

# New York State Department of Health



SUMMARY REPORT | YEAR 1  
2018 - 2019

## Community Cancer Prevention in Action

Through the Community Cancer Prevention in Action Program (CPiA), the New York State Department of Health is **supporting local cancer prevention** and **risk reduction**. A five-year effort, our **grantees include**: Broome County Health Department, Oneida County Health Department, St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, and St. Mary's Healthcare.

- education
- resources
- practices
- policies



## CPiA is taking **action!** *here's what our grantees are doing...*

### CPiA is seeing **results!**

*and making an impact across the state...*



**RAISING AWARENESS** about the importance of practicing sun safety and the dangers of indoor tanning.



**HELPING COMMUNITY PARTNERS** to adopt and implement their own policies to aid in the prevention of skin cancer.



**EDUCATING** the public about the importance of the HPV vaccine as an effective method of cancer prevention.



**WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS** to provide a paid time off benefit, so their employees can access life-saving cancer screenings.

 **155** media PLACEMENTS

 **134** DECISION MAKER meetings

 **163** EDUCATION events

 **54** policies PASSED

 **75** installations



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about how CPiA  
**takes action**  
against cancer!

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# *Thank You*

As a result of grantees and partners working together, passed policies are collectively impacting:

**1,077 children** through childcare sun safety policies

**260,124 visitors and patrons** through outdoor recreation sun safety policies

**1,324 outdoor workers** through outdoor worksite sun safety policies

**137 employees** through paid time off for cancer screening policies

**90%** of adults in NY support a Paid Time Off policy for cancer screenings

**65%** of adults in NY support a 6th grade HPV vaccine requirement

**68%** of adults in NY support increasing the indoor tanning age to 21

Source: NYSDOH Div. of Chronic Disease Prevention Public Opinion Poll, Jan 2019

## Contact Our Grantees for More Information About Their Work:

**Broome County Department of Health**  
Broome and Tioga Counties

**Oneida County Health Department**  
Oneida, Madison, and Herkimer Counties

**St. Lawrence County Health Initiative**  
St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego Counties

**St Mary's Healthcare**  
Montgomery, Fulton, and Schenectady Counties

## Our Grantees Work with Community Partners to Take Action Against Cancer:

### ADOPTING POLICIES

Supporting partners in adopting lasting policies which promote cancer prevention amongst their staff, youth, and visitors

### PRACTICING PREVENTION

#### SUN SAFETY

- Encouraging all to wear hats, sunscreen, and protective clothing when outside
- Installing sunscreen dispensers to provide free sunscreen
- Adding shade protection while enjoying outdoor spaces

#### SCREENINGS

- Promoting cancer screenings through worksite wellness

#### AWARENESS

- Installing signs with cancer prevention reminders
- Raising awareness that the HPV vaccine is cancer prevention
- Providing cancer prevention education to staff, youth, and visitors

## Why Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Matters:

While we can all practice cancer prevention on our own, making changes to our community spaces, workplaces, schools, and outdoor parks can help make a lasting impact for all. By adopting new policies, systems, and environmental changes, our community can make sure the healthy choice is the default choice when it comes to cancer prevention.

**For a list of school districts, day cares, small businesses, outdoor recreation sites, and other community-based organizations adopting cancer prevention policies, visit us online.**

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