

## Indiana Cancer Consortium Committees

Indiana Cancer Consortium (ICC) committees facilitate the implementation of ICC priorities and strategies from the Indiana Cancer Control Plan. Due to the broad topics addressed by each committee, they are comprised of members who have a wide range of interests, backgrounds, and expertise. Please see additional key details below:

- Committees must meet at least four times a year, but can meet as often as needed to complete the scope of work.
- Each committee will have at least one chair, one co-chair, and support staff committed to the committee's goals.
- Committees are free to join by any ICC member who is interested in serving.

### **Primary Prevention:**

Our Primary Prevention Committee focuses on preventing cancer from occurring through strategies to reduce exposure to known cancer risks and increasing HPV and Hepatitis B vaccination rates.

Objectives for Primary Prevention Committee:

1. Increase the percentage of Indiana residents at a healthful weight.
2. Decrease exposure to tobacco and secondhand smoke.
3. Reduce exposure to UV rays from natural and artificial sources.
4. Increase completion rates of vaccines that have been shown to reduce cancer.
5. Reduce radon and environmental exposures.

### **Early Detection:**

Our Early Detection Committee promotes evidenced based cancer screenings and aims to increase rates of guideline-based cancer screening across Indiana by reviewing and understanding challenges in our state and designing initiatives to educate our communities.

Objectives for Early Detection Committee:

1. Increase screening rates for breast cancer.
2. Increase screening rates for cervical cancer.
3. Increase screening rates for colorectal cancer.
4. Increase screening rates for lung cancer.
5. Increase access to cancer genetic risk assessment and counseling.

### **Treatment:**

Our Treatment Committee is dedicated to ensuring that every Hoosier can receive high quality cancer care by promoting shared decision making and a focus on evidence-based care.

Treatment Committee Objectives:

1. Decrease variation in cancer treatments by improving adherence to evidence-based standards of care.
2. Increase participation in clinical trials.
3. Increase the number of updated advance care planning documents for all cancer patients.
4. Increase access to targeted therapy options, including biomarker testing.
5. Provide high-quality pediatric and adolescent/young adult (AYA) oncology care to every child with cancer in Indiana.

**Survivorship:**

Our Survivorship Committee is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all those affected by cancer, at every stage and throughout the spectrum of cancer survivorship.

Treatment Committee Objectives:

1. Increase the delivery of comprehensive, individualized survivorship care plans.
2. Increase access to services and resources for patients and families, including palliative care and end of life care.
3. Increase awareness of issues relevant to cancer survivors and caregivers.
4. Increase the number of reported healthy days among cancer survivors.
5. Improve healthy lifestyle behaviors and cancer screenings of cancer survivors.
6. Improve long-term follow-up care for childhood and young adult cancer survivors.

**Health Equity:**

Our Health Equity Committee is committed to reducing the disparities that exist across the cancer control continuum to ensure that all Hoosiers have a fair and just opportunity to live a healthy life free from cancer.

Health Equity Committee Objectives:

1. Increase access to regular and quality healthcare.
2. Increase collaborations among all critical stakeholders to reduce the burden of cancer.

**Data:**

The ICC Data Committee collaborates, collects, utilizes and shares data on the cancer burden in Indiana to support policy and program efforts of the ICC and its membership to reduce the cancer burden for all Indiana residents. ICC Data Committee's primary project is delivering the ICC Cancer Facts and Figures while supporting the creation of public and professional health educational webinars, fact sheets, and supporting materials.

**Evaluation:**

The Evaluation committee helps to guide the overall evaluation of the Indiana Comprehensive Cancer Program. The primary goal of the Evaluation committee is to collect the best information possible, analyze it and use it to guide the programs, partnerships, and plan of the Indiana Cancer program. They review and make suggestions on data collection tools, help to interpret data findings, and guide data action plans. The data action plans are the vehicle the Evaluation Team uses for formative feedback of evaluation findings to the Indiana Comprehensive Cancer Program. The Indiana Comprehensive Cancer Program includes both the Comprehensive Cancer Section of IDOH and the Indiana Cancer Consortium.