

VTAAC

- Was created in 2005 with <u>THE MISSION</u> of reducing the burden of cancer on Vermonters
- It is a broad based volunteer coalition of cancer survivors, advocates, public health and health care professionals.
- VTAAC is every Vermonters organization and we welcome and encourage participation from everybody.

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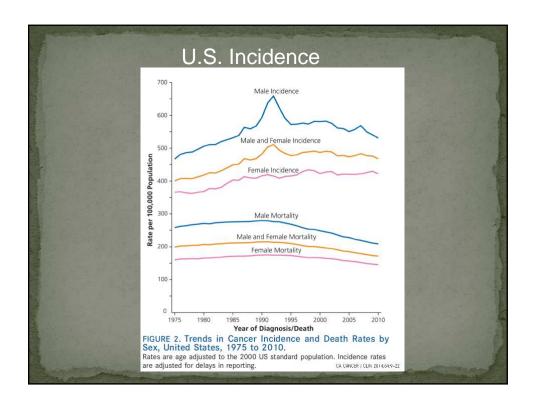
• Collaborative effort with VDH to achieve the goals of:

INCREASING ACCESS AND AWARENESS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THE DISEASE POSES IN ITS ENTIRE CONTINUUM

PREVENTION --- EARLY DETECTION---- ACCESS TO

- Cancer is a major health and emotional burden.
- is a compley constellation of numerous disease

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Prostate	233,000	27%		Breast	232,670	299
Lung & bronchus	116,000	14%	7 1	Lung & bronchus	108,210	139
Colorectum	71,830	8%		Colorectum	65,000	89
Urinary bladder	56,390	7%		Uterine corpus	52,630	6
Melanoma of the skin	43,890	5%		Thyroid	47,790	69
Kidney & renal pelvis	39,140	5%		Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	32,530	49
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Oral cavity & pharynx	30,220	4%		Kidney & renal pelvis	24,780	39
Leukemia	30,100	4%		Pancreas	22,890	3
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	24,600	3%		Leukemia	22,280	3
All Sites	855,220	100%		All Sites	810,320	1009



Cancer Epidemiology-Vermont

- Cancer is a major health issue Vermonters.
 - 3600 new cases per year
 - 1200 death per year
 - Medical and emotional challenges
- Approximately 36,000 (6%) of Vermont adults are living with a current or previous diagnosis of cancer
- Approximately 65% of cancer survivors are expected to live at least 5 years after diagnosis.
- A large percentage of people are cured
- Cancer as a chronic disease

