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DCPC Mission

The Division of Cancer Prevention and Control reduces the burden of cancer in the United States through:

- Cancer prevention and reduction of risk for cancer
- Early detection of cancer
- Better treatment
- Improving the quality of life for cancer survivors
Programs, Initiatives, and Campaigns

1. Comprehensive Cancer Control: Collaborating to Conquer Cancer
2. Inside Knowledge: Get the Facts About Gynecologic Cancer
3. National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
4. Screen for Life: National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign
5. Prostate Cancer Awareness
6. Skin Cancer
7. NPCR National Program of Cancer Registries
Cancer Surveillance

- Cancer is the leading cause of death in the U.S. before age 85

- Cancer Registry Amendment Act, 1992, authorized CDC to establish the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)

- Cancer is the only reportable chronic disease and the only chronic disease for which we have national incidence data

- The goal of central cancer registries is to collect standardized data on all cancer diagnoses
Scope of CDC Cancer Surveillance

◆ Cancer Surveillance System
  ● Data on approximately 1.2 million new invasive cancer cases are submitted to CDC each year
  ● Includes data on approximately 13 million invasive cancer cases diagnosed during 1995–2005
  ● 96% coverage of U.S. population with NPCR
  ● 100% NPCR and NCI-SEER combined
Comprehensive Cancer Control
Vision for Comprehensive Cancer Control

- Reducing the cancer burden through effective cancer control planning and program implementation at a local, state, tribal, territorial and national level by addressing the continuum of cancer care from prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship.
National Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC) Program

- All 65 CCC plans identified colorectal cancer control as a priority

- 16 programs receive additional funds
  - Focus on education and awareness
National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)

- Provides breast and cervical cancer screening & diagnosis to poor, uninsured women
- Screening support in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 4 US territories, and 13 American Indian/Alaska Native organizations
- Services include
  - Clinical breast examination
  - Mammograms
  - Pap tests
  - Diagnostic testing for women with abnormal results
  - Surgical consultation
  - Referrals to treatment
Colorectal Cancer Activities
CDC’s Investment in Colorectal Cancer Control

- Colorectal Cancer Screening Demonstration Program
- Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
- Surveillance
- Research
- Partnerships/Communications
Funding Opportunity Announcement: Integrating Colorectal Cancer Screening Programs with Other Chronic Disease Programs

- Supports colorectal cancer screening for low-income, underinsured/uninsured men and women.
- Integrates colorectal cancer screening with other chronic disease programs.
- Two funding categories:
  - Implementation of comprehensive CRC screening
  - Surveillance of existing statewide CRC screening
- Awards planned for June 2009
Screen for Life: National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign

New in 2009

www.cdc.gov/screenforlife