

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 P.L.A.N.E.T. is a portal that provides access to data and research-tested resources that can help planners, program staff, and researchers to design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based cancer control programs. If you would like to explore getting your country-specific cancer information up on Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T., please contact us at [ccplanet@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ccplanet@mail.nih.gov).

## 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

This screenshot shows the 'State Cancer Profiles' section of the website. It features a search bar for 'Area' and 'Cancer Site', a 'Generate Profile' button, and sections for 'Quick Profiles', 'Graphs and Maps', 'Comparison Tables', and 'Support Data'. The 'Graphs and Maps' section includes links for '5-Year Rate Changes', 'Historical Trends', 'Comparative Maps', 'Interactive Maps', and 'Death Rates'. The 'Support Data' section includes links for 'New Releases', 'Screening and Risk Factors', and 'Help & About'.

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**2**

### Move from research to practice

Participate in interactive sessions on identifying and adopting evidence-based programs and connect with other practitioners and researchers

This screenshot shows the 'Cyber-Seminars' section. It includes a navigation bar with links for 'Contact Us', 'On-line Training', 'About This Site', 'Fact Sheet (PDF)', 'Sponsors', and 'FAQ'. Below is a 'Step 2 Cyber-Seminar Series' section with a table for 'Upcoming Cyber-Seminars'. The first entry is for 'Colorectal Cancer Screening: From Consensus to Community' on April 28, 2010, at 2:00 pm ET (Wednesday), presented by Carrie Klubunde, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute, and Katie Bathie M.A., L.P.C.

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### Research reviews 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

This screenshot shows the 'Community Preventive Services' section of the AHRQ website. It includes a 'The Community Guide' section with a link to 'What works to promote health'. Other sections include 'AHRQ Home', 'Clinical Information', 'Consumers & Patients', 'Funding Opportunities', 'Data & Surveys', 'Research Findings', and 'Priority Populations'. The right sidebar contains links for 'Text size', 'Email Updates', 'Get email updates', and 'To receive email updates on the Community Guide to Community Preventive Services, enter your email address'.

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### 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

This screenshot shows the 'Research-tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs)' section of the SAMHS website. It includes a 'New!' section, a 'What is the Community Guide?' section, a 'New on RTIPs' section with links for 'Diet/Nutrition', 'Breast Cancer Screening Promotion', and 'Project SAFE', and a 'Tools Available' section with a link to 'Using Model Modules, a tool to transfer knowledge that teaches users how to...'.

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### Plan and evaluate your program

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

This screenshot shows the 'State, Tribe and Territory Plans' section of the AHRQ website. It includes a map of the United States where states are color-coded based on their status: 'Cancer plan available', 'Cancer plan available (beta)', or 'Cancer plan in progress'. Below the map is a legend and a link to 'View state plans'. The right sidebar includes links for 'Home', 'Contact Us', 'On-line Training', 'About This Site', 'Fact Sheet (PDF)', 'P.L.A.N.E.T. Sponsors', and 'Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T.'.

