Beating Cancer

It's easier than you think.

Some of our most common (and deadliest) cancers can be prevented or detected early and cured.

Lung Cancer causes more deaths than any other. More than 90% of lung cancer cases are caused by tobacco. You can reduce your risk by not smoking and avoiding secondhand smoke.

When **Breast Cancer** is caught early, there's a 99% survival rate. When found early, **Cervical Cancer** also has a survival rate over 90%. So talk to your doctor about getting screened. If you know someone who can't afford a mammogram or Pap test, call our Louisiana Breast & Cervical Health Program (LBCHP) at 888-599-1073 or go to www.lbchp.org.

Louisiana has one of the highest **Colorectal Cancer** death rates in the nation. This is partly due to Louisiana having a high population of two groups that get the disease more than others: Cajuns and African Americans. If you are 45 or older, it's time to get screened.

Tobacco & Obesity = 4 of Top 5 Causes of Louisiana Death
- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Stroke
- Diabetes

For more information, visit louisianacancer.org

The Louisiana Cancer Prevention & Control Programs (LCP) are housed at the LSU Health New Orleans' School of Public Health and funded mainly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

LOUISIANA BREAST & CERVICAL HEALTH PROGRAM

No-cost mammograms and Pap tests for Louisiana women who qualify.
888-599-1073
lbchp.org

Screen Up

Quality improvement program that aims to increase breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening rates in every Louisiana community by providing quality improvement support to primary care clinics.

LOUISIANA COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM

Internal program that develops Louisiana's 5-year State Cancer Plan and provides funding and assistance for initiatives across the state, including:

CCRT — Louisiana Colorectal Cancer Roundtable

Partners improving colorectal cancer screening rate policies, and helping LCP's clinical quality improvement efforts to raise screening rates.

LOUISIANA HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION

Grassroots efforts to fight tobacco and obesity through policy, systems and environmental change.
healthylouisiana.org