

PROVINCIAL CANCER PREVENTION AND SCREENING COUNCIL

The Provincial Cancer Prevention and Screening Council was formed in 2003.

The Council acts on matters related to the implementation, management and sustainability of the Cancer 2020 action plan.

The Council also provides expert advice to its members and, through the board of Cancer Care Ontario, to government.

To find out more about the
Cancer 2020 action plan and
how you can get involved,
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Canadian Cancer Society
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Ontario Cancer Research Network
Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance
Ontario College of Family Physicians
Ontario Women's Health Council
Parks and Recreation Ontario
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Content Expertise

Alcohol Consumption
Cancer Screening
Diet and Nutrition
Environmental Carcinogens
Healthy Body Weight
Occupational Health and Safety
Patient Advocacy
Physical Activity
Public Health Advocacy
Tobacco Control Policy
Ultraviolet Radiation
Viral Infections

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TARGETING
CANCER
an action plan for cancer prevention and detection
CANCER 2020

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ONTARIO'S CANCER BURDEN

As the Ontario population increases and ages, the number of new cases of cancer will increase by two-thirds by 2020.

Costs are increasing—the estimated direct cost of cancer care by the year 2020 will increase to \$2 billion in Ontario, compared to \$1.22 billion in 2001/2002.

In 2000, more than 950,000 potential years of life were lost to Ontarians because of cancer.

Over half of cancers can be prevented or detected early.

By taking action now, thousands of premature deaths due to cancer could be prevented and the expected increase in the cost of cancer could be reduced.

CANCER 2020 ACTION PLAN

The Cancer 2020 action plan is a comprehensive plan for cancer prevention and early detection.

The goal is to reduce the burden of cancer in Ontario by the year 2020.

The plan calls for action in key areas such as diet and nutrition, healthy body weight, physical activity, alcohol consumption, ultraviolet radiation, tobacco use reduction, environmental and occupational carcinogens and screening, where changes could result in the prevention of cancer.

It establishes targets in each of these areas and provides a framework for monitoring results.

For a copy of the Cancer 2020 action plan report, visit:
www.cancer.ca or
www.cancercare.on.ca

CANCER 2020 PREVENTION TARGETS

- Tobacco use
- Diet and Nutrition
- Healthy Body Weight
- Physical Activity
- Alcohol Consumption
- Occupational Carcinogens
- Environmental Carcinogens
- Ultraviolet Radiation
- Viral Infections

CANCER SCREENING

- Breast Cancer Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Prostate Cancer Screening

EMERGING ISSUES

- Medications and Supplements
- New developments in Screening