, practices, and delivery models to enhance screening.
- Expanded knowledge of state program approaches in a changing health care landscape.

## OUTLOOK

NACDD will use its tremendous access to public health practitioners through direct linkages with state public health departments' chronic disease directors, program directors and staff in cancer and other chronic disease programs. Its robust collaborations with partners, governmental affairs agencies, and contractors with expertise in policy review and analysis will assist CDC and state cancer programs to achieve cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment goals.