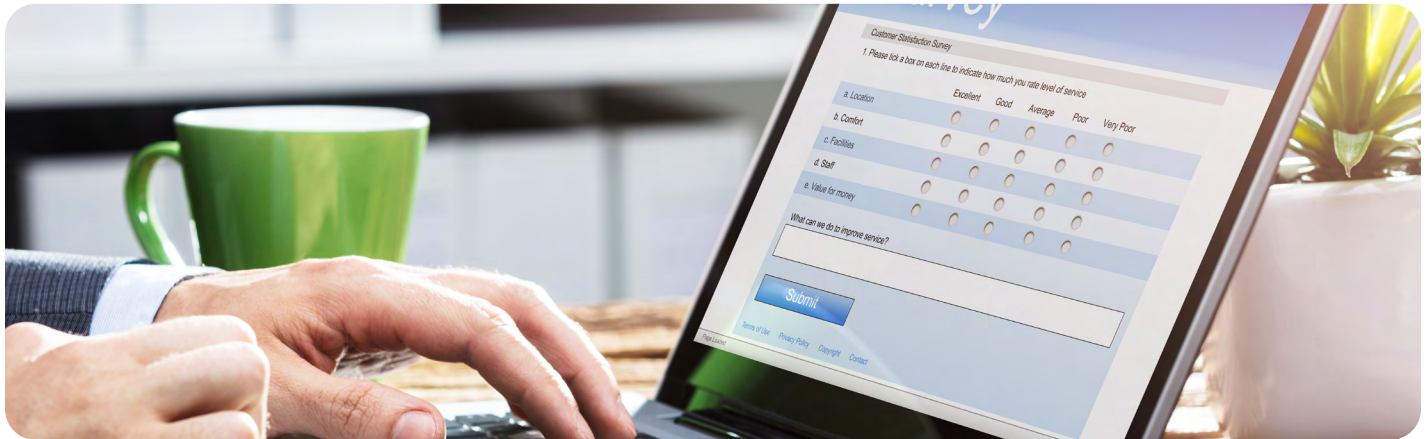


Evaluation



The Connecticut Cancer Partnership recognizes that evaluation drives decision-making and resource allocation while identifying changing needs and implementation strategies that are effective. Evaluation improves programs by:

- **Strengthening activities** with participant feedback
- **Preserving resources** through shared evaluation approaches and information sharing
- **Improving outcomes** by monitoring and adjusting program activities during implementation, including monitoring, responding, and adapting to new developments that impact cancer control even if not explicitly outlined in the current plan

The Connecticut Cancer Partnership has committed to implementing evaluation efforts for all supported activities. As part of that commitment, consultants have been engaged to evaluate state Cancer Control funded implementation projects.

STRATEGIES

- Identify staff for program planning, implementation, and evaluation from a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and cultures
- Engage population of focus in planning, implementation, and evaluation
- Identify and measure outcomes that are important to populations of focus
- Embed measures of health equity and inclusion into all data collection efforts
- Report back findings to populations of focus
- Use lessons learned to continually improve and advance health equity
- Monitor, respond, and adapt to new developments that impact cancer control even if not explicitly outlined in the current plan
- Annually assess and address new or emerging issues through stakeholder discussions to establish annual areas of focus

Resources

- Demonstrating Outcomes Through Evaluation. Cross-Cutting Priorities | CDC