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Iowa Cancer Consortium **News**



June 2018

Capacity-Building Series

Collaboration & Partnership Series

You still have time to register for two more Capacity-Building Series webinars with Jennifer Redmond-Knight, DrPH. Dr. Redmond-Knight has strong experience and interest in group facilitation, partnership, sustainability, program development, epidemiology, evaluation, and policy, systems and environmental change efforts. Space is limited, so register early!



Consensus Building, Direction Setting and Conflict Resolution in Workgroups, June 19, 11-11:30 a.m.

Do you find your workgroup struggling with making a decision on what to implement when there are so many good options? Do you struggle with building consensus around one or two ideas? Do you find it challenging to figure out next steps when there are several very vocal participants with differing perspectives? Join us for a 30 minute webinar on June 19th from 11:00 - 11:30 am as we consider some practical ideas on how to build consensus, make difficult decisions and manage conflicts in order to set priorities and work together better to implement the Iowa Cancer Plan.

Objectives:

- Identify strategies to support decision making and priority setting in workgroups when there are lots of ideas but no clear direction
- Develop skills in managing conflict related to decision making and priority setting.

[Click here to register.](#)

Online Meeting Facilitation Tips & Tricks, June 26, 11-11:30 a.m.

Do you ever wonder if anyone else is really paying attention when you are leading a webinar? Would you like to figure out a way to help participants more actively participate during your next conference call or video chat? Join us for a 30-minute webinar on June 26th from 11:00 - 11:30 am to learn how to increase participant engagement, decision-making and productivity during your next online meeting with the Iowa Cancer Consortium.

Objective:

- Develop practical skills to enhance participation and engagement when facilitating online meetings

[Click here to register.](#)

Other Upcoming Capacity-Building Webinars

Cancer Support Groups Panel, July 24, 12:00- 1 p.m.

A cancer diagnosis can be difficult to process, but there are support systems available that provide emotional, educational and/or social support. Join the Iowa Cancer Consortium on July 24, 2018 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. for a panel discussion where we will discuss different types of cancer support opportunities available for the person diagnosed, caregivers, families and friends

Objectives:

- Discuss some of the cancer support resources available in Iowa

- Discuss some of the unique challenges that a cancer diagnosis creates and how a cancer support group can be a good resource to process these challenges
- Identify the unique roles that health care facilities, non-profits and social media can take to create support systems for cancer patients and their family members

[Click here to register.](#)

Posted Webinars

Will2Love – Sexuality & Fertility: Managing Crucial Elements of Cancer Care

Presenter: Leslie Schrover, Ph.D.

Will2Love is a digital health company with the mission to increase the number of cancer survivors receiving effective help for sexual and fertility issues 50% by 2025. This webinar will review how they developed their interventions, their research collaboration with the American Cancer Society to test our current online self-help programs for men and women, their professional training program, and how they can help organizations structure reproductive health programs in oncology settings.

Objectives:

- Describe five reasons that sexuality and fertility are important aspects of cancer care
- Understand the structure and content of evidence-based online self-help programs for cancer patients and partners
- Ask a basic question to determine whether a patient has a sex or fertility concern
- Describe a workflow in which frontline clinicians provide a brief assessment and counseling for reproductive health and triage patients to appropriate specialty care

[Watch the webinar.](#)

Have you heard who's coming to our 2018 Iowa Cancer Summit?

Senator Tom Harkin, a proponent of cancer care and research, will be the 2018 Iowa Cancer Summit keynote speaker! His commitment to supporting biomedical research has been recognized by



organizations such as the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) and the Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI). The 2018 Iowa Cancer Summit will be held on September 24-25 at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny.

As a young senator, Tom Harkin was tapped by Senator Ted Kennedy to craft legislation to protect the civil rights of millions of Americans with physical and mental disabilities. He knew firsthand about the challenges facing people with disabilities from his late brother, Frank, who was deaf from an early age. What emerged from that process would later become his signature legislative achievement - The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The ADA has become known as the "Emancipation Proclamation of people with disabilities." The legislation changed the landscape of America by requiring buildings and transportation to be wheelchair accessible, and to provide workplace accommodations for people with disabilities. To preserve the intent of the ADA after several court rulings weakened its standards, Sen. Harkin and Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) introduced the ADA Amendments bill to ensure continuing protections for all Americans with disabilities. It was signed into law in September 2008. In September 2009, Sen. Harkin became the chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee.

Find more information at <http://canceriowa.org/Iowa-Cancer-Consortium/Events-Meetings/Iowa-Cancer-Summit/2018-Iowa-Cancer-Summit.aspx> and continue watching your email for registration information. See you in September!

Have topic ideas or suggestions for speakers?

If you have a topic idea or suggestion for a speaker to bring to our 2018 Iowa Cancer Summit, please email Kelly Sittig at sittig@canceriowa.org

Join us in celebrating Pride Month!

The Iowa Cancer Consortium will be hitting the road again this year for Pride festivals throughout the state. The lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer + (LGBTQ+) community continues to see health

disparities disproportionately affect them such as increased rates of tobacco use, higher rates of HPV infection and transmission and many other cancer-related disparities.

You can talk to us at the following Pride festivals:

- Iowa City, June 16 ([Website](#))
- Cedar Rapids, July 7 ([Website](#))
- Waterloo/Cedar Falls, August 25 ([Website](#))
- Quad Cities, September 22 ([Website](#))

And, be sure to pick up sunscreen and chapstick while you're there!

American Lung Association in Iowa Releases LGBTQ+ Tobacco Prevention Video

The American Lung Association in Iowa recently released a tobacco prevention and cessation video aimed at the LGBTQ+ community of Iowa. You can view the video below:



Upcoming Workgroup Meetings

One of the best ways to tap into the collaborative efforts of the Iowa Cancer Consortium is to participate in **committees** or **workgroups**. [Click here](#) to learn more about these collaboration opportunities.

- Radon Workgroup: Monday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.
 - Colorectal Cancer Workgroup: Wednesday, June 27, Noon
 - HPV Workgroup: Tuesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.
 - Collaboration Workgroup: Thursday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.
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In the News...

Get Screened Earlier for Colorectal Cancer, Urges American Cancer Society: Colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death in the United States, most frequently diagnosed among adults over 65. To catch those typically slow-growing malignancies early, when they can often be cured, most doctors' groups recommend colorectal cancer screening starting at age 50. But, the American Cancer Society this week changed its advice and is recommending that screening start five years earlier.

Good News for Women with Breast Cancer: Many Don't Need Chemo: Many women with early-stage breast cancer who would receive chemotherapy under current standards do not actually need it, according to a major international study that is expected to quickly change medical treatment.

In Brief

12th Annual National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, September 11-13, 2018, Atlanta, GA. This conference brings together individuals representing academia, public health researchers and practitioners from federal and state governments and the private sector, and provides a forum for collegial dialogue within and across these disciplines. The conference is an excellent opportunity to learn, share knowledge, meet with colleagues and shape the future of health communication, marketing and media practice. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchcmm/>

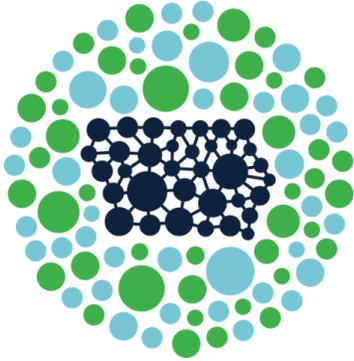
Above + Beyond Cancer Looking for New Executive Director. Above + Beyond Cancer is looking for a new Executive Director to replace Brad Anderson as he joins AARP Iowa as their new Iowa state director. Find the job description [here](#) and resumes can be sent to their board President, Chris Goodale at president@aboveandbeyondcancer.org.

NCI-Designated Cancer Centers Endorse Goal of Eliminating HPV-Related Cancers. Cancers caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV) are a significant health problem. The National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer centers fully endorse the goal of eliminating cancers caused by HPV through gender-neutral HPV vaccination and evidence-based cancer screening. Read more of their recommendations [here](#).

"Neighbor to Neighbor" HPV Webinar Series. Join the Scenic Rivers Area Health Education Center for their "Neighbor to Neighbor" HPV Webinar Series: Promising and Best Practices in Increasing HPV Immunization Rates from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Find more information and register here: <https://www.scenicriversahcec.org/single-post/2018/05/06/Neighbor-to-Neighbor-HPV-Webinar-Series>

Annual Report to the Nation: Overall Cancer Mortality Continues to Decline, Prostate Cancer Mortality Stabilized. The latest Annual Report to the Nation on the Status of Cancer finds that overall cancer death rates continue to decline in men, women, and children in the United States in all major racial and ethnic groups. In a companion study, researchers reported that there has been an increase in incidence of late-stage prostate cancer and that after decades of decline, prostate cancer mortality has stabilized. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/annual-report-nation-overall-cancer-mortality-continues-decline-prostate-cancer-mortality-has-stabilized>

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Important Information About Your Iowa Cancer Consortium Portal

We have recently updated our membership software. For your security, during your first visit to the new portal, you will need to initiate a password recovery to designate a new username and password.

The portal empowers you to decide how you wish to be involved by providing easy access to [event registration](#), [newsletter sign-up](#), and [profile management](#). The online [directory](#) is also a great tool that allows you to engage directly with other Consortium members.
