

# The Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control at a glance 2019–2029

## PRIORITY 1

### Decrease the risk of people getting cancer

- 1 Help people to stop smoking or not start in the first place and live healthier lives.
- 2 Adopt proven practices known to reduce the risk of cancer.



## PRIORITY 2

### Diagnose cancer faster, accurately and at an earlier stage

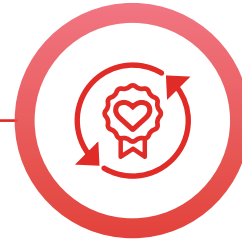
- 1 Prioritize rapid access to appropriate diagnosis for those suspected of having cancer.
- 2 Strengthen existing screening efforts and implement lung cancer screening programs across Canada.



## PRIORITY 3

### Deliver high-quality care in a sustainable, world class system

- 1 Set best practices and standards for care delivery and promote their adoption.
- 2 Eliminate low-benefit practices and adopt high-value practices.
- 3 Design and implement new models of care.



## PRIORITY 4

### Eliminate barriers to people getting the care they need

- 1 Provide better services and care adapted to the specific needs of underserved groups.
- 2 Ensure rural and remote communities have the resources required to better serve their people.
- 3 Ensure care can be delivered between provinces, territories and federal jurisdictions when needed.



## PRIORITY 5

### Deliver information and supports for people living with cancer, families and caregivers

- 1 Integrate the full spectrum of information and support services to ensure people are fully supported throughout the cancer journey.
- 2 Address the limited and unequal access to palliative and end-of-life care across Canada.
- 3 Support children, adolescents and young adults at key transition points in their unique cancer journeys.



## Priorities and actions specific to First Nations, Inuit and Métis

Three priorities were identified by First Nations, Inuit and Métis. For each of these priorities, Peoples-specific actions were identified that help drive needed changes in outcome and experience for all First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

	FIRST NATIONS	INUIT	MÉTIS
<b>PRIORITY 6</b> <b>Culturally appropriate care closer to home</b> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Recognize and reflect the First Nations holistic approach to health and wellness.</li> <li>2 Recognize and eliminate the impacts of racism within the system.</li> <li>3 Provide equitable access to basic health supports and cancer services.</li> <li>4 Provide more services closer to home and improve the journey for those who must travel to access care.</li> <li>5 Improve understanding of cancer and the cancer journey.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Provide equitable access to cancer services closer to home.</li> <li>2 Improve travel policies.</li> <li>3 Incorporate Inuit holistic approaches to health and wellness in cancer care.</li> <li>4 Recognize and eliminate racism within the system.</li> <li>5 Improve access to basic health supports.</li> <li>6 Improve understanding of cancer and the cancer journey.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Provide equitable access to resources, programs and care across the cancer continuum.</li> <li>2 Create a holistic system that is responsive to Métis culture.</li> <li>3 Recognize and eliminate racism within the system.</li> <li>4 Improve access to basic health supports.</li> <li>5 Improve understanding of cancer and the cancer journey.</li> </ol>
<b>PRIORITY 7</b> <b>Peoples-specific, self-determined cancer care</b> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Design and deliver First Nations-determined programs and services.</li> <li>2 Reduce jurisdictional barriers.</li> <li>3 Improve communication, navigation and coordination across the system.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Design and deliver Inuit-driven programs and services.</li> <li>2 Improve coordination and navigation of care.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Design and deliver Métis-determined programs and services.</li> <li>2 Reduce jurisdictional barriers and improve communication, navigation, and coordination.</li> </ol>
<b>PRIORITY 8</b> <b>First Nations-, Inuit-, or Métis-governed research and data systems</b> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Collect First Nations-specific data and set First Nations-specific indicators and targets.</li> <li>2 Invest in First Nations research capacity.</li> <li>3 Implement First Nations governance of the collection and use of data and research.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Collect and report on Inuit-specific data.</li> <li>2 Determine impact of environmental contamination on Inuit health, specifically cancer risk.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Collect Métis-specific data and develop Métis-determined indicators and outcomes.</li> <li>2 Invest in Métis research capacity.</li> </ol>