

2022-2027 ILLINOIS COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PLAN PRIORITY AREA: PREVENTION



I feel like prevention is the greatest [thing] that we can do in trying to reduce the number of people that are affected by cancer.

Quote from a non-Hispanic Black community member from southern Illinois (2021, Community engagement focus group)



PREVENTION GOALS



Promote healthy living habits among youth and adults



Reduce exposure to environmental carcinogens



Prevent tobacco-related lung cancers among youth and adults



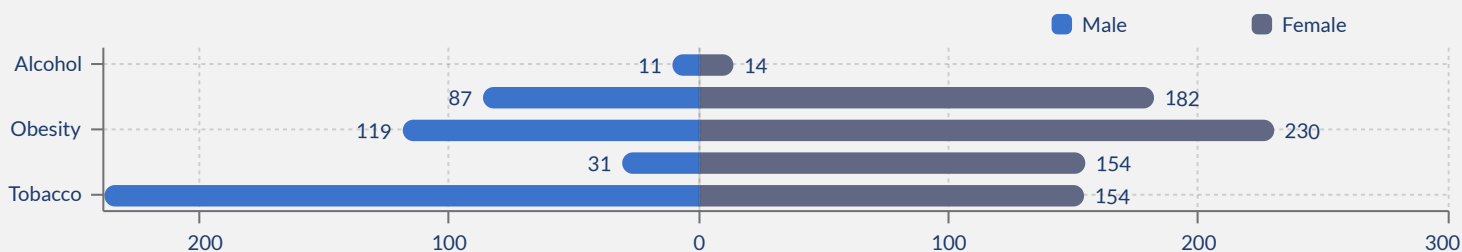
Prevent HPV-related cancers



Promote awareness of hereditary cancers and use of genetic counseling

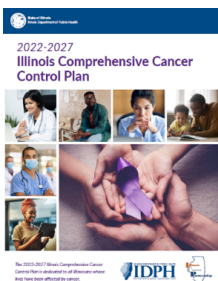
Rate of New Cancers Grouped by Associated Risk Factors and Sex

Illinois 2018; Rate per 100,000 people



U.S. Cancer Statistics Working Group. U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool, based on 2020 submission data (1999-2018): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Cancer Institute; www.cdc.gov/cancer/dataviz/, released June 2021.

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Find objectives and strategies for cancer prevention in the 2022 - 2027 Illinois Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan by scanning the QR code or visiting:

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/cancer/2022-2027-illinois-comprehensive-cancer-control-plan.html>

