

# Prevention & Detection Workgroup



Meeting Date: Monday, Sept. 16 @ 12 PM  
 Next Meeting: Thursday, November 7 @ 11 AM

Chair Facilitator: Lisa Purvis  
 Note Taker: Hanna Snyder

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## Minutes

Topic	
✓	<p>Welcome / Partner Updates (Lisa Purvis)</p> <p>Participants &amp; Partner Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justin Pentenrieder, You First, Colorectal Cancer Control Program VDH</li> <li>• Lisa Purvis, Community Outreach and Engagement, Dartmouth Cancer Center</li> <li>• Sharon Mallory, Comp. Cancer Control Program, VDH               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lauren Ressue, Data Analyst at the Health Department, has moved on to a new (exciting!) role at VDH. Timeline to hire a new data analyst is TBD.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rachel Zwynenburg, Community Outreach and Engagement, UVM Cancer Center               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Women’s Health and Cancer Conference is this Friday! Registration has closed. Wrapped up Be Sun Safe, a sun safety and protection campaign</li> <li>○ Participating in Lung Cancer Screening Day in November</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kristin Allard, Department of Health Access, Vermont Medicaid</li> <li>• Peter Nowd, Medical Science Liaison, Exact Sciences</li> <li>• Scott Langevin, Associate Professor, Epi, Assoc. Director for Community Outreach and Engagement, UVM Cancer Center</li> <li>• Dana Bourne, Tobacco Cessation Specialist, Tobacco Control Program, VDH &amp; Co-Chair of the VTAAC Lung Cancer Screening Taskforce</li> <li>• Hanna Snyder, coalition coordinator for VTAAC</li> </ul>
✓	<p>Cancer Plan Status Report 2 Overview</p> <p>Please see slideshow uploaded to the Recent Meetings section of the taskforce’s webpage: <a href="https://vtaac.org/prevention-detection/">https://vtaac.org/prevention-detection/</a>.</p> <p>Sharon is checking with Lauren Ressue on how the trend line is calculated specifically and how they determine what data is statistically different/trend has “improved” or “worsened”. Sharon will follow up with the group with more details.</p> <p>Prevention &amp; Detection EBIs (Sharon Mallory)</p> <p>Lung Cancer: trend worsened for those who meet USPSTF recommendations for lung cancer screening – likely related to change in screening guidelines in 2021. Prostate Cancer: worsened in both objectives in cancer plan. May be an opportunity to collaborate around this in the future.</p>



		<p><b>Group Reflections on Status Report data:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Survivor tobacco use</u> is “getting worse”: an area worth looking at – getting oncologists and those working with survivors to have conversations around tobacco cessation and referrals.</li> <li>• <u>Prostate cancer</u> (even if not statistically different) would still be important to review. The CDC has wanted VT to focus activities here. Guidelines around prostate cancer are currently being reviewed that may go beyond shared-decision making and is an area Sharon would like the coalition to focus on.</li> <li>• <u>Breast and cervical cancer screening</u>, and advanced stage breast &amp; cervical cancer is “getting worse”. Areas of concern/possible work:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dig into why this is happening, as it is concerned.</li> <li>○ You First only serves a small portion of those who are eligible to get screening. There is a big gap in those who are eligible and those who are actually getting screened. Where can we find these people and how can we get them screened?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The national goal is 80% for <u>CRC screening rates</u>. Exact Sciences has a lot of resources to address screening rates for more vulnerable populations – immigration, rurality, other health equity measures. Also have VT-specific data that is broken down by education, income, race, ethnicity. Vermont is more reticent to hear from industry and have a hard time getting invited to grand rounds, for instance. There is a lot of hesitancy but they do have a lot of resources to share.</li> <li>• <u>Youth sunburns</u> – could we piggy back off of what we did with the Vermont Community Sunscreen Program to address this issue in that taskforce? Now that there is policy in VT that kids can have sunscreen without a doctor’s note there is room for education. UVM Cancer Center is passionate about this and bringing this report to the Skin Cancer Taskforce would be helpful.</li> <li>• Discuss ways to collaborate with <u>VDH Health Access &amp; Kristy Allard</u> at the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Come to November meeting with more thoughts on what stood out to you in the Status Report and thoughts on ways to collaborate.</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	You First & CRC Control Program (Justin Pentenrieder)	Postpone to November meeting due to lack of time.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other / Closing (Lisa Purvis)	<p><b>Exciting News!</b> Rachel Zwynenburg will become our co-chair in November alongside Lisa Purvis! Thank you Rachel and Lisa for all you do.</p>