


January 2025 Partnership Update



Addressing Breast Density & Risk in Primary Care ECHO: Session 3

The American Cancer Society is offering an ECHO program for adult primary care providers to address the unique needs of providing care to patients with dense breast tissue and risk factors for breast cancer, such as family history and genetic markers. The one-hour monthly sessions will be at 4:30 p.m. ET through April 22, 2025. Session 3 will take place on January 21, 2025, and cover supplemental screening options, including harms and benefits.

[Register via the iECHO platform](#)




Participant Group
18 Nov 2024- 22 Apr 2025
Addressing Breast Density & Risk in Primary Care ECHO
English 262/450
[Register Now](#)

Animal-assisted Therapy in Cancer ECHO: Session 3

The American Cancer Society is offering a free, public ECHO program for health care professionals, including Certified Child Life Specialists and hospital administration, interested in developing or growing animal-assisted therapy programs to support children with cancer in inpatient and outpatient health care settings. The one-hour monthly sessions will be at 1 p.m. ET through April 3, 2025. Session 3 will cover program sustainability, staffing, and funding and will take place on January 9, 2025. This activity is pre-approved and meets the Association of Child Life Professionals' standards for 6 professional development units (PDUs).

[Register via the iECHO platform](#)



Participant Group
05 Sep 2024- 30 Apr 2025
Animal-Assisted Therapy in Cancer ECHO
English 179/450
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ACS QIRC Program to Initiate Second Round

On **January 20, 2025**, the American Cancer Society Quality Improvement Interventions team will launch the second round of the American Cancer Society QIResource Consulting (ACS QIRC) program. QIRC provides no-cost consulting from ACS quality improvement consultants to safety net and rural hospitals to help address patient access problems.



Participating cancer centers in the 2024 pilot round are using systematic approaches and methodology to reduce time to treatment, no-show rates, and wait times.

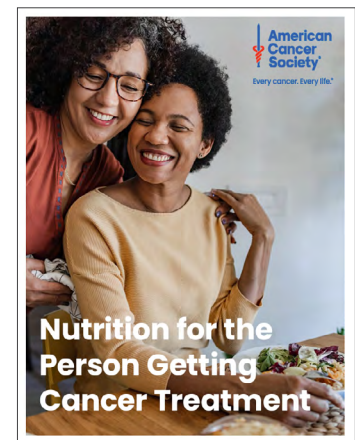


Contact your ACS staff partner for more information

Nutrition for the Person Getting Cancer Treatment

Nutrition for the Person Getting Cancer Treatment is now available from the American Cancer Society. The guide contains information that can help people with cancer eat as well as possible during cancer treatment. It covers the importance of good nutrition, how cancer affects nutrition, managing food/eating problems related to cancer care, and eating safely when your immune system is weak.

Spanish will be available in the coming months.



Download the PDF

Place a print order

HPV Vaccination Health Plan Learning Collaborative

The American Cancer Society is seeking health plans to join a free, evidence-informed learning collaborative focused on improving human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination rates among children aged 9 to 13. Qualifying health plans are invited to join a quarterly series launching in February 2025.

Participating organizations will share case studies and/or promising practices, engage in peer-to-peer discussions, hear from guest speakers, and have access to supporting materials. Interested plans should connect with their State Partnership Associate Directors to enroll.

Download the flyer to learn more

2025-2026 HPV Vaccination Health Plan Learning Collaborative

Health plans play an important role in closing the HPV vaccination care gap.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is seeking health plans to join a free, evidence-informed learning collaborative focused on improving HPV vaccination coverage rates among 9-13 year olds.

Qualifying health plans are invited to join a quarterly series launching in Feb. 2025. Participating organizations will share promising practices, engage in peer-to-peer discussions, hear from guest speakers, and access supporting materials to increase HPV vaccination rates, and reduce HPV infections and prevent future cancers.

Highly Eligible Requirements

- At least 1 plan
- At least 100,000 members
- At least 10,000 members aged 9-13 year-old members
- 3 year commitment

Learning Collaborative Objectives

- **Analyze HPV vaccination performance:** Investigate how your HPV vaccination delivery performs compared to Stop & Prevent HPV by age cohort
- **Increase provider & staff understanding of interventions:** Learn about effective, impactful, evidence-informed interventions to drive progress towards the Healthy People 2030 goal of 80%
- **Implement quality improvement initiatives:** Hear from experts and fellow colleagues on successes, challenges and lessons learned

Why partner with ACS?

- **History of success:** Plans in the 2023 collaborative improved HPV completion rates by an average 3 percentage points. Review our [press release](https://www.aacr.org/press-releases/2024/02/2024-02-20) to learn more.
- **Trusted national organization:** ACS is a leader in the HPV vaccination space. Working in collaboration with CDC and ACS's national roundtable provides access to national thought leaders and experts.
- **Resources for action:** ACS has created specific resources like the Quality Check Action Guide to support work on HPV vaccination. In addition, we host in-person and virtual events to share practices.

My member today might be your member tomorrow.
Hear from our representatives at the national HPV Learning Collaborative

For more resources, visit cancer.org/hcp

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