

# Join Us!

## Maryland Cancer Collaborative

### Member Agreement Form

The goal of the *Maryland Cancer Collaborative* is to work with individuals and organizations throughout the state to implement the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. In addition, the Collaborative will bring together existing groups and new partners from across the state to collaborate on a common goal: reducing the burden of cancer in Maryland.

#### **STRUCTURE**

##### **Steering Committee**

- Comprised of current and past chairs of committees/workgroups
- Facilitate communication within the Maryland Cancer Collaborative
- Facilitate communication with the community - act as the 'face' of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative

##### **Workgroups**

- Five active workgroups: Tobacco Cessation, HPV Vaccination, Access to Care and Services, Hospice Utilization, and Communications
- Each workgroup has a leader or co-leaders
- Each workgroup reviews relevant chapters in the Cancer Plan and determines priorities
- Workgroups create action plans for their selected priorities and implement supporting activities

#### **TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Members can be individuals or organizations (such as local Cancer Coalitions, American Cancer Society). Members can choose to join a workgroup or to join as corresponding members to receive communication.

##### **Benefits of membership:**

- Collaboration throughout the state to increase impact and maximize resources
- Regular updates on cancer control activities throughout Maryland
- Avenues for networking across disciplines and organizations statewide
- Access to educational resources and training opportunities

##### **Members agree to:**

- Be identified as a member of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative
- Support and utilize the Cancer Plan
- Participate in meetings regularly (except for corresponding members)
- Take specific action to implement the goals, objectives, and strategies of the Cancer Plan
- Support and participate in evaluation of implementation efforts
- Report implementation efforts and progress to DHMH
- Report in-kind contributions toward Maryland Cancer Collaborative activities, such as student volunteer time, donated meeting space, implementation efforts, etc.
- Abide by and adhere to *Approval Procedure for Communicating Beyond the Collaborative\**
- Abide by and adhere to *Policy Ground Rules\**
- Bring available resources to the table (expertise, specific skills, educational materials, website and/or graphic design services, mailings, meeting rooms, student volunteers, etc.)

\*Available online at: <https://goo.gl/OvZMBF>

*The Maryland Cancer Collaborative does not endorse or take positions on legislation, nor does it participate in any lobbying or advocacy activities.*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE INDICATE:  Current Member  New Member  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CREDENTIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

To help us track diversity of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative, please consider providing the following:

RACE:  African American  White  American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Asian Indian  Chinese  Filipino  Japanese  Korean  
 Vietnamese  Other Asian (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Guamanian or Chamorro  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  Samoan  
 Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
ETHNICITY:  Hispanic or Latino  Non-Hispanic or Latino

PLEASE SELECT:  Corresponding Member (*would like to receive email communication only*) OR

Active Workgroup Member → Select workgroup(s) of interest:

Tobacco Cessation  HPV Vaccination  Access to Care and Services  
 Hospice Utilization  Communications

RESOURCES THAT YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:

Expertise in: \_\_\_\_\_  Marketing/Media/Graphic Design  Web Design  
 Meeting space  Financial Resources  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature indicates that I agree with the terms of membership outlined in the *Maryland Cancer Collaborative Member Agreement Form*: \_\_\_\_\_

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