

What is UCAN?

UCAN is a remarkable network of people and organizations who are committed to reducing the cancer burden in Utah through implementation of the Utah Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan (UCCCP). Since the inception of UCAN and the UCCCP, this group of dedicated professionals and advocates for cancer prevention has come together to ensure continued progress on cancer issues. UCAN's greatest strength is providing a platform for networking, which reduces duplication of efforts and allows groups to partner in order to more effectively achieve common goals.

UCAN provides opportunities for collaboration through activities such as Ask the Expert, Colossal Colon®, and promotion of free screenings. Additionally, UCAN links partners to available funding and grant opportunities through regular e-mails and information posted on the UCAN website. UCAN members work to link eligible patients to screening services, provide education, conduct outreach, distribute materials, promote screening to minority populations, and make transportation services available to patients.

Joining UCAN

Joining UCAN is easy! Just visit:

www.UCAN.cc

Click on the "Join UCAN" link, fill out the form, and send it in!



A member of UCAN will then contact you with information to help you get involved.



Every Utahn will have the opportunity to receive evidence-based cancer prevention, state-of-the-art cancer detection and treatment, and the highest possible quality of life provided through objectives and strategies contained in Utah's Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Plan, 2011-2015.

The UCAN Plan

The Utah Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan was developed through a collaboration of public health officials, health care professionals, community groups, and individuals who share as the common goal of reducing the burden of cancer in our state.

The UCAN Partners

UCAN is made up of individuals and organizations throughout the community. Among many others, partner organizations include:

- Health care providers
- Insurance providers
- Non-profit/Community-based organizations
- Local Health Departments
- Utah Department of Health



The UCAN Priorities

Provide services and programs directed toward comprehensive cancer prevention and control.

Collaboration between community organizations.



Plan activities that focus on prevention, early detection, treatment, and quality of life.

Assess and prioritize needs, and develop a plan to address them.

UCAN Implementation Teams

- Cancer Morbidity & Mortality
- Advocacy & Public Policy
- Primary Prevention & Awareness
- Early Detection & Treatment
- Survivorship & Quality of Life
- Professional Education & Practice
- Data Acquisition, Utilization, & Management

UCAN Workgroups

- Colorectal Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Skin Cancer
- Women's Cancers

UCAN Meeting Times

General UCAN meetings are held four times a year. Please visit www.UCAN.cc to find the date and location of the next UCAN general meeting.

Workgroups and committees meet as needed to plan activities and goals.

