



Welcome to the September 2020 edition of the **CCC Circular** – a communication from the *American Cancer Society (ACS)* Comprehensive Cancer Control Technical Assistance and Training grant team highlighting events and resources for your CCC program/coalition efforts.



ACS CCC Update

Our webpage is live! We are excited to share that acs4ccc.org is ready for prime time, compiling ACS resources to inform the work of your comprehensive cancer control (CCC) program/coalition. Explore links to [webinars](#), toolkits and [online courses](#) produced by ACS CCC, as well as curated links to coalition-friendly info and resources from across the ACS enterprise -- [Roundtables](#), [state data](#), [health equity resources](#), and [cancer guidelines](#) -- all in one place!



Research News

Report on Cancer in AYAs: Cancers in adolescents and young adults (AYAs)—in ages 15 to 39—are the focus of a new report [published in CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians on September 17, 2020](#). The researchers looked at rates and trends by sex and race/ethnicity, across 3 smaller age groups: Ages 15 to 19 (referred to as adolescents or teens), ages 20 to 29, and ages 30 to 39. Click through [these slides to see visuals of 9 key findings from the report](#).



Roundtables' Resource Round-up

National HPV Roundtable talks COVID! A new National HPV Roundtable resource summarizes field evidence from health systems and front-line immunizers as to how they're adapting practices to the pandemic. Check out "[Promising Practices for Adolescent Vaccination During COVID-19: Insights from Key Vaccination Stakeholders](#)".

NLCRT & ACS CCC archived webinars : Did you miss one of our co-hosted webinars this year, addressing lung cancer screening and tobacco cessation? Catch up! Watch the archived recordings, download PDFs of slides, and read one-page summaries of the take-aways from each webinar. They are [compiled here on our new website](#) for your convenience.

NCCRT Annual Gathering Going Virtual in 2020! This year the [80% in Every Community Conference and NCCRT Annual Meeting](#) event will be held virtually on Monday, November 16th from 1:00-4:30 pm EST and Tuesday, November 17th from 1:00-4:30 pm EST. Registration for the conference sessions that are open to the public will be shared soon. Questions? Contact nccrt@cancer.org

National Navigation Roundtable: Members release New Metrics Toolkit: Together with Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators (AONN+), ACS recently published a **Toolkit for Measuring Standardized Navigation Metrics**. The toolkit highlights the common barriers and facilitators to metric implementation and shares detailed case studies on successful strategies. Access the toolkit by visiting the [NNRT Resource Center](#).



American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

Public Policy Info for Your Coalition: ACS CAN [develops reports, white papers, testimonies, and fact sheets](#) to help inform public policy efforts. ACS CAN staff work closely with ACS's research and cancer control leadership to identify and develop key public health policies rooted in scientific evidence. [Search their resource database](#) by issue, keyword or date to find information from this nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society.



Fill Your CCC Toolbox

Coaching in Patient Navigation: Do you have patient navigators in your cancer coalition? Let them know about an upcoming learning opportunity, which is open for pre-registration. The [ACS Take ACTION \(Advanced Coaching Training In Oncology Navigation\)](#) is a 7 session online, evidence based, interactive cancer coaching training developed as part of a grant from the Merck Foundation. Navigators trained in the initial pilot of the Take ACTION program reported assisting patients in overcoming 90%+ of identified barriers to care by using the coaching/action planning approach. [Read more](#), and fill out this form to [pre-register!](#)

CCCNP Hosted Zoom Calls Continue with "Addressing Rural Disparities"

Join the [Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership \(CCCNP\)](#) on October 20, 2020 at 4pm EST for a Zoom video call. Call hosts from the CDC will highlight opportunities for CCC coalitions to further their efforts in rural cancer control. To join the Zoom meeting, click <https://chronicdisease.zoom.us/j/97270930823>

Meeting ID: 972 7093 0823; or dial in using +13126266799,,97270930823#



Cultivating Coalition Health

From the [Nine Habits of Successful Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalitions](#):

Habit #1: Empowered Leadership

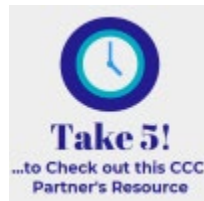
Effective coalition leaders empower their members to make decisions. Empowerment builds trust and encourages accountability among members. Member satisfaction is assessed, and their needs are addressed by the coalition's leadership.

Read the statements below and rate your coalition from 1 (needs improvement) to 5 (we got this!), and then follow the link for simple ideas on how to make shared decision making the status quo for your coalition:

- Our coalition leaders are actively involved in coalition efforts.
- Our coalition leaders regularly communicate our goals, outcomes, progress, and successes.

- Our coalition leaders establish processes that encourage decision making and action from other coalition members.
- Our coalition conducts surveys to ascertain the level of satisfaction of our members and asks them about their needs and hopes for the future of the coalition.

[Habit 1: Find Out More!](#)



"Take 5!" for this Resource

The [American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer](#) has released a new resource! **["Working Together Locally to Control Cancer: Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalitions and the Commission on Cancer"](#)** discusses how CCC Programs & Coalitions can meaningfully engage with their American College of Surgeons (ACOS) Commission on Cancer (CoC) State Chairs. This guide includes an overview of the ACOS CoC, the role of the CoC and their State Chairs and describes how CCC programs and coalitions can work with their CoC State Chair.

**Imagine a world free from cancer.
Help us make it reality.**

For more information about ACS Comprehensive Cancer Control training and technical assistance, contact ACS CCC Director Katie Bathje at katie.bathje@cancer.org.

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