

# Welcome

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of the SD Cancer Coalition is to ensure that all South Dakotans have access to quality cancer prevention and control information and services in order to reduce the number of new cancer cases as well as the illness, disability, and death caused by cancer and for survivors to live the best quality of life possible.

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# Mission Statement

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- ▶ Strong, **collaborative partnerships** at the state and local levels will help reduce the human and financial impact of cancer on the people of South Dakota;
  - ▶ A **collaborative** and unified effort by public, private, and volunteer agencies and individuals increases the effective use of limited resources and minimizes duplication of efforts.
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# Coalition Recognition

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How long have you been a part of the  
Cancer Coalition?

First year in the Cancer Coalition?

More than 1 year?

More than 3 years?

More than 5 years?

More than 10 years?

More than 15 years?

**We Appreciate You!**

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Alone we can do so  
little, together we can  
do so much.

HELEN KELLER

Southern Living





SOUTH DAKOTA  
**CANCER**  
**COALITION**

**Welcome, Megan Myers**

South Dakota Cancer Coalition Coordinator

# Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

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## Megan

- ▶ Cancer Coalition Coordinator
  - ▶ Building partnerships, traditional and non-traditional
  - ▶ Expanding coalition efforts
  - ▶ Task Forces Chair

## Shannon

- ▶ Comprehensive Cancer Control Coordinator
  - ▶ CDC Reporting
  - ▶ Implementation grants
  - ▶ Steering Committee



# 2023-2024 Task Forces

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## **Priority 5**

Increase HPV vaccination rates

## **Priority 6, 7, 8, 9**

Early Detection, Health Equity

## **Priority 12**

Improve availability and use of advance care planning, palliative care, and end of life cancer services for cancer patients

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