

# September 2025 Partnership Update



## Giving Docs Provides Free Estate Planning Services

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is offering people with cancer and survivors access to a suite of estate planning essentials through a third-party platform called Giving Docs. In addition to creating or updating a will, they have access to create advance health care directives and durable powers of attorney. This service is safe, secure, and free for life.



[Access the Giving Docs estate planning platform](#)

## ACS EMPOWER

The ACS EMPOWER program is available at all American Cancer Society Hope Lodge® locations. It offers holistic well-being, community connection, patient navigation, and emotional support to people facing cancer and their caregivers.

The activities and schedules for ACS EMPOWER programming vary at each Hope Lodge facility. Examples of activities include:

- Cooking demonstrations that feature nutritious, cancer-friendly meals
- Arts and crafts for creative expression and relaxation
- Live music and entertainment to uplift and inspire
- Yoga and stretch exercises to enhance physical well-being
- Educational lectures on health, nutrition, and survivorship



[Learn more](#)

[Contact your local Hope Lodge](#)

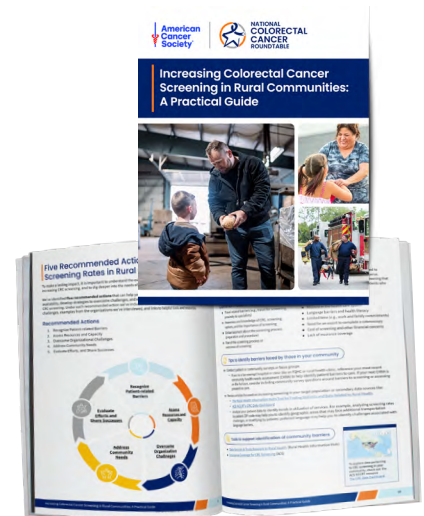
# Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening in Rural Communities: A Practical Guide

Now available from the ACS National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, this guide is designed to support community partners in understanding and overcoming the unique challenges and common barriers to colorectal cancer (CRC) screening faced in rural communities. It features:

- Recent data and statistics illustrating the burden of CRC in rural areas
- Five recommended actions to increase CRC screening rates
- Best practices and lessons learned from five geographically and demographically diverse case study sites

[Download the guide](#)

[Watch the resource webinar recording](#)



# Bridging Primary Care and Oncology in AYA Cancer Survivorship

Register to join a webinar featuring a panel of subject matter experts exploring the unique challenges and opportunities to support adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer survivors. Topics will include:

- The role of primary care clinicians in managing long-term follow-up care
- Strategies to strengthen communication between oncology and primary care teams
- Resources to support AYA survivors, their caregivers, and health care professionals

The one-hour webinar will take place at **1 p.m. ET on Monday, September 8, 2025.** This activity is provided by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Medical Learning Institute Inc. in collaboration with the American Cancer Society.

[Learn more and register](#)



# Steps for Increasing Lung Cancer Screening: A Manual for Primary Care Practices

Now available from the ACS National Lung Cancer Roundtable, this guide offers evidence-based, expert-endorsed recommendations to help improve lung cancer screening rates in the primary care setting.

[Access the resource](#)

[View the informational flyer](#)

