

# Texas Cancer Plan 2005

Want to help control cancer in your community?  
The *Texas Cancer Plan* is here to guide you.

## What is the *Texas Cancer Plan*?

A statewide blueprint for cancer prevention and control, the *Texas Cancer Plan* is a consensus-based, strategic document for public — and private sector cancer control initiatives. The *Plan* identifies the challenges, discusses the important issues, and presents a set of Goals, Objectives, Strategies, and Action Steps to help guide local communities in their fight against cancer.

## Goals of the *Texas Cancer Plan*

**Goal I: Prevention Information & Services**

**Goal II: Early Detection & Treatment**

**Goal III: Professional Education & Practice**

**Goal IV: Cancer Data Acquisition & Utilization**

**Goal V: Survivorship**

## Putting the *Plan* into Action

By becoming familiar with the *Texas Cancer Plan*, you'll learn about the cancer issues facing communities throughout Texas — and how **you** can take action.

## How can your community use the *Texas Cancer Plan*?

- Identify goals tailored to your community's cancer needs and use the *Plan's* Goals, Objectives, Strategies, and Action Steps to guide your actions.
- Establish local coalitions to address community issues.

## Examples of the *Plan* in Action

- The Big Country "Healthier Kids" initiative (Abilene) provides tobacco and sun exposure education programs for children and their parents to reduce cancer risk.
- The Nurse Oncology Education Program (NOEP) is increasing nurses' skills in cancer prevention and control by providing education resources and programs and technical assistance.
- County Extension Agents at the Texas Cooperative Extension provide cancer prevention education to rural residents.

The *Texas Cancer Plan* is available online, in print and on CD-ROM.

### Online (downloadable):

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