



# Illinois Cancer Collaborative

*Engaging providers to deliver patient-centered, high-quality cancer care across Illinois during, and after, the COVID-19 pandemic*

## Cancer and COVID-19 in Illinois

- Nowhere has the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted normal patterns of care more than with cancer patients.
- There is a *lack of established guidelines and data* for cancer care during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a *rapidly changing landscape*.
- Hospitals and oncologists are often left on their own to understand the best ways to care for & triage cancer patients.
- **The commonality of the problems related to cancer care during the COVID-19 pandemic offers a crucial opportunity for institutions statewide to collaborate and pool their experience, expertise, and knowledge.**






## Our Collaborative Approach

- The ILCC is a *first-of-its-kind* collaborative, addressing the unique challenges that all hospitals face in providing care to cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic in partnership with the Illinois Chapter of the Commission on Cancer.
- The ILCC will convene **five working groups: breast cancer, colorectal cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, and hospital/cancer center operations** to share experiences, expertise, and knowledge and work together to develop solutions.
- Participating centers will collaboratively develop consensus protocols, algorithms, and best practice guidelines for oncology care in Illinois during each phase of the COVID-19 pandemic (mitigation, containment, recovery) and metrics to assess adherence and uptake.
- The ILCC Coordinating Center will facilitate the dissemination and implementation of the COVID-19 resources.

## Benefits of Participation

- \* Efficiencies of sharing expertise and experience to address common COVID-19 issues in oncology
- \* ILCC central resources to support implementation
- \* Education/mentoring for Cancer QI Teams
- \* Full access to all ILCC resources
- \* **No cost for participation**

## COVID-19 Cancer Working Groups

-  Breast Cancer
-  Colorectal Cancer
-  Lung Cancer
-  Prostate Cancer
-  Hospital/Cancer Center Operations

Our mission is to convene a multidisciplinary learning collaborative of Illinois hospitals improving the safety and quality of care for cancer patients

## Commission on Cancer Partnership

In partnership with the Illinois Chapter of the Commission on Cancer (CoC), ILCC Member Hospitals will receive:

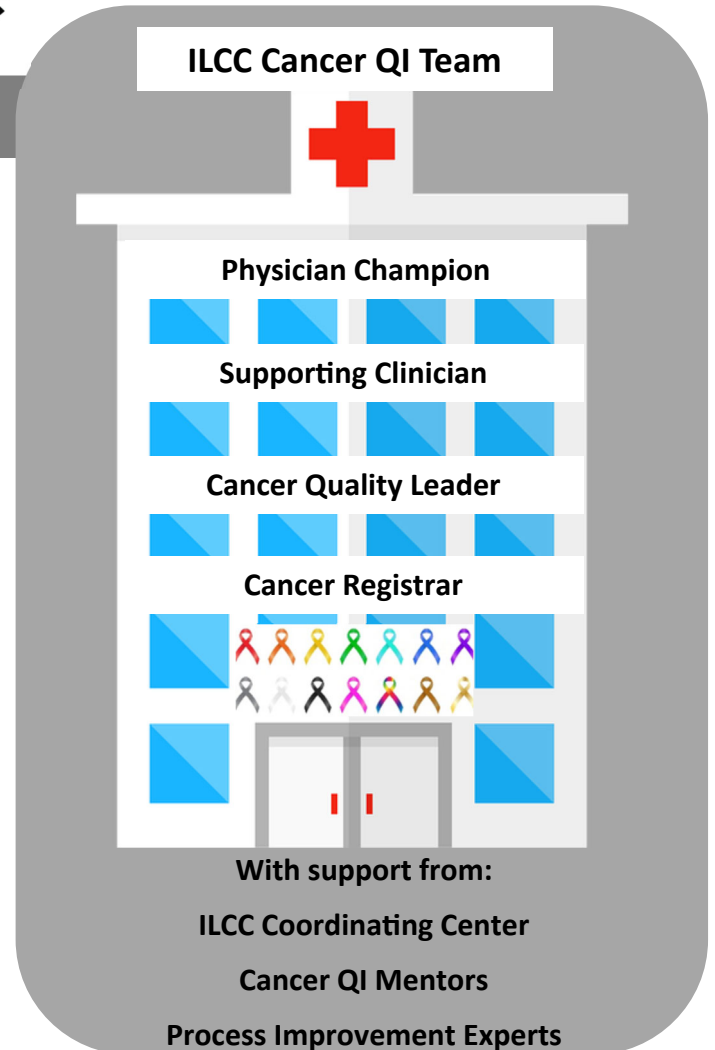
- \* Augmented NCDB Data including novel COVID-19 focused metrics
- \* Unique, IL-specific data reports
- \* Participation fulfills numerous CoC-Accreditation Standards (8.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 4.4)



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## Conditions for Participation

1. Interest in and commitment to participate in optional COVID-19-focused cancer quality improvement (QI) activities.
2. Membership in the CoC, or intent to apply
3. Designation of a multidisciplinary local ILCC Cancer QI Team:
  - Physician Champion (Lead)
  - Supporting Clinician
  - Cancer Quality Leader
  - Cancer Registrar
4. Participation in COVID-19 cancer working groups and willingness to implement ILCC COVID-19 protocols and guidelines as they align with local needs and priorities.
5. Attendance at video-conferenced QI team project check-ins.
6. There is **no cost** for participation.



## Team Roles and Responsibilities

### Physician Champion (Lead)

Team and implementation leader, secures buy-in and support of hospital leadership and other key stakeholders, provides clinical expertise.

### Supporting Clinician

Work with Champion to design and implement projects, identify/create necessary resources in with other team members. Can be MD, APP, or RN, preferably in different oncology specialty.

### Cancer Quality Leader

Project management lead. Partners with team to implement projects, oversee project milestones and deliverables, organize team meetings.

### Cancer Registrar

Data expert. Abstracts ILCC-specific data, helps report data to team and institution.

## Questions? Contact us!

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