



## Nevada Cancer Coalition Membership

Nevada Cancer Coalition – both its staff and its many members –collectively, help to develop the Nevada Cancer Plan and to champion priorities and execute strategies to reduce the burden of cancer in Nevada .

### **Why does the coalition need members?**

Coalition members – both individuals and organizations – work together in collaboratives, task forces, or networks to pool ideas, develop resources, and coordinate efforts. These working groups are led by a member chairperson and co-chair with administrative support and technical assistance from NCC staff. Many of these groups correspond to a priority or objective area within the Nevada Cancer Plan with the intent that members work together to accomplish objectives.

The work of the coalition's member groups is at the core of the coalition. Over the past five years, these volunteer task forces and collaboratives have developed statewide toolkits for colorectal and lung cancer screening, helped to pass policies to expand access to breast cancer screening and diagnostics, and strengthened the state's navigation workforce through continuing education and resource sharing.

### **Members can participate in the coalition by:**

- Joining a collaborative, network, or task force
- Volunteering as a chair or co-chair for a collaborative or task force
- Providing their expertise and making recommendations
- Attending or participating in coalition events, such as the Summit, outreach events, or webinars
- Providing content to be included in coalition communications
- Serving as a spokesperson or expert speaker
- Serving on the board of directors

### **What you'll get:**

- Professional networking and collaboration. ☑Connect with a diverse network of clinical providers, researchers and public health advocates to share evidence-based strategies and foster cross-sector partnerships.
- Strategic leadership opportunities to influence the direction of statewide health initiatives by leading workgroups focused on cancer prevention, early detection and survivorship solutions.
- Opportunities to guide policy and educate lawmakers on policies that support healthcare infrastructure and improve patient access to care in Nevada.
- Professional development including access to specialized continuing education opportunities and training sessions designed to keep practitioners current on emerging cancer control trends and public health standards.



- Organizational goal alignment. Participate in coalition-led projects and pilot programs that help you to meet your organization's specific community health objectives.
- Opportunities to increase professional visibility by serving as a subject matter expert for NCC media inquiries, panel discussions and educational webinars.
- Information distribution through NCC's statewide calendar and newsletter to promote organizational events, research opportunities and findings, and community resources to a targeted audience of health professionals.

### **What is expected of members?**

- Attend and actively participate in meetings and projects, serve on committees, and contribute to achieving shared objectives
- Maintain open, honest, and respectful dialogue and manage egos
- Complete assigned tasks and follow through on commitments
- Uphold trust by keeping sensitive information private
- Network, coordinate and/or collaborate with staff and other coalition members
- Leverage the work of their own organization to support the coalition overall
- Find ways for the coalition's work to support their own organization
- Share resources and information from the coalition with their staff, volunteers and other partners

### **What does the Nevada Cancer Coalition staff do?**

- Creates and grows partnerships to improve partners' ability to reduce the burden of cancer in Nevada
- Provides a neutral setting for partners and agencies competing for the same funding and patients to work together to advance common cancer control issues
- Leverages state funds by using the expertise of volunteers and members
- Provides technical assistance for capacity building for cancer control
- Provides educational opportunities for members and partners through virtual and in-person events
- Provides coalition infrastructure and facilitation, including planning, organizing and facilitating meetings
- Evaluates and reports out on coalition efforts, successes and barriers
- Communicates with members on projects, programs, and activities and disseminates data and resources

Note: The Nevada Cancer Coalition reserves the right to deny membership to organizations whose missions do not align with the coalition's. Membership decisions are made at the discretion of the NCC staff in consultation with the Board of Directors as needed.

Members and partners also agree to abide by NCC's Non-Solicitation Policy.