

Cancer control planners, program staff, and researchers have the same goals: to reduce cancer risk, the number of new cancer cases, and the number of deaths from cancer, as well as enhance the quality of life for cancer survivors. The Cancer Control PLANET is a portal that provides access to data and resources that can help planners, program staff, and researchers to design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based cancer control programs.

5 Steps to Comprehensive Cancer Control

STEP 1 Assess program priorities

Analyze cancer burden on a local, state, or national level and assess risk factors to help identify high-risk populations and cancer control priorities



STEP 2 Identify potential partners

Find potential practice partners working with community-based programs by accessing contact information for ACS's Regional Cancer Control Planners, CDC's Comprehensive Cancer Control Network, and NCI's Cancer Information Service, as well as local researchers funded by ACS, CDC, and NCI



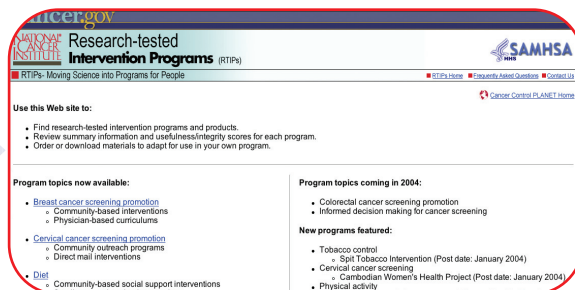
STEP 3 Determine effectiveness of different intervention approaches

Learn about the most effective approaches for comprehensive cancer control and the research that examines various intervention strategies and approaches that have been shown to be effective or ineffective



STEP 4 Find research-tested intervention programs and products

Adapt and adopt interventions to address objectives by accessing an inventory of programs developed from scientific studies that have been shown to be effective; many of these programs can be downloaded or ordered free of cost



STEP 5 Plan and evaluate programs

Review resources and guidelines for planning, implementing, and evaluating comprehensive cancer control programs, and access tools for putting prevention into practice

