



How Can State Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalitions Support Local Health Departments' Cancer Control and Prevention Efforts?

State comprehensive cancer control (CCC) coalitions can support the cancer control and prevention efforts of local health departments (LHDs) in many ways. The type and level of support may vary by state. The National Association of County and City Health Officials encourages states to contact their local CCC chair to find specific ways they can help LHDs carry out local efforts.

Technical & Administrative Assistance

- » Provide guidance on how to implement the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Building Blocks of Comprehensive Cancer Control"
- » Involve LHDs in state CCC strategic planning efforts
- » Identify LHDs' role in implementing state plans
- » Help LHDs evaluate their cancer control and prevention efforts
- » Guide LHDs on how to align local goals with state and federal goals
- » Represent the state perspective during local meetings and events
- » Seek feedback from LHDs on how program staff can enhance their support to communities
- » Help LHDs work on indicators and strategies to achieve state cancer plan goals
- » Help LHDs assess community needs and strategize cancer control and prevention efforts in response
- » Fund LHDs to develop and maintain local CCC coalitions
- » Provide surveillance and evaluation data to assist with LHD cancer assessment and planning efforts
- » Provide specific guidance on how LHDs can use surveillance and evaluation data for program planning, implementation, and evaluation

Communication & Sponsorship

- » Help support, coordinate, and evaluate local media campaigns to achieve cancer control and prevention goals
- » Fund ads to educate communities about cancer issues
- » Support logo development for local CCC coalitions
- » Sponsor local cancer-prevention conferences or meetings
- » Identify and provide speakers for LHD cancer control and prevention events
- » Share and facilitate use of resources (e.g., toolkits, Web links, webinars) received from federal partners and other agencies
- » Share lessons learned, promising practices, and success stories

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