THE ICCP PORTAL: THE ONLINE ‘ONE-STOP SHOP’ FOR INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONTROL

Launched by the International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) in November 2013 at the World Cancer Leaders’ Summit, the ICCP Portal is a web-based tool on cancer control planning and capacity-building, linked to non-communicable diseases (NCD) control and prevention.

WHY THE ICCP PORTAL?

The ICCP portal is a unique initiative that brings together the experience, knowledge and best practice of leading cancer organisations and their experts for the purpose of providing policy-makers and cancer planners with cancer control specific resources and tools, all in the convenience of being available in ONE PLACE.

ACCESS THE ICCP PORTAL AT: www.iccp-portal.org

WHAT DOES THE ICCP PORTAL OFFER?

• Selected resources on planning and capacity-building for cancer control: Searching for a toolkit on how to develop your national cancer control plan (NCCP)? Or looking for a costing tool to implement policies? Then the library of resources is the place for you. The library of resources provides access to materials and tools on cancer control planning and capacity-building at local, national and regional levels.

• National cancer plans: What are other countries doing in the field of cancer control? Find out with our map of published national cancer control plans. You can perform a search on more than 100 cancer plans and emerging NCD plans on a specific topic or area along the cancer care continuum.

• Best practices and experience: Take the opportunity to learn from one another. The ICCP Portal presents case studies on experiences in the field of cancer control. The Portal will shortly host networks related to specific topics on the cancer care continuum that pull the latest evidence together and identify best practices in those fields. The Cancer Prevention Network is the first among these networks, to be launched at the World Cancer Congress in 2014, and showcase a multimedia library of prevention campaigns, along with social marketing resources, policies and research papers.

• Technical assistance opportunities: Need some technical assistance in cancer control? The Portal provides opportunities to access technical assistance from Partners and places you in contact with stakeholders.

• Global cancer control initiatives and policy: Are you up-to-date with global initiatives? The Portal showcases global initiatives on cancer control helping you to access the right support to build your next steps towards global commitments on non-communicable diseases and cancer control.

Please visit the portal at www.iccp-portal.org and tell us what priority areas you are seeking help in.

FEEDBACK

The International Cancer Control Partnership is committed to building on the initial features of the ICCP Portal by expanding its content and functionalities in response to user feedback. We welcome hearing your thoughts on how it can be improved.

• Tell us what features you would like to see on the portal in order to help your national response to management of the rising cancer burden.

• Let us know of any gaps you have found in the information or resources e.g. Are the priorities of your region covered in the information and resources available?

Please send all feedback to iccp@uicc.org.
HOW TO GET INVOLVED
Become involved in the ICCP Portal in a number of ways:

• Send us your updated national cancer plan and NCD plan
• Share your country’s cancer registration status
• Offer to share your experience as a case study
• Suggest new resources to feature in the library
• Join a network to share your experience
• Join us as a partner.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PARTNERSHIP
THE PARTNERSHIP
A group of international organisations, already individually engaged in cancer control planning efforts, developed the ICCP concept in November 2012. The Partners are seeking to create synergies in a united approach to maximise collective resources and efforts to support National Cancer Control Plans (NCCPs) development, implementation and evaluation. The ICCP firmly believes that prioritising cancer prevention and control is critical in order to achieve a 25% reduction in premature mortality due to NCDs by 2025.

VISION
All countries have a well-resourced optimal National Cancer Control Plan (NCCP). The NCCP provides a framework for the systematic and equitable implementation of evidence-guided and cost-effective strategies for cancer prevention and control integrated with NCD plans for translating global NCD commitments into national action.

MISSION STATEMENT
Policy-makers and cancer control planners face the difficult challenge of dealing with the rising burden of NCDs and the accelerated adoption of appropriate plans and strategies to meet the globally agreed ‘25 by 25’ NCD targets and Global Action Plan.

In light of this, the ICCP strives to assist cancer planners and decision-makers at global, regional and national levels in the development, implementation and evaluation of high impact and comprehensive NCCPs. The ICCP aims to support the development of NCCPs based upon the population-based cancer burden and contextual circumstances, thereby making optimal use of available resources whilst simultaneously building upon cancer surveillance, research, prevention and health promotion, as well as diagnostic and therapeutic interventions.

PARTNERSHIP OBJECTIVES
The main objectives of the ICCP are to highlight opportunities that initiate and foster best practice partnerships across the NCD framework, build new synergies with existing health programmes and put high level NCD commitments into practice by:

• Developing and promoting advocacy and policy tools at global and local levels
• Addressing data gaps for stepwise development, phased implementation and scale up
• Responding to requests for technical assistance from low-income countries
• Providing a ‘one-stop shop’ of best-practice resources, including a library of tools for initiating plans and a searchable database of published national cancer control plans.

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS:
• American Cancer Society (ACS)
• African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC)
• International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
• International Atomic Energy Agency - Program of Action for Cancer Therapy (IAEA - PACT)
• Latin American and Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology (SLACOM)
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
• National Cancer Institute (NCI) - USA
• Red de Institutos Nacionales de Cáncer (RINC)
• Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)
• World Health Organization (WHO) - Headquarters - Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion
• World Health Organization (WHO) - AFRO
• World Health Organization (WHO) - PAHO
• World Health Organization (WHO) - EMRO
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