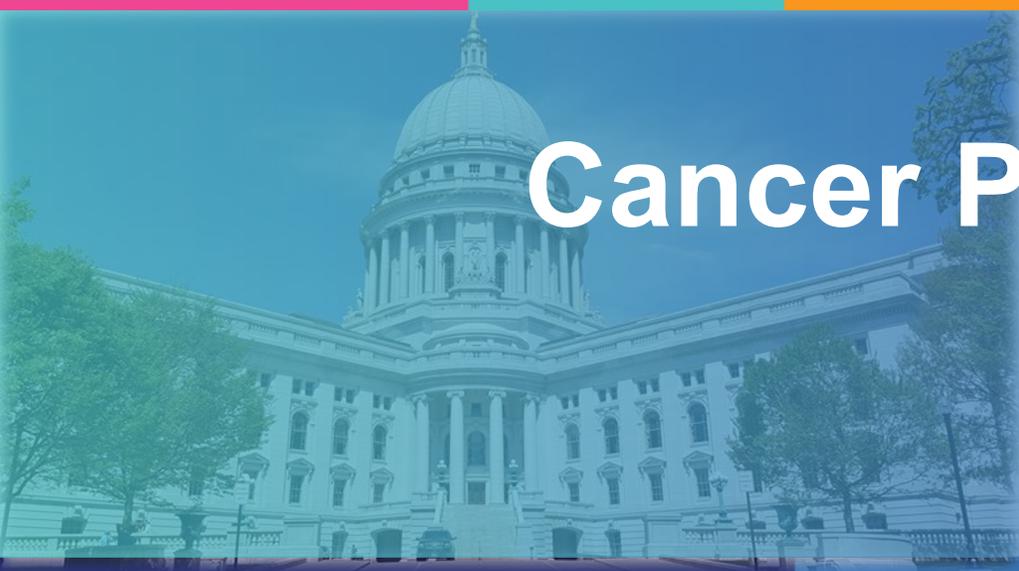




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REDUCING THE BURDEN TOGETHER



Cancer Policy Review and Outlook for 2021

Thursday, April 8, 10:00-11:00

Who We Are

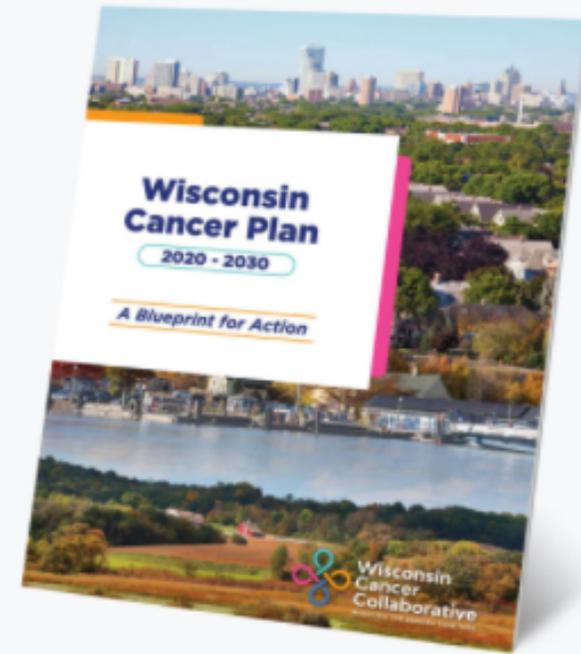
The **Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative** is a statewide coalition of **140 organizations** working together to reduce the burden of cancer **for everyone** in Wisconsin.

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Wisconsin Cancer Plan 2020-2030



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Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Presentation by Amy Johnson**
- **Questions**



Today's Speaker:

Amy Johnson, JD

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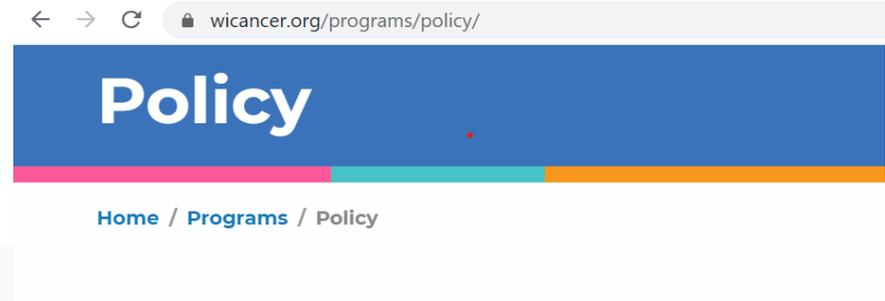


The Lens of Cancer Policy

The Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative analyzes budgets, legislation, and local initiatives that impact cancer prevention and control.

The Collaborative serves as an educational resource on policy issues to its members.

Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative does not engage in lobbying governmental officials or calling for grassroots advocacy.



Helping you understand cancer-related policy issues

Wide-scale change cannot happen without effective public policy. This is why the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative closely monitors local, state, and federal policy issues affecting Wisconsin's cancer burden. It's also why we're the only group in Wisconsin that convenes health policy advocates from around the state to focus on cancer issues.

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Wisconsin State Budget Process



Governor Evers' Proposed 2021-2023 Budget

- Expands BadgerCare coverage to adults under 65 years to 138% FPL
- Creates a state-run insurance marketplace
- Offers insurance premium assistance for incomes between 138-250% FPL
- Initiates a public option health plan administered by the state
- Codifies popular provisions of the ACA into state law
- Eliminates the BadgerCare prescription drug copay
- Creates a patient pharmacy benefit tool
- Includes recommendations from Governor's Task Force on Caregiving

Governor Evers' Proposed 2021-2023 Budget Tobacco Provisions

- Funds the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program at its current level, and one time \$2 million for a tobacco and e-cigarette education campaign
- Adds e-cigarettes to the smoke-free workplaces law
- Updates tobacco-free school policies to include e-cigarettes and vaping
- Requires retailers to stock all tobacco products behind the counter or in a locked case
- Raises the age to purchase tobacco from 18 to 21 years in accordance with federal law
- Licenses vape shops
- Increases e-cigarette taxes to 71% manufacture's price.
- Increases brown cigarette taxes to \$2.52 cents per pack, in parity with white cigarettes

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Policy Goals

Goal 1: Increase availability of and access to comprehensive health insurance coverage.

- Increase access to Medicaid for uninsured adults.
- Eliminate insurance loopholes that limit ability to receive medically necessary prevention, genetic counseling, screening, treatment, and survivorship services.
- Ensure protections for pre-existing conditions and lifetime limits are maintained.

CONNECTION TO THE PLAN

Chapter 1

Health Equity

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Goal 2: Decrease tobacco use and exposure to tobacco.

- Raise the cigarette tax and support policies that tax all tobacco products at the same rate.
- Strengthen policies to restrict youth access and use of cigarettes, other commercial tobacco products, and e-cigarettes.
- Maintain and expand clean air laws and policies to include e-cigarettes.

CONNECTION TO THE PLAN

Chapter 2

Risk Reduction

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Goal 3: Increase access to cancer prevention vaccination services.

- Require all insurance carriers to cover the complete cancer prevention vaccine series for all eligible patients at no cost.
- Maintain funding for Vaccines for Children program to provide no-cost vaccinations to Medicaid eligible, uninsured, and American Indian / Alaskan Native children.
- Include vaccination programs in the WIC program.

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Chapter 3

Early Detection and Screening

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Goal 4: Reduce barriers to cancer screening and increase insurance coverage for diagnostic testing.

- Keep decision-makers informed on the current recommendations for cancer screenings.
- Provide full insurance coverage for diagnostic testing, including after a positive or inconclusive screening result.
- Establish a registry that tracks cancer screening completion.

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Chapter 4

Treatment

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Goal 5: Reduce cancer costs incurred by patients and families.

- Educate policymakers on the impact of financial stress of cancer care outcomes.
- Reduce out-of-pocket costs supporting cancer treatment and associated expenses.

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Chapter 5

Survivorship

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Goal 6: Ensure access to quality palliative care.

- Establish a palliative care advisory council in Wisconsin.
- Increase insurance coverage of palliative care conversations and services.

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Chapter 6

End of Life

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Thank you!

- Policy Poll
- Questions?
- Resources: www.wicancer.org/programs/policy/

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Questions? Comments?

Please take our poll! Will pop up on your screens shortly.

April Networking Webinar - Registration Open!

“UV Radiation and Skin Cancer”

Description coming soon!

Register here: <https://wicancer.org/events/webinars/>



10:00-11:00

Thank you!

Thank you for joining!
Stay well!

