



The New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration has five workgroups, organized around the continuum of care model, that are charged with implementing 16 priority objectives. Please consider joining the workgroup that matches your interests.

WORKGROUPS

Primary Prevention

GOAL: Reduce and prevent cancer risk by living a healthy lifestyle.

The Primary Prevention workgroup is currently focused on eliminating secondhand smoke exposure in New Hampshire workplaces and establishing a state obesity plan. Other activities will address tobacco use in adults and youth, physical activity levels, and skin cancer risk factors.

Prevention and Early Detection

GOAL: Reduce cancer morbidity and mortality by increasing the screening rates for those cancers where evidence-based guidelines exist.

The Prevention and Early Detection workgroup is working on increasing screening for breast and colon cancer in all populations, and increasing informed decision making in prostate cancer.

Treatment and Survivorship

GOAL: Quality treatment shall be available and accessible to all New Hampshire residents.

The Treatment and Survivorship has members working on increasing participation in clinical trials and on encouraging the availability of advanced-care directives.

Palliation

GOAL: New Hampshire residents living with cancer shall experience patient-centered cancer care that encompasses routine assessment and high quality management of physical symptoms, as well as emotional, social and spiritual distress.

The Palliation workgroup is focused on increasing the availability and effectiveness of clinical palliative care services, as well as promoting effective pain management.

Emerging Issues

GOAL: Identify emerging issues and develop an action plan to benefit New Hampshire residents.

The Emerging Issues workgroup provides guidance to the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration on new cancer research, and innovative methods of prevention, detection, and treatment.

For more information or to join any of these workgroups, please contact Judy Proctor at the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration at 225-0900 or jproctor@healthynh.com.