



NDCC NEWS

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Get INVOLVED!

More information is to come, but we are excited to use the new ND Cancer Plan to guide our work making ND the healthiest state in this country. We will have several Action Teams with focused and concerted efforts. Our Action Teams will have the opportunity to implement interventions and achieve the goals established in the soon-to-be-released 10-year Plan. This will be your opportunity to become involved and share your expertise across the state and deliver the best cancer prevention and screening practices to people in your community.

WHAT'S NEW?

Welcome to the new ND Cancer Coalition Newsletter! We will be launching this update delivered by email. If you have items to share, email: info@ndcancercoalition.org

The North Dakota Cancer Coalition has received official notification and is now a 501(c)3 organization! A huge thank you to Jonathan Gardner for completing the paperwork to accomplish this goal!

Stay CONNECTED!



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LOOKING AHEAD:

ND CANCER COALITION ANNUAL MEETING 2025

The Executive Committee has started planning our 2025 annual meeting. We are recruiting members interested in serving on the planning committee. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to

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NCCRT MEETING, FORT WORTH, TX | NOV 20-22, 2024

North Dakota was well represented at the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable meeting! Attendees included **Dr. Jared Marquart**, chair of the NDCCRT, Unity Medical Center (Grafton); **Jesse Tran**, co-lead of the NDCCRT; **Jill Ireland**, co-lead of the NDCCRT; **Kari Novak** and **Kristen Pastorek**, Unity Medical Center (Grafton); **Nikki Medalen**, **Jonathan Gardner** and **Carolyn Tufte**, Quality Health Associates of ND, ScreenND and NDCRCSI programs; **Jennifer Weiss**, Sanford Medical Center; **Tiffany Boesflug**, Grand Forks Public Health, Women's Way.

Highlights:

- Unity Medical Center was honored as a 2024 National Achievement Award Recipient, Health Systems
- Mikisha Longie was honored as a 2024 National Achievement Award Recipient, Survivor Champion
- Dr. Jared Marquart was a panel presenter representing rural healthcare: Supporting the Delivery of Timely, Quality Colorectal Cancer Screening: A Conversation with Primary Care Leaders

SAVE THE DATE:

The North Dakota Cancer Coalition and ND Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Meetings will be held **June 24 and 25, 2025** at the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum in Bismarck.

MEMBERS WANTED

We invite you to become a member of the North Dakota Cancer Coalition! Our goal is to reduce the incidence of and death from cancer among North Dakotans. A membership form with a payment link is available on our [website](#). Dues are \$50 per membership year. Memberships paid now will be active through December 31, 2025.

HONOR SOMEONE

Consider honoring someone in your life by making an additional donation on the membership dues form. Memorials are also welcome at contact@ndcancercoalition.org

JOIN THE FIGHT

Patients who participate in a study to help develop a new early detection test for colorectal cancer may earn up to \$300!

[Learn more...](#)

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Beyond the Diagnosis: Integrating Trauma-Informed Approaches in Cancer Care Project Echo Series running January - May, 2025

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