

# All About Statewide Cancer Plans

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## What is a cancer plan?

A cancer plan is a statewide strategic plan consisting of goals and strategies to reduce the burden of cancer. Stakeholders from across the state, including healthcare providers, non-profits, worksites, universities, and public health professionals come together to implement strategies outlined in the plan to address gaps in cancer care. Cancer plans are most often developed and supported by the state cancer coalition.

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## Why are cancer plans important?

Cancer plans provide a structured framework for addressing gaps in cancer care, helping to prioritize efforts and allocate resources to make the greatest impact. They also provide common goals, relevant data, and evidence-based interventions that can spur community action to enact policy, system, or environmental changes that decrease the burden of cancer across the state.

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## Who writes the cancer plan?

Many stakeholders contribute to the creation of a cancer plan. In addition to the state employees who typically facilitate the plan's development, representatives from cancer-related non-profit organizations, academic institutions, and other public health professionals all contribute to the content of the cancer plan.

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## How can I become involved?

### Help the WYCC develop the new Cancer Plan!

To get involved in writing the newest Cancer Plan, become a member of the WYCC and participate on a workgroup.

**Click the link below to register for the Sept 10 kick-off meeting!**

Join us on September 10th for the cancer plan kick-off meeting! Click here to register:

<https://forms.gle/75fZsEMkafXLfx7VA>

# Becoming a Coalition Member

## What is a coalition member?

Coalition members include cancer survivors and caregivers, non-profit and volunteer organizations, healthcare providers, public health professionals, and others who come together to align their efforts and leverage their resources to meet the Wyoming Cancer Coalition's mission.

As a member of the WYCC, you would play an important role in collaborating on and coordinating activities outlined in the state-wide Cancer Plan, ensuring the plan represents the many areas of cancer and the people of Wyoming, participating in workgroup activities and projects, attending in-person meetings held twice a year, contributing information and local cancer-related events to the monthly WYCC newsletter, and recruiting other potential members.

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## Participate in the development of the cancer plan.

Coalition members work together to develop the state-wide Cancer Plan to address different aspects of cancer burden within Wyoming. Members help to make sure that the goals in the Cancer Plan not only represent the people of Wyoming, but also that the plan makes the most of available resources.

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## Participate in workgroups.

Members participate in one of four workgroups, focused on prevention, early detection and screening, survivorship, and childhood cancer. Workgroups help to drive forward the goals outlined in the Cancer Plan by designing and implementing initiatives, coordinating community outreach, and building partnerships with organizations that help further the WYCC's mission.

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## Help recruit potential members.

Members play a crucial role in expanding the reach of the WYCC and enhancing the coalition's expertise and knowledge by helping to recruit potential members from their own networks.