

Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership Survey Brief, 2021

Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs and Coalitions Training and Technical Assistance Needs

This brief provides an overview of Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC) Programs and Coalitions activities to advance comprehensive cancer control across states, tribe/tribal organizations, territories, and US Pacific Island jurisdictions. It also highlights potential areas for training and technical assistance support.

SUMMARY

Overview

The Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership (CCCNP), with coordination and evaluation support from the American Cancer Society, conducted an online survey of the 66 comprehensive cancer control (CCC) programs and coalitions in August-September 2021. The 96 survey respondents represent CCC program directors and/or coordinators (47%), CCC coalition leadership and key stakeholders (29%), and ACS regional staff (30%).

BY THE NUMBERS

58 states, tribes/tribal organizations, and US territories/Pacific Island jurisdictions participated (n=44, 8, and 6, respectively).

49% of CCC coalitions are staffed or “run out of” state health department CCC programs, **18%** of CCC coalitions are staffed or “run out of” a university or organization, **19%** are 501c3 non-profit organizations, and **7%** of CCC coalitions are part of another state, tribe or tribal organization, territorial coalition, or work group.

The most common priority areas for cancer plan implementation include: colorectal cancer screening (47%), cancer disparities/health equity (45%), breast and cervical cancer screening (39%), survivorship (38%), HPV vaccination (35%), and lung cancer screening (21%).

- On average, **63%** are implementing policy, health systems, or environmental changes across these priority areas (range: 0%-79%).

Implementation of evidence-based interventions (EBIs) can improve cancer screening and health outcomes.

Cancer coalition partners request more training in the following areas, to better implement EBIs:

47%
Find and secure additional resources.

41%
Engage community.

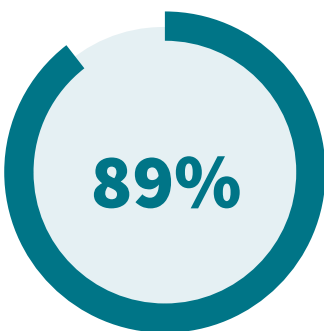
38%
Involve other stakeholders.

32%
Adapt EBI and its material for cultural appropriateness.

30%
Identify and use currently available resources.

27%
Develop an implementation and evaluation plan.

COMMON EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTION CHALLENGES



Reporting at least 1 challenge to implementing evidence-based interventions (EBIs)



56%

Funding (implementation, materials adaptation, development/testing interventions)



46%

Designing or implementing robust evaluation



36%

Adapting EBIs for target populations



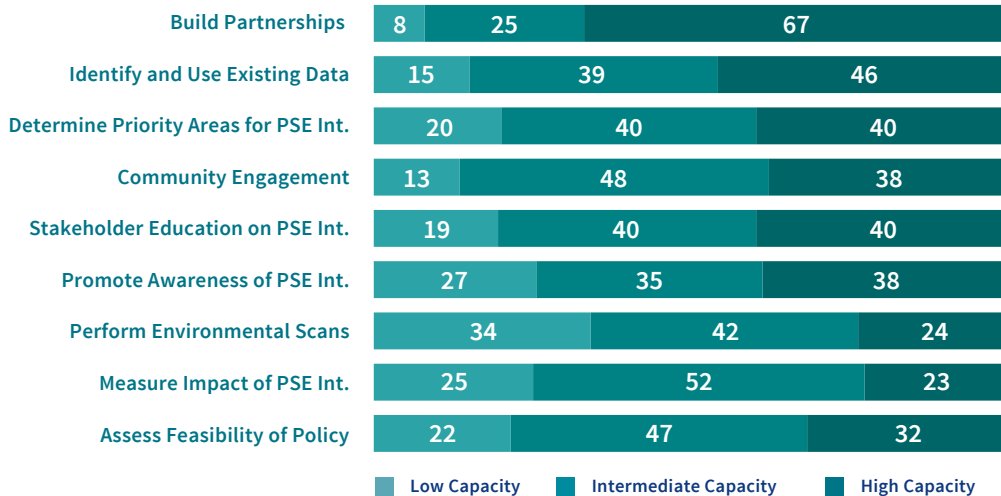
32%

Obtaining community buy-in

A Closer Look at Coalitions

COALITIONS COLLABORATING TO IMPLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL

There is high capacity to engage partners but lower capacity for PSE components (%)



Areas of Need

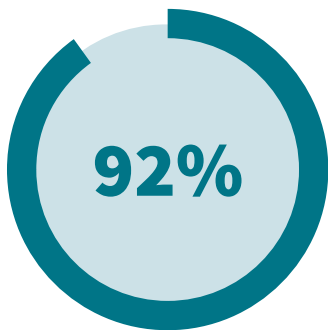
42%
IMPROVING
COALITION FUNCTION

34%
ENGAGING KEY
PARTNERS

32%
IDENTIFYING/
IMPLEMENTING POLICY
TO SUPPORT CCC PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION

23%
COORDINATING CC
AND OTHER CHRONIC
DISEASE COALITION
EFFORTS

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TTA) APPROACHES



Request at least 1 TTA approach



51%

Linkages to other CCC coalitions who are also working on these priorities to learn from their experiences



48%

Provide information, resources, and tools to assist with implementation



44%

Virtual workshops



43%

Webinars

Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership

Through coordination and collaboration, the CCCNP assists comprehensive cancer control (CCC) coalitions to develop and sustain implementation of comprehensive cancer control plans at the state, tribe/tribal organization, territory, US Pacific Island jurisdiction, and local levels.

The CCCNP was formed in 1998 as a collaborative group of diverse national organizations working together to build and strengthen CCC efforts across the nation. Today, the CCCNP is an influential group of 19 leading cancer organizations that utilize their combined strengths and resources to change the trajectory of the cancer burden in the US.

For more information or to request technical assistance for your comprehensive cancer control program or coalition efforts, contact:

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ACS Comprehensive Cancer Control Initiative

The ACS CCC Initiatives team offers training and technical assistance to all 66 state, tribe/tribal organization, territory, US Pacific Island jurisdiction programs, and coalitions within the CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program. The ACS CCC Initiatives team seeks to build capacity of the CDC National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program grant recipients and their coalitions to implement policy, systems,

and environmental change approaches and evidence-based promising practices in cancer prevention, screening, diagnostic follow-up, and survivorship. Training and technical assistance activities include webinars, online resources and toolkits, live presentations, consultations, forums, workshops, and linkages with CCC colleagues nationwide.

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