An International Partnership to Align Cancer Control Planning Efforts with Global Noncommunicable Disease (NCD) Control Targets

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The International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) was formed in November 2012 by a group of international organizations already individually engaged in supporting country cancer control planning efforts.

Partnership’s Vision: A high quality National Cancer Control Plan (NCCP) provides a framework for a systematic and equitable implementation of evidence-guided and cost-effective strategies for cancer prevention and control, integrated with NCD plans, for translating global NCD commitments into national action.

- **Long-term goal**: all countries have and are implementing a quality cancer control plan linked to NCD efforts
- **Critical assumption**: prioritizing cancer is critical to reaching a 25% reduction in premature mortality from NCDs by 2025
Partners

- American Cancer Society (ACS)
- African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC)
- Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands (CCPI)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
- International Atomic Energy Agency- Program of Action for Cancer Therapy (IAEA-PACT)
- Latin American and Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology (SLACOM)
- National Cancer Institute, USA (NCI)
- Red de Institutos Nacionales de Cáncer (RINC)
- Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)-Headquarters-Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion
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❖ Other organizations providing technical assistance in the field of cancer control are welcome to join the partnership

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ICCP Priorities

ICCP Mission: Assist cancer planners and public health actors in the development, implementation and evaluation of high quality National Cancer Control Plans.

Priorities:

- Develop and promote advocacy at global and local levels to make cancer control a priority;
- Promote a coordinated approach to technical assistance and training;
- Work within the ICCP to coordinate efforts around development and dissemination of evidence-based materials and address data gaps;
- Promote communities of practice on specific areas (the Networks);
- Provide an online one-stop shop of best-practice resources – ICCP Portal.

Knowledge-sharing and TA activities along the Cancer Care Continuum:

- Prevention: Tobacco, diet, alcohol use, sun exposure, vaccines
- Early Detection: Screening, awareness
- Diagnosis: Consult, pathology, staging
- Treatment: Surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, therapy, pain, supportive care
- Survivorship or End-of-Life care

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The ICCP Portal:  www.iccp-portal.org

An online one-stop shop for cancer planners and policymakers hosted by UICC with inputs from ICCP Partners.

What is the ICCP Portal? The ICCP created a Portal that pools together many vital resources to assist countries in implementing commitments from the Global NCD Framework in the cancer field - all in ONE PLACE.

A knowledge-sharing platform featuring:
- Interactive map of cancer & NCD Plans;
- Library of materials & tools;
- Case studies;
- Technical assistance opportunities;
- Prevention campaigns repository;
- Events, Global Initiatives, and more.
ICCP Map of Cancer and NCD Plans

- Interactive map and searchable database of publicly available cancer & NCD Plans
  - 127 cancer plans (incl. U.S. states’ plans and other sub-national plans);
  - 30 NCD Plans that integrate a cancer component;
  - In English, French and Spanish
  - Searchable database helps identify best practices and lessons learned in other countries

- Case Studies
  - Cancer planners share their experience on specific areas (Morocco, Turkey)
More than 300 selected resources on cancer control

- Methodologies, toolkits, guides, costing tools;
- Online training resources;
- Global data sources;
- Interviews.

Cancer Prevention Network

- Prevention campaigns and social marketing multimedia repository

Cancer Country Profiles

- To be launched at the World Cancer Congress in December 2014.
Technical Assistance

- **Identifying key gaps:** The data available through the ICCP Portal is key to identifying the gaps and lessons learned in many countries to best inform cancer control planning in countries.

- **Importance of Technical assistance and training:** core element of future activities of the International Cancer Control Partnership.

- **Objectives:**
  - Anticipate and meet training needs across all areas of cancer control;
  - Support policymakers at global, regional and country levels in the development, implementation and evaluation of high impact and comprehensive NCCPs;
  - Scale up the coordination of technical assistance offers from Partners.

- **Examples of Planned and Existing Technical Assistance Provided by ICCP and Founding Partners**
  - IAEA-PACT – [imPACT Missions](#)
  - IARC – [Cancer Surveillance Fellowships and Training](#)
  - NCI – Cancer Control Leadership Forums
  - UICC – [GETI Workshops & Fellowships](#)
How UICC Members can engage?

- The partnership is an important opportunity for engaging UICC members in sharing their experience, especially through the ICCP-Portal.

Opportunities to:

- Explore the ICCP Portal (www.iccp-portal.org) by accessing resources on cancer prevention and control and provide feedback;
- Share resources, training materials and planning tools to be integrated into the ICCP Portal;
- Contribute with case studies on cancer control planning and implementation;
- Participate in Networks (Cancer prevention network and in future networks)

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