Community Cancer Prevention in Action (CPiA) is a New York State Department of Health program supporting local cancer prevention and risk reduction interventions using a policy, systems and environmental (PSE) change approach.

Through a competitive award process, four grantees were awarded New York State Department of Health contracts. The CPiA awardees serve 12 counties across the state in which they work to decrease exposure to ultraviolet radiation; increase cancer screening rates for colorectal, breast and cervical cancers; and increase awareness of and support for cancer prevention PSE changes.

Program Objectives

- Increase the adoption of sun safety policies and practices in community settings
- Increase the adoption of worksite policies that establish paid time off benefits for employees to obtain cancer screenings
- Increase the number of community education interventions to build support for the HPV vaccine as cancer prevention

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