

Finding & Treating Cancer Now

Putting the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
Priorities into Action



Promoting *Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer*

Screening for **cervical** and **colorectal (colon) cancers** can prevent cancer by finding early lesions so they can be treated or removed before they become cancerous.

Screening for **cervical, colorectal, breast, and lung cancers** helps find these diseases at an early stage, when treatment works best.

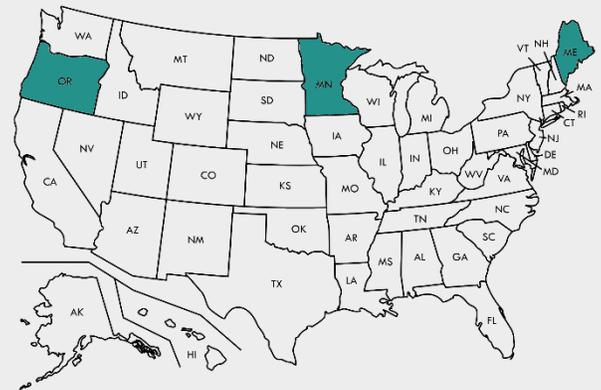
Activities that promote early detection and treatment of cancer include:

- Providing **education** and **community outreach activities** to encourage screening.
- Supporting **patient navigators** and **community health workers** who help remove barriers to accessing cancer information, services, and treatment.
- **Working within health systems** to improve quality of services.

National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Making a Difference

Examples of successful NCCCP program activities focusing on screening and treatment include:

- **Oregon**—[*The Cancer You Can Prevent*](#)
Campaign uses tailored messages featuring stories from community members to increase colorectal cancer screening rates.
- **Fond du Lac Reservation, MN**—[*Birthday Reminders*](#)
Medical clinic sends birthday cards to women who are due for breast cancer screening.
- **Maine**—[*Taking a Closer Look at Screening*](#)
Annual survey of lung cancer screening facilities provides baseline data and informs current list of options for providers and patients.



Cancer Prevention & Control Works

Communities can prevent and control cancer when they have the right partners, plans, and solutions. CDC's NCCCP is leading cancer prevention and control efforts that are saving lives and supporting survivors.

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