

A Call to Action: What New Yorkers Can Do to Reduce the Burden of Cancer

The New York State Cancer Consortium believes that preventing and controlling cancer requires individuals and organizations of all kinds to get involved and make contributions— however small they may seem. The following activities list some of the many ways in which policy makers or elected officials can make a difference in their communities. Use these suggested activities and pledge to take action today.



- Raise constituents’ awareness about cancer prevention and control programs in your district and help establish new programs where needed.
- Sponsor or support policies and funding that promotes cancer research, prevention, and control.
- Ensure that all New Yorkers have access to healthcare screening, early detection services, and treatment.

As a policy maker or an elected official, I pledge to do the following to reduce the burden of cancer:
