



Welcome to the NACDD Cancer Council 2022

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Introduction

Welcome to the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors' (NACDD) Cancer Council! The goal of this welcome document is to give you a comprehensive overview of the NACDD and the Cancer Council in one place that is easily accessible and digestible. More information can be found on [the NACDD Cancer Council webpage](#). We encourage you to explore the webpage and visit periodically for updates.

In addition to this guide, the Cancer Council will be hosting **Member Orientation** webinars twice a year. Please click the date below to register. This year's orientations are:

- [March 11, 1 p.m. EST](#)
- [September 9, 1 p.m. EST](#)

NACDD Snapshot

The NACDD was established more than 30 years ago by Chronic Disease Directors to support the professional growth and development of state and territorial health officials through a variety of programs and activities. The NACDD has a wealth of resources and opportunities. We encourage you to review the NACDD [Member Information Guide](#). The Cancer Council is one of many topic specific councils of the NACDD.

NACDD Cancer Council Overview

The NACDD Cancer Council is open to all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funded cancer program staff from the National Breast and Cervical Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR), the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP), and the Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP). The Cancer Council provides a forum for staff to come together and share their knowledge and experiences, and to develop professional growth opportunities.

The Cancer Council includes more than 430 members representing State Health Departments, tribal territories, commonwealths, and academic institutions. The Cancer Council vision and mission is as follows:

vision statement

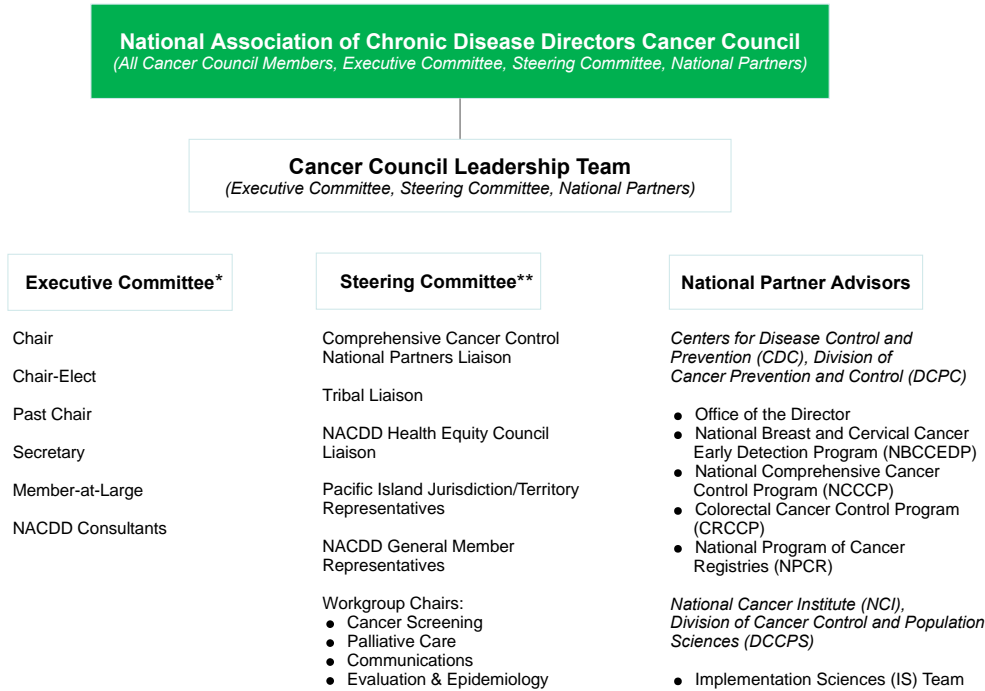
The NACDD Cancer Council, through strong membership and partnerships, strengthens state, tribal, and territorial/ Pacific Island Jurisdiction capacity and works collaboratively to achieve a cancer-free tomorrow.

The NACDD Cancer Council engages its members as a collective and unified voice of public health cancer programs, including but not limited to state, tribal, and territorial/ Pacific Island Jurisdiction cancer programs, dedicated to addressing cancer and associated risk factors through mentorship, professional development, resource sharing, and national partnerships.

mission statement

More information can be found on our printable [Cancer Council Fact Sheet](#).

Cancer Council Organizational Structure



*Executive Committee positions are elected (except for NACDD consultants). Nominations begin in March and elections and new terms begin in April. New Executive Committee members are announced at the April Cancer Council Membership Meeting (typically the 3rd week of April).

**The Cancer Council Leadership Team is the voice of the Cancer Council and works collaboratively with the national partners to ensure that Cancer Council activities align with national objectives.

Current Leadership Team members and organizational chart can be found on the [Cancer Council webpage](#).

Cancer Council Workgroups

All workgroups welcome new members. Expertise is not necessary to join any of the workgroups; your interest is all that is required. Workgroups also welcome hearing from all members about topics, issues, or ideas for presentation, discussion, or action. Each workgroup strives to have at least two co-leads. If you would like to join a workgroup as a member or co-lead, or share an idea for discussion or presentation, send an email to cancercouncil@chronicdisease.org.

Cancer Screening Workgroup

Members of this workgroup plan quarterly meetings, the purpose of which are to learn from breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening program grantees on relevant topics such as health systems change, evidence-based interventions to increase screening uptake, knowledge of available resources, and dissemination of best practices. You are encouraged to share any great presentations or speakers that others would benefit from hearing or any suggestions for topics. —You do not need to be a member to share an idea!

Epidemiology and Evaluation

This workgroup intends to support Cancer Council members' and national partners' work by providing a platform to share knowledge and experience related to evaluation and epidemiology, ensuring members are informed of opportunities to strengthen their skills, knowledge, and relationships. We strive to provide members an opportunity to network with their peers and inform participants about upcoming evaluation- and epidemiology-related learning opportunities sponsored by the Council. Recent presentations and discussions focused on design and utilization of web-based dashboards and other data visualization products to communicate with cancer prevention and control partners, navigating the pandemic and mitigating its impact on evaluation and data efforts, and panel presentations from the CDC evaluation team.

Palliative Care and Survivorship

This workgroup brings together Cancer Council members to support work related to palliative care and survivorship. The intent of this workgroup is to provide a platform to share knowledge, barriers, successes, best practices, and experience related to advancing palliative care. Its members strive to create shared learning environment with presentations by subject matter experts. This workgroup is open to anyone interested in survivorship and palliative care work.

Communication Workgroup

This workgroup has been focused on promoting the NACDD Cancer Council to increase the engagement of CDC-funded program staff. Recent activities include redesigning the Cancer Council [webpage](#) and sending out a newsletter every two months to keep Cancer Council members informed about a variety of topics and opportunities. This may include upcoming professional development or funding opportunities, awareness month resources, Cancer Council projects or news, and more! New for 2022, the Communication Workgroup will be hosting webinar orientations for new members twice a year.

Cancer Council Initiatives

Peer to Peer Mentoring

The NACDD Cancer Council Peer to Peer Mentoring program seeks to match up more experienced cancer program staff with newer program staff for additional technical assistance and professional support.

Want to be a mentor? Fill out this form:

app.smartsheet.com/b/form/98405ce08fce450ca69001f9af458734

Need a mentor? Fill out this form:

app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6b7007e7166841fd8cb0d863a88180e5

Ask Us/Tell Us

The Cancer Council was created to benefit all CDC-funded cancer staff. The Executive and Steering Committee members work your behalf, but these members represent only a snapshot of cancer program staff and can only address topics and issues known to them.

Ask Us/Tell Us

The NACDD Cancer Council is eager to hear from you! Do you have a question or a topic you'd like to see presented? Please ask us or tell us by emailing us at cancercouncil@chronicdisease.org.

NACDD Cancer Council Meetings

Your participation in the Cancer Council will determine the number of meetings in which you may be involved. For example, if you volunteer for a workgroup or serve on the Leadership Team, there will naturally be more meetings to attend.

Full Cancer Council Quarterly Meetings

These meetings are for all Cancer Council members and are organized by the Cancer Council Leadership Team. The meetings include new and relevant information for all cancer staff, updates on projects, and presentations to enrich professional knowledge. These meetings also include time to ask your questions, provide comments and share your own experiences.

- **April 21:** Policy Issues for Cancer Control
[Register](#)
- **July 21:** Topic and presenters to be determined
[Register](#)
- **October 20:** Topic and presenters to be determined
[Register](#)

Full Cancer Council Quarterly Meetings in 2021 included the following topics:

April 15, 2021

Presentations from the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable and the National Lung Cancer Roundtable.

- [View the recording](#), Passcode: sc5=K9NG
- [View the slides](#)

Nov. 18, 2021

Survivorship as a Priority for Cancer Control

- [View the recording](#), [Passcode](#): R7=d5BN&

Cancer Council Leadership Team Meetings

This group meets monthly with leaders from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Cancer Prevention and Control and the National Cancer Institute Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences. These national partners provide guidance to the Leadership Team to set and achieve goals that benefit cancer-related public health efforts nationwide. The monthly meetings promote communication and action between CDC and grantees, making it easier for grantees to fulfill grant requirements and achieve success.

Workgroup Meetings for 2022

Cancer Screening Workgroup - all meetings scheduled for 3 p.m. ET.

- April 14 - [Register](#)
- July 14 - [Register](#)
- Oct. 6 - [Register](#)

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Epidemiology and Evaluation - all meetings scheduled for 3 p.m. ET.

- March 15 - [Register](#)
- June 21 - [Register](#)
- Sept. 13 - [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Palliative Care and Survivorship - all meetings scheduled for 3 p.m. ET.

- March 14 - [Register](#)
- June 13 - [Register](#)
- Sept. 12 - [Register](#)

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- Dec. 12 - [Register](#)

Communications Workgroup - all meetings scheduled for 12 p.m. ET, every other Tuesday. *No registration necessary.*

First Tuesdays:

- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6

Join: chronicdisease.zoom.us/j/92887370319

Meeting ID: 928 8737 0319

Second Tuesdays

- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21
- July 19
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- December 20

Join: chronicdisease.zoom.us/j/98138607875

Meeting ID: 981 3860 7875

Contact Us

We hope this was a helpful tool to orient you to the intent of the NACDD Cancer Council. There are multiple opportunities to be involved and we look forward to your participation. Participating in the Cancer Council is an excellent way to connect with peers, learn about best practices and resources, and foster professional growth.

Please feel free to contact us at cancercouncil@chronicdisease.org with any questions or concerns you may have!

