

Join Us!

Maryland Cancer Collaborative Member Agreement Form

The goal of the *Maryland Cancer Collaborative* is to work with individuals and organizations throughout the state to implement the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. In addition, the Collaborative will bring together existing groups and new partners from across the state to collaborate on a common goal: reducing the burden of cancer in Maryland.

STRUCTURE

Steering Committee

- Comprised of current and past chairs of committees/workgroups
- Facilitate communication within the Maryland Cancer Collaborative
- Facilitate communication with the community - act as the 'face' of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative

Workgroups

- Five active workgroups: Tobacco Cessation, HPV Vaccination, Access to Care and Services, Hospice Utilization, and Communications
- Each workgroup has a leader or co-leaders
- Each workgroup reviews relevant chapters in the Cancer Plan and determines priorities
- Workgroups create action plans for their selected priorities and implement supporting activities

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members can be individuals or organizations (such as local Cancer Coalitions, American Cancer Society). Members can choose to join a workgroup or to join as corresponding members to receive communication.

Benefits of membership:

- Collaboration throughout the state to increase impact and maximize resources
- Regular updates on cancer control activities throughout Maryland
- Avenues for networking across disciplines and organizations statewide
- Access to educational resources and training opportunities

Members agree to:

- Be identified as a member of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative
- Support and utilize the Cancer Plan
- Participate in meetings regularly (except for corresponding members)
- Take specific action to implement the goals, objectives, and strategies of the Cancer Plan
- Support and participate in evaluation of implementation efforts
- Report implementation efforts and progress to DHMH
- Report in-kind contributions toward Maryland Cancer Collaborative activities, such as student volunteer time, donated meeting space, implementation efforts, etc.
- Abide by and adhere to *Approval Procedure for Communicating Beyond the Collaborative**
- Abide by and adhere to *Policy Ground Rules**
- Bring available resources to the table (expertise, specific skills, educational materials, website and/or graphic design services, mailings, meeting rooms, student volunteers, etc.)

*Available online at: <https://goo.gl/OvZMBF>

The Maryland Cancer Collaborative does not endorse or take positions on legislation, nor does it participate in any lobbying or advocacy activities.

DATE: _____ PLEASE INDICATE: Current Member New Member

NAME: _____ CREDENTIALS: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

To help us track diversity of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative, please consider providing the following:

RACE: African American White American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian Indian Chinese Filipino Japanese Korean

Vietnamese Other Asian (specify: _____)

Guamanian or Chamorro Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Samoan

Other (specify: _____)

ETHNICITY: Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino

PLEASE SELECT: Corresponding Member (*would like to receive email communication only*) OR

Active Workgroup Member → Select workgroup(s) of interest:

Tobacco Cessation HPV Vaccination Access to Care and Services

Hospice Utilization Communications

RESOURCES THAT YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:

Expertise in: _____ Marketing/Media/Graphic Design Web Design

Meeting space Financial Resources Other: _____

My signature indicates that I agree with the terms of membership outlined in the *Maryland Cancer Collaborative Member Agreement Form*: _____

RETURN FORM TO:

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