

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)
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- **CT awarded 5 years funding for CCC and BCCEDP (2022-2027)**
- **Assess cancer burden and surveillance**
- **Assemble, support, collaborate and sustain cancer coalitions**
- **Create and implement plans using evidence based interventions (EBIs) and promising practices focusing on NCCCP priorities**

Primary
Prevention

Early Detection
& Treatment

Survivorship

Cross cutting
strategies

**COMP
CANCER
WORKS**

Cross-Cutting Priorities

Putting the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Priorities into Action

NCCCP Cross-Cutting Priorities

Primary prevention, early detection and treatment, and survivorship activities are overarching focus areas that programs use to prevent and control cancer. Interventions typically address one at a time.

NCCCP awardees strengthen their program activities by simultaneously incorporating the following **cross-cutting priorities** in their strategies and approaches.

Building Healthy Communities through Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) Approaches

PSE approaches can make healthy living easier and provide sustainable cancer prevention and control improvements where people live, work, play, and learn. We can make communities healthier by supporting changes in:

- **Policies** to protect communities from harmful agents or elements (i.e., indoor tanning policies to limit exposure to ultraviolet rays or smoke-free policies to limit exposure to secondhand smoke).
- **Systems** to increase the use of client reminders to get people screened for cancer, or to increase access to healthy food choices in schools and workplaces.
- **Environments** to encourage communities to be active (i.e., pedestrian- and bike-friendly streets).



Achieving Health Equity within Cancer Prevention and Control

Health equity is achieved when *every person* has the opportunity to live their healthiest life, including people in communities with a higher burden of cancer. Programs address health equity by:

- Training and maintaining a **culturally competent workforce**, including patient navigators, community health workers, and other public health practitioners, to tailor interventions for underrepresented and underserved groups.
- Promoting **equitable access to resources**, like quality and affordable screening, treatment, and care options.
- Improving data measurement in **research and surveillance**, and using that data to guide community-driven plans.

Demonstrating Outcomes through Evaluation

Program evaluation drives public health decision making and identifies what works and where resources need to be invested. Evaluation improves programs by:

- **Strengthening activities** with pilot programs and participant feedback.
- **Preserving resources** through evaluation partnerships and information sharing.
- **Ensuring outcomes** will be met by monitoring the success of program activities during implementation.

