



Thank you to those who attended the 2017 Cancer Coalition Fall Meeting!



Lieutenant Governor Matt Michels giving the keynote address at the Cancer Coalition Fall Meeting.

All members who would like to be noted as "active" on the coalition must fill out a Membership Commitment Agreement no later than November 30, 2017.

[View the Membership Commitment Agreement](#)

2017-2018 Task Forces & Cross Cutting Committees

The following task forces have been chosen for 2017-2018:

Cancer Risk Factor/Prevention (Priorities 1-5) - Chaired by [Sandra Melstad](#)

HPV Vaccination (Priority 6) - Chaired by [Sarah Quail](#)

Early Detection Health Equity (Priorities 7-10) - Chaired by [Stacey Burnette](#)

Colorectal Cancer Screening (Priority 9) - Chaired by [Jill Ireland](#)

The following cross cutting committees will continue in 2017-2018:

Data, Surveillance and Evaluation - Co-chaired by [Ashley Miller](#) and [Kay Dosch](#)

Policy, Systems and Environmental Change - Chaired by [Jill Ireland](#)

Coalition Membership and Communication - Chaired by [Sarah Quail](#)

Cancers Associated with Overweight and Obesity Make up 40% of Cancers Diagnosed

Overweight and obesity are associated with increased risk of 13 types of cancer. These cancers account for about 40 percent of all cancers diagnosed in the United States in 2014, according to the latest [Vital Signs](#) report by the CDC. About 630,000 people in the U.S. were diagnosed with a cancer associated with overweight and obesity in 2014. The rates of obesity-related cancers, not including colorectal cancer, increased by 7% between 2005 and 2015. The rate of non-obesity related cancers declined during that time.

Click the image at right to download the fact sheet.



What Works Fact Sheet: Cancer Screening

The Community Guide has recently updated their fact sheet on intervention approaches to increase breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening. It is designed to help public health professionals find proven intervention approaches - including programs, services and other interventions - to increase cancer screening rates. Click below to view the fact sheet.

[What Works: Cancer Screening](#)

2016-2017 Task Force Accomplishments

Priority 4: Decrease UV Radiation Exposure- The UV Task Force created a [Child Care Sun Safety Model Policy](#) and offered a funding opportunities to childcare facilities to implement the policy, along with sun safety strategies to support the policy. The task force received 35 applications and awarded 10 childcare programs across the state. In addition, the task force awarded a worksite with funds to implement a [Worksite UV Protection Policy for Outdoor Workers](#).

Priority 6: Increase HPV Vaccination Rates- The HPV Vaccination Task Force created an updated HPV Vaccination Rack Card/Reminder Magnet that is available for ordering free of charge from the SD Department of Health website: doh.sd.gov/catalog. In addition, the task force awarded the HPV Vaccination Champion of the Year to Andrea Polkinghorn and the HPV Vaccination Organization of the Year to Platte Medical Clinic.

Priority 7: Increase Risk-Appropriate Screening for Breast Cancer- The Breast Cancer Task Force worked to disseminate the [infographic](#) and [video](#) that had been created the year prior encouraging providers to have the conversation with their patients to determine the best time to start screening for breast cancer. The task force ran the infographic as a full page ad in the SDSMA Journal.

Priority 9: Increase Risk-Appropriate Screening for Colorectal Cancer- The CRC Task Force collaborated with several organizations to offer a Flu FIT Summer School Webinar Series. In addition, the task force awarded an 80% by 2018 Champion Award to Sara Romeo and an 80% by 2018 Organization of the Year Award to Sanford Health Family Medicine Clinics in the Sioux Falls Region.

The [CDC Learning Connection](#) is your source for information about public health training developed by CDC, CDC partners and other federal agencies. Through website features, social media and an e-newsletter, the CDC Learning Connection keeps you informed about training opportunities, including many that offer free continuing education (CE).

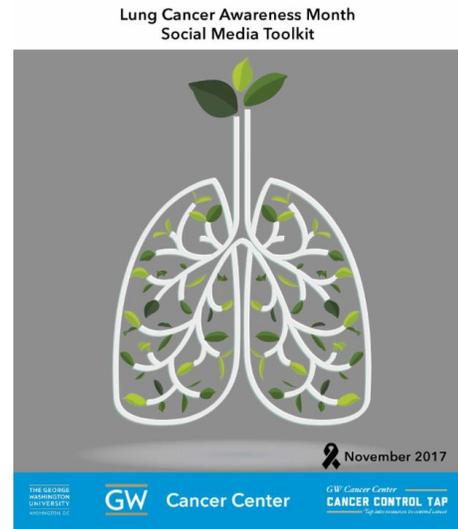


November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month!

November is lung cancer awareness month, an opportunity to raise awareness about the disease; combat stigma around a lung cancer diagnosis; and support patients, survivors and caregivers affected by lung cancer. The GW Cancer Center has released an updated [Lung Cancer Awareness Month Social Media Toolkit](#) for 2017. The toolkit contains:

- Evidence-informed communication strategies
- Pre-written tweets and Facebook posts
- Social media and lung cancer-related tools and resources

Download the toolkit [here](#).



CDC Announces New Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Online Resource

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) recently announced its Collection of Online Resources & Inventory Database: Organized and Readily accessible (CORIDOR). Public health practitioners can use CORIDOR to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of state and national chronic disease prevention and health promotion initiatives. The resources included are primarily practice-based and represent science and practice promoted by CDC and CDC funded partners to address chronic disease conditions and risk factors. Tools include model policies, programs, guides, toolkits and other resources for a variety of audiences. Bookmark [CORIDOR](#) and share it with your partners!



GW Cancer Center Releases New Resource on Patient Navigation

The GW Cancer Center is pleased to announce the release of [Implementing the Commission on Cancer Standard 3.1: Patient Navigation Process: A Road Map for Comprehensive Cancer Control Professionals and Cancer Program Administrators](#). Comprehensive cancer control professionals can use this road map to:

- Identify CoC cancer programs in your region and disseminate this resource
- Provide technical assistance and training in public health strategy development, research and evaluation
- Connect CoC cancer programs with data sources

Cancer program administrators can use this road map to:



- Conduct a cancer-specific community needs assessment
- Identify barriers to care and determine potential solutions to reduce cancer disparities
- Establish a patient navigation process and identify resources available to assist patients in need
- Modify or enhance the patient navigation process
- Work with comprehensive cancer control partners to address identified gaps in resources

Spotlight on the Tobacco Control Program

The [SD Tobacco Control Program \(TCP\)](#) is part of the Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion within the SD Department of Health. The TCP's statewide initiatives include:

- Collaborating and planning with partners at the state and community level, through statewide staff and four regional Tobacco Prevention Coordinators
- Supporting local partner organizations and coalitions in their efforts to implement evidence-based interventions
- Providing capacity-building training and technical assistance on best practices
- Collecting, analyzing and disseminating state and community-level data
- Educating stakeholders and the public about the burden of tobacco use and evidence-based strategies to reduce this burden
- Developing and disseminating health communication interventions
- Providing and promoting cessation interventions through the South Dakota QuitLine
- Implementing the [South Dakota Tobacco Control State Plan 2015-2020](#)



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