The New York State (NYS) Cancer Consortium (Consortium) is a voluntary network of individuals and organizations that collaborate to address NYS’ cancer burden. The Consortium and its members are guided by the NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan (Plan), a five-year plan that sets priorities and strategies for preventing cancers and detecting cancers early. The Plan recommends statewide and local interventions in seven priority areas across the cancer continuum. The Consortium is led by a Steering Committee who is responsible for the ongoing development, implementation, and evaluation of the Plan.

Action Teams are groups of Consortium members who implement Plan priority areas. Four action teams currently address 1) reducing exposure to ultraviolet radiation, 2) increasing human papillomavirus vaccinations, 3) increasing colorectal cancer screening and 4) reducing exposure to known environmental carcinogens.

Consortium by the Numbers

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<th>Membership Organization</th>
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<td>Community Based Organization/Non-Profit</td>
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Not shown: 4% Other

Thank You to the Steering Committee Members:
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In collaboration with the Consortium, the New York State Department of Health funded organizations to conduct 23 community projects in support of the Plan and the work of the action teams to address the burden of cancer in communities. Projects were funded at $1,000 each and addressed skin cancer prevention, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine promotion, colorectal cancer screening, and cancer survivorship.

### Participating Organizations:

- Bronx Oncology Living Daily Program
- City University of New York
- Hornell Area Family YMCA
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- Jericho Road Community Health Center
- John T. Mather Memorial Hospital
- Molloy College
- Mount Sinai Downtown Cancer Centers
- Mount Sinai South Nassau
- New York City Health + Hospitals
- Northwell Health - Huntington Hospital
- Open Door Family Medical Center, Inc.
- Stony Brook University
- United Memorial Medical Center
- Upstate Cancer Center
- Weill Cornell Medicine

### Projects

1. Educational events were held for healthcare professionals to promote the HPV vaccine as cancer prevention.
2. Educational events were held about the need for CRC screening.
3. Educational events were held for healthcare professionals, cancer patients, and caregivers about cancer treatment options and advocating for quality care.
4. Projects installed 13 sunscreen dispensers to provide free sunscreen at public locations.
5. Educational events were held for primary care providers about how to better understand and care for cancer survivors.

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To learn more about what can be done to reduce the burden of cancer in communities and across NYS, visit the NYS Cancer Consortium at [www.nyscancerconsortium.org](http://www.nyscancerconsortium.org).
To measure progress made by the Consortium’s collective efforts, the Plan includes measurable objectives that have a target to achieve by the Plan’s end in 2023. The NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan Dashboard (Dashboard) annually tracks progress for 43 measurable objectives. The recently completed third data update, compared to the Plan’s baseline, shows Consortium members’ implementation of the Plan is contributing to meaningful improvements.

### Midcourse Status of Plan Measurable Objectives

- **30% Met/Exceeded Target**
- **7% Are Improving**
- **61% No Change**
- **2% Baseline Only**
- **0% Getting Worse**

### Midcourse Progress of Plan Measurable Objectives, by Topic

#### Priority Area: Health Promotion and Cancer Prevention

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#### Priority Area: Early Detection

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- ✔ Overall, compared to baseline, 30% of objectives met their 2023 targets; 7% are improving; 61% are showing no detectable change and no objectives are getting worse!
- ✔ All objectives under topic areas Ultraviolet Radiation and Lung Cancer either met or exceeded their targets. On the other hand, three topic areas had no objectives meet or exceed their 2023 targets or show improvement from baseline: Tobacco Use; Cervical Cancer; and Survivorship.
- ✔ Five topics areas have varied progress with some objectives meeting targets, some improving, and/or some showing no change compared to baseline: Alcohol Use; Physical Activity, Nutrition, & Breastfeeding; Vaccine-Preventable & Infectious Disease-Related Cancers; Breast Cancer; and Colorectal Cancer.