



November 2025 Partnership Update

ACS PAWS Guide for Hospitals

The ACS PAWS Guide for Hospitals is a comprehensive resource designed to help health care facilities implement and expand facility dog programs in pediatric oncology settings. Developed by experts and informed by real-world experiences, the guide offers:

- Practical strategies for planning and operating programs
- Best practices for integrating facility dogs into patient care
- Tools for sustaining programs
- Examples from facility dog programs across the country



[Download the Guide](#)

National Lung Cancer Screening Day

The ACS National Lung Cancer Roundtable, GO2 for Lung Cancer, the Radiology Health Equity Coalition, and the American College of Radiology are partnering for the fourth annual National Lung Cancer Screening Day on Saturday, November 8, 2025. This lifesaving event is held to encourage health systems and community partners to screen more individuals and raise awareness about lung cancer screening.

[Sign up to participate](#)



Great American Smokeout

The American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout® event is an opportunity for people who smoke to commit to healthy, smoke-free lives – not just for a day, but year-round. The event, which will be held this year on Thursday, November 20, 2025, encourages people to use the date to make a plan to quit, or plan in advance and initiate a smoking cessation plan.

[Access resources to share](#)

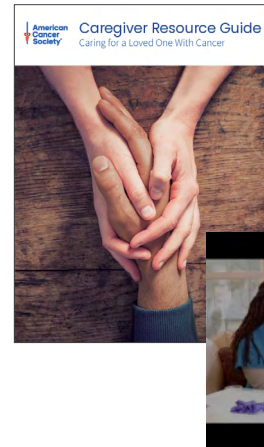


Caregiver Resources

ACS offers tools for people who are caring for someone with cancer. These resources can help caregivers learn how to care for themselves as caregivers, better understand what their loved ones are going through, develop skills for coping and caring, and take steps to help protect their health and well-being.

[Download the Caregiver Resource Guide](#)

[Watch the Caregiver Support Video Series](#)



Landscape of HPV Self-collection Webinar Series

The American Cancer Society (ACS) National Cervical Cancer Roundtable will kick off a three-part educational webinar series on self-collection for cervical cancer screening at 1 p.m. ET Thursday, October 30, 2025. The series is designed for federally qualified health centers and safety-net health systems. The series will provide a foundational overview of self-collection, including available testing options and devices and current clinical guidelines.

This level-setting webinar will address the 5 W's of Self-Collection:

- Who is the target population?
- Why is self-collection important to cervical cancer screening?
- What is the current landscape of self-collection in the United States?
- Where and how can self-collection be accessed?
- When and how to apply clinical guidelines in your setting?

[Register for the webinar](#)



Quality Improvement Resource Consulting

The American Cancer Society QIResource Consulting (QIRC) program provides no-cost quality improvement consultation to cancer centers that serve disproportionately affected populations. This program aims to address disparities by helping cancer centers solve problems that have a direct impact on patient access or patient care.

The next QIRC project cycle will run for approximately six months, starting in January 2026. The application deadline is Monday, November 17, 2025.

[Apply here](#)

