# **Change Can't Wait: Join our Team**







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## **What is Comprehensive Cancer Control?**

Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC) is a collaborative process through which a community pools resources to reduce the burden of cancer that results in risk reduction, early detection, better treatment, and enhanced survivorship.

These efforts encourage healthy lifestyles, promote recommended cancer screening guidelines and tests, increase access to quality cancer care, and improve the quality of life for cancer survivors.

## Mission

Mission: The mission of the MP3C shall be to reduce the human suffering and economic burden from cancer for Mississippi citizens by developing, implementing and evaluating a comprehensive cancer prevention and control plan.

## **Vision**

Every Mississippian has access to the highest standard of cancer prevention services, all cancer survivors have optimal quality of life, and no person dies unnecessarily from cancer.

## Network with Community Leaders



Be a part of a Team/Coalition working together to decrease the burden of cancer



**✓Enhance your Leadership Skills** 



Bring together a group of people or organizations who work to put cancer research into action. This group may include cancer centers, hospitals, universities and schools, public health agencies, the government, and organizations like the American Cancer Society. They look at what methods have been shown to be most effective for cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship.



## **Mississippi Ranking Nationally for Cancer**

- MS ranks 2nd in the nation for Prostate Cancer mortality (death).
- Black males in MS are 2.5 times more likely to die from prostate cancer.
- Lung cancer accounts for more deaths than colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined. (2020 CDC USCS Data Visualization)
- Mississippi's deaths and new cases due to lung cancer are the 3rd and 4th highest in the U.S. respectively.
   (2020 State Cancer Profiles)
- In Mississippi, white males ranked 2nd in the nation for lung cancer mortality (death). (2020 State Cancer Profiles)



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- In Mississippi, black males ranked 1st in the nation for lung cancer mortality (death).
- MS ranks 2nd in the nation for breast cancer mortality (death) rate.
- Black women are over 40% more likely to die from breast cancer.
- MS ranks 2nd in the nation for cervical cancer mortality (death).
- In Mississippi, black males rank 1st in the nation for colorectal cancer deaths.
- In Mississippi, white males rank 2nd in the nation for colorectal cancer deaths.

## **MP3C Regions (by counties):**

#### Coastal:

George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone.

#### **Southern:**

Adams, Amite, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, Greene, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Perry, Pike, Walthall, Wilkinson, Wayne.

#### **Central**:

Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Hinds, Issaquena, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin, Simpson, Sharkey, Scott, Smith, Warren, Yazoo.

#### **Northeast:**

Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston.

#### Delta:

Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, De Soto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tate, Tallahatchie, Tunica, Yalobusha, Washington.

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