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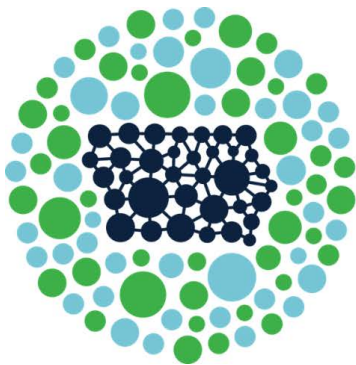
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# Iowa Cancer Consortium



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## October 2018 Iowa Cancer Consortium Newsletter

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**Welcome, Rachel!**



Rachel Schramm - a familiar face to many - joins the Consortium staff starting this week as Communications and Outreach Coordinator, a position tasked with developing messages to bring passionate minds together to best serve Iowa's growing field of cancer control professionals, patients and survivors.

Before joining the Iowa Cancer Consortium (for a second time), Rachel served as a Senior Health Education Specialist at Linn County Public Health; a Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Manager at the Iowa Department of Public Health; and as an Outreach Specialist for the Iowa Cancer Consortium. Her partnerships have blossomed into projects such as sunscreen at Minor League Baseball stadiums across the state, Iowa's first Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, and over \$95,000 in public/private funding to support a Safe Routes to School project for the Marion Independent School District.

She currently serves as the Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council on the Iowa Public Health Association's Board of Directors, is a member of the Marion Planning and Zoning Commission, and serves as co-chair for the Linn County Food Systems Council.

She lives in Marion with her husband (Andy), two children (Dylan & Leslie), and rescue dog (Reba).

Want to work together? Rachel would love to hear from you ([schramm@canceriowa.org](mailto:schramm@canceriowa.org) or 319-335-8144)!

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## Save the Dates for Consortium Spring Meetings!



The Consortium will hold three regional spring meetings in 2019:

**Davenport: Thursday, April 4**  
Genesis Cancer Center

**Ottumwa: Tuesday, April 16**  
McCreery Cancer Center

**Fort Dodge: Friday, April 26**  
UnityPoint Trinity

Mark your calendars for a day of networking, learning and working together! Registration and more information to come. Questions? Contact [staff@canceriowa.org](mailto:staff@canceriowa.org).

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## Survey Identifies Strengths, Problem Areas for LGBTQ Health in Iowa

From <https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/news-items/survey-identifies-strengths-problem-areas-for-lgbtq-health-in-iowa/>:

A new report from a team of Iowa researchers summarizes the findings of a survey conducted last year about the health of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals in Iowa.

The project was a collaborative of faculty and staff from the University of Iowa College of Public Health, One Iowa, the Iowa Cancer Consortium and Des Moines University.

[Click here to learn more.](#) Download the full report at <https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/wp->

<content/uploads/2018/10/LGBTQ-Health-in-Iowa-Summary.pdf> or by clicking on the image below.



## Navigating the System: Chronic Disease Resources (Webinar)

The Iowa Cancer Consortium and several organizational partners are pleased to present this

webinar to empower social workers, navigators and other health care professionals to better assist clients with cancer, Alzheimer's, lung disease, and other chronic diseases in accessing resources specific to their needs.

**When:** November 2, 2018, Noon-1 p.m. CST

**Cost:** Free if not requesting CEUs, or \$5-10 if requesting CEUs.

**Register:** <https://naswinstitute.inreachce.com/>

Sponsored by the National Association of Social Workers-Iowa Chapter, the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Iowa Cancer Consortium, and Gilda's Club Quad Cities.

Questions? Contact Tessa Allred at [allred@canceriowa.org](mailto:allred@canceriowa.org).

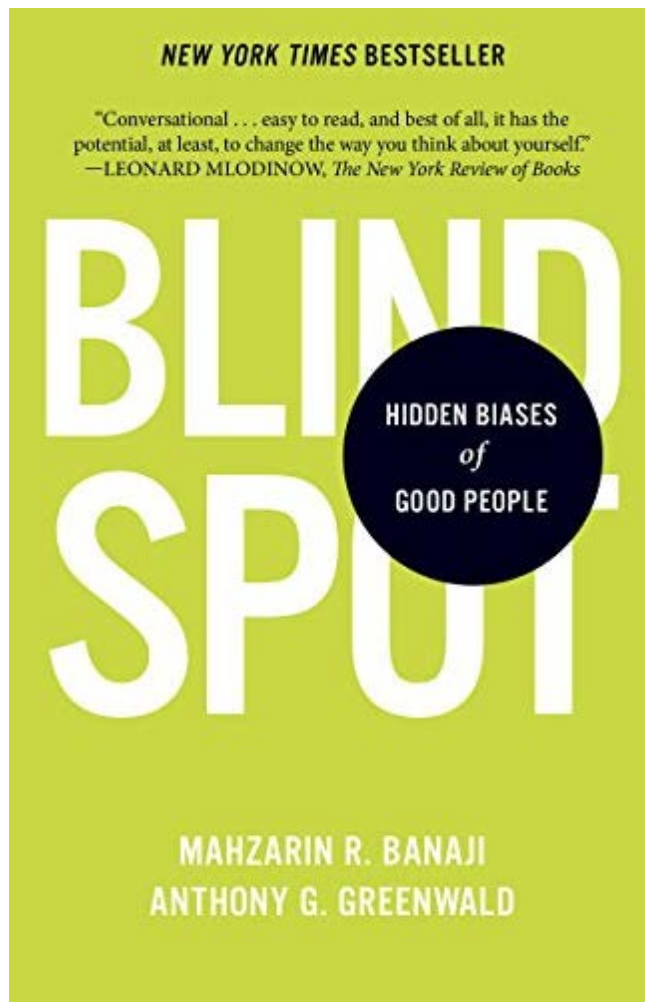
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## Health Equity Book Club Launch!

At the recent [Iowa Cancer Summit](#), participants had an opportunity to vote on a book selection for the Consortium's first Health Equity Book Club. And the winner is... *The Blind Spot: Hidden Biases of Good People*, by Mahzarin R. Banaji and Anthony G. Greenwald.

Health Equity Book Club is open to anyone! Email Sloane Henry at [henry@canceriowa.org](mailto:henry@canceriowa.org) to add your name to the book club list and to stay up-to-date on activities. Please also email Sloane if you need help obtaining a copy of the book.

A virtual book club meeting is planned toward the end of November. More information to come soon!



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## Biden Cancer Community Summit

Gilda's Club Quad Cities and the Iowa Cancer Consortium hosted a local Biden Cancer Community Summit on Friday, September 21, 2018.

View panel discussions from the day and find links to additional materials at [www.gildasclubqc.org/biden-cancer-community-summit/](http://www.gildasclubqc.org/biden-cancer-community-summit/).



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## HPV Cancer Survivor Stories: Kris's

# Perspective

Iowa Cancer Summit attendees got a sneak peek of a new video, produced by the American Cancer Society and Iowa Department of Public Health, featuring Iowan Kris Scharingson telling her family's story and urging health care providers to make strong recommendations for the HPV vaccination.

Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/TkZwqwCz3XE>, or by clicking on the image below.



## Free Journal Articles and More at the Iowa Public Health Research Center

Submitted by Dr. Jeremy Whitaker, [jeremy.whitaker@allencollege.edu](mailto:jeremy.whitaker@allencollege.edu)

It is not every day that you need a peer-reviewed journal article. However, when writing a grant proposal, preparing for a conference presentation, or justifying your activities to a funder, they can be invaluable. But getting what you need off of the internet can be hard and sometimes, quite expensive.

That is why Allen College now offers free help for public health agencies (government and non-profit) with research assistance through the Iowa Public Health Research Center website. Funded by the National Library of Medicine, we offer many of the services you have not been able to get since you were probably a student. Here are a few:

- Journal Articles: Send us the name and author of the article or articles you want, and we will email a pdf file back to you.
- Literature searches: Not sure what you want? Send us a topic and we will email you back 5-10 articles back.
- Books: We are a library after all. If you want a book from our library, we will send it to you (but you do have to pay return postage). A good way to try-before-you buy on reference and text books.

- Training on federal resources: There is a lot of great – and free! – information on through the Department of Health and Human Services. We can provide a brief training to help you maximize your search efforts.

At the moment this is only available to 52 counties, mostly in eastern Iowa. See our [map](#) for our service area and visit our [website](#) at to get started!

Questions can be addressed to Dr. Jeremy Whitaker at [jeremy.whitaker@allencollege.edu](mailto:jeremy.whitaker@allencollege.edu).

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## In the News

**In Australia, Cervical Cancer Could Soon be Eliminated:** <https://goo.gl/8Jwbng>

**FDA Approves Expanded Use of Gardasil 9 to Include Individuals 27-45 Years Old:** <https://goo.gl/JCcCjT>

**NELSON Lung Cancer Screening Study Reinforces Need for Widespread Testing:** <https://goo.gl/SyM8CL>

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## Opportunities

**Global Control of HPV-Associated Cancers by Vaccination and Screening, UI Carver College of Medicine Distinguished Biomedical Scholar Lecture**

Featuring Douglas Lowy, MD, NIH Distinguished Investigator and Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute

Thursday, October 18, 2018, 4-5 p.m. CST, Prem Sahai Auditorium (1110A MERF), University of Iowa, Iowa City

<https://goo.gl/eLVzY9>

**2nd Annual LGBTQ Workplace Culture Summit - Eastern Iowa**

Presented by OneIowa

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 8 a.m.

Kirkwood Community College, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

<https://oneiowa.org/wcs-east-2018/>

**Plain & Simple: Strategies for Improving Health Literacy (Webinar)**

Presented by the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC)

Wednesday, October 24, Noon, CST

<https://goo.gl/StEFYf>

**Introducing the Rural Health Information Hub (Webinar)**

Presented by Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Regional Operations, Region VII.

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 11:30-12:30 CST

<https://goo.gl/LwTcy2>

**ACSCAN 2018 Iowa Policy Reception with Keynote Speaker Senator Tom Harkin (retired)**

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 5:15-7:00 p.m. CST

The Iowa State Bar Association, 625 E. Court Ave, Des Moines

<https://goo.gl/2BNVwS>



**"Since You Asked": Persuading Parents that HPV Vaccine is Safe and Effective in Practice (Webinar)**

Thursday, November 1, 2018, 2-3 p.m. CST

<https://goo.gl/zjp2oM>

**Iowa SIM Learning Community's Innovative Strategies for Integrated Communities: The Rural Application**

Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m. CST

<https://goo.gl/jhc8QE>

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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.

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