

New York State

Community Cancer Prevention in Action



PROGRESS TO DATE

2018 - 2022

Through the Community Cancer Prevention in Action Program (CPiA), the New York State Department of Health is supporting local cancer prevention and risk reduction by building awareness of and support for cancer prevention policies in communities. Our grantees include: Broome County Health Department, Columbia University, Glens Falls Hospital, St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, St. Mary's Healthcare, and Stony Brook Cancer Center.

- education
- resources
- practices
- policies



CPiA is taking action and seeing results across the state.



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



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



EDUCATING the public about 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.

Learn more about how CPiA is taking action against cancer:

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787 MEDIA PLACEMENTS



452 DECISION MAKERS MEETINGS



490 COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENTS



221 ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES ADOPTED



151 SITES WITH SUN SAFE ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORTS

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

13,906 students through school sun safety policies

4,950 infants and children through childcare sun safety policies

4,020 outdoor workers through outdoor worksite sun safety policies

765,720 visitors and patrons through outdoor recreation sun safety policies

1,120 employees through paid time off for cancer screening policies

85% of adults in NY support a Paid Time Off policy for cancer screenings

64% of adults in NY support increasing the indoor tanning age to 21

59% of adults in NY support a 6th grade HPV vaccine requirement

Source: NYSDOH Div. of Chronic Disease Prevention Public Opinion Poll, Jan 2022

Here’s how our partners are taking action against cancer:

ADOPTING POLICIES

Our partners are adopting lasting policies to support cancer prevention amongst their staff, youth, and visitors.

PRACTICING PREVENTION

SUN SAFETY

- Encouraging the use of hats, sunscreen, and protective clothing when outside
- Installing sunscreen dispensers making free sunscreen available
- Adding shade protection to provide sun-safe outdoor spaces

SCREENINGS

- Promoting cancer screenings through worksite wellness

AWARENESS

- Installing signs with reminders of the importance of cancer prevention
- Raising awareness that the HPV vaccine is safe and effective 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 easy choice when it comes to cancer prevention.

Visit TakeActionAgainstCancer.com to contact our grantees for more information about their work:

Broome County Department of Health
Broome and Tioga Counties

Columbia University
Richmond County

Glens Falls Hospital
Saratoga, Washington and Warren Counties

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

St Mary’s Healthcare
Montgomery, Fulton, and Schenectady Counties

Stony Brook Cancer Center
Nassau and Suffolk Counties

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