

Division of Cancer Prevention & Control

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Mission:

Working together to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer for all North Dakotans.

Vision:

A cancer-free future for North Dakota.

Programs within the division include:

Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control



The Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Program – works with stakeholders and partners in promotion of a common vision for comprehensive cancer prevention and control, implementation of the North Dakota Cancer Control Plan and utilization of available resources by:

- Developing and maintaining communication channels,
- Identifying and utilizing resources,
- Integrating activities and networking with other state programs,
- Analyzing and utilizing data to define the cancer problem,
- Identifying and utilizing existing activities and strategies in the public and private,
- Identifying and reaching priority populations, and
- Evaluating program effectiveness.

The Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Program and partners from across the state have joined forces and developed the North Dakota Cancer Coalition. Through the implementation of cancer prevention and control activities, partners work together to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer for all North Dakotan's.

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Women's Way

Women's Way works to reduce mortality from breast and cervical cancer by increasing education and screening among low-income, medically underserved, high-risk

and minority woman by:

- Establishing and maintaining partnerships and collaborations to augment achievement of program goals, objectives and activities,
- Developing and disseminating public education materials on the importance of early detection and control of breast and cervical cancer,
- Meeting annual enrollment, re-enrollment, screening and re-screening goals with at least twelve percent of women screened being American Indian,
- Ensuring all enrolled women receive timely and adequate screening, re-screening, diagnostic and treatment services,
- Assuring clients are receiving best quality services,
- Facilitating professional education opportunities to improve the education, training and skills of health care professionals in North Dakota, and
- Monitoring and evaluating program progress and effectiveness by using program performance indicators.



NORTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE
CANCER REGISTRY

Cancer Registry

The Cancer Registry Program collects incidence and mortality data to support cancer control by providing data to target, monitor and evaluate programs promoting early detection, diagnosis and

treatment by providing data to:

- Evaluate patient outcomes and implement procedures for improvement,
- Provide information for cancer surveillance,
- Provide data for research and data requests and evaluating cancer cluster inquiries,
- Provide information for cancer program activities,
- Analyze referral patterns,
- Develop educational programs,
- Report cancer incidence as required under law,
- Evaluate efficacy of treatments given,
- Attain annual central registry certification.



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