

New York State Cancer Consortium 2019 Summary Report

The **New York State Cancer Consortium** is a voluntary network of individuals and organizations that collaborate to address New York State's cancer burden. The Consortium and its members are guided by the New York State (NYS) Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, a five-year plan that sets priorities and strategies for preventing cancers and detecting cancers early.

Consortium by the Numbers

Membership

18
Steering
Committee
Members



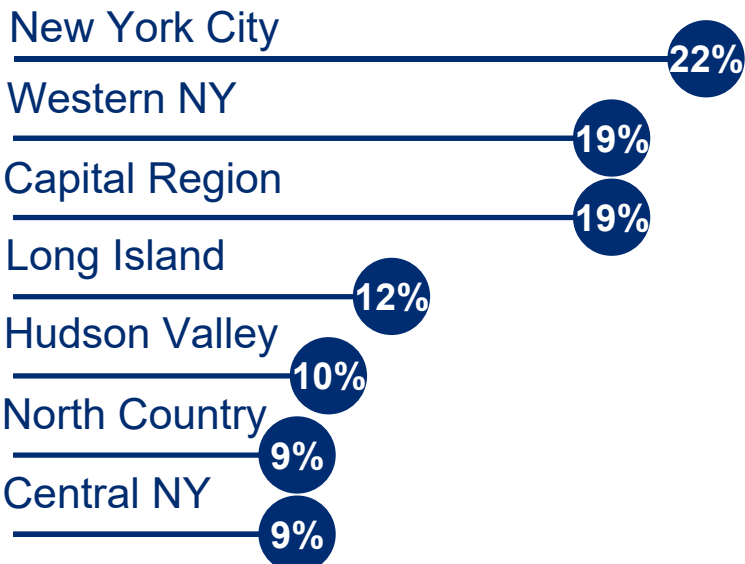
127
General
Consortium
Members



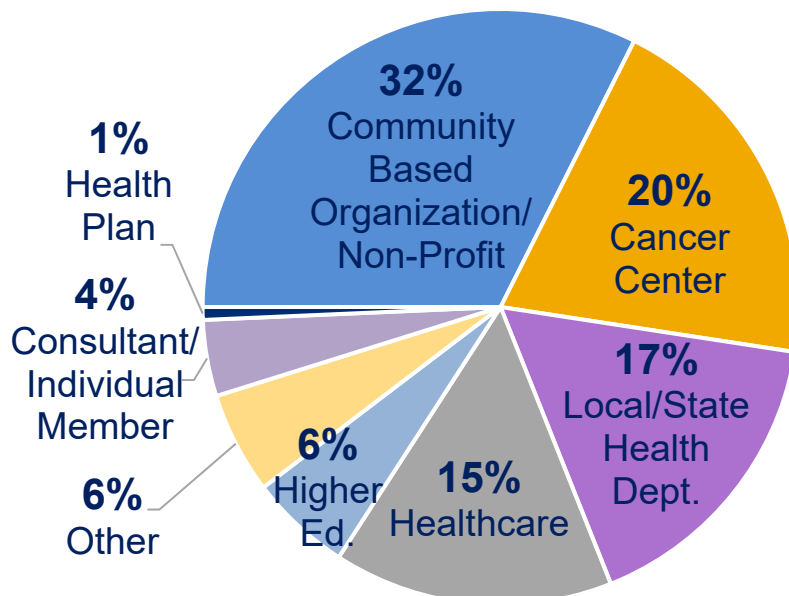
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Membership Region



Membership Organization



NYS Cancer Consortium Action Team Outcomes to Date

Action Teams are groups of NYS Cancer Consortium members who work together to implement priority areas of the NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. Three action teams meet to address reducing exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation, increasing the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination rate and increasing colorectal cancer screening.

Skin Cancer Action Team



The Skin Cancer Action Team works to **decrease skin cancer and melanoma** in NYS by educating the public and decision-makers about the dangers of indoor tanning and promoting sun safety interventions.

- Supported education and awareness about successful **policies to prohibit the use of UV radiation devices by minors** under 18 years of age
- Held webinar “**Take a Stand Against the Tan!**” reaching 40 participants
- Held webinar “**Playing Safely in the Sun**” reaching 38 participants

HPV Coalition

The NYS HPV Coalition works to **increase HPV vaccination rates** and **decrease HPV-related disease** in NYS through education, coordination, advocacy, and leadership.

- Developed and released “**NYS HPV Vaccination Guide for School-Based Health Centers**”
- Conducted **environmental scan of HPV vaccination activities** occurring within NYS
- Secured funding to implement **quality improvement education program** to improve clinic HPV vaccination rates



Colorectal Cancer Action Team

The Colorectal Cancer Action Team works collaboratively to support local and state efforts to **increase colorectal cancer screening rates** to the national goal of 80% of adults aged 50 to 75 years screened.



Held webinars:

- “**Patient Navigation and CRC Screening**” reaching 200 participants
- “**What Do the Data Tell Us?**” reaching 165 participants
- “**The Best Test is the One that Gets Done**” reaching 170 participants