

Partnering to Optimize Quality of Life for Cancer Survivors

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2015-2020 NH Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan

- The New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration (NH CCC) is a partnership of individuals and organizations working together to eliminate cancer, the leading cause of death in the state.
- The vision of the NH CCC is for cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality to be significantly reduced or completely eliminated and for the people of New Hampshire to enjoy a healthy quality of life.

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CANCER CONTROL

- **Leadership** to create clarity and unity of purpose, and to encourage team building, broad participation, ownership of the process, continuous learning and mutual recognition of efforts made.
- Involvement of **stakeholders** of all related sectors, and at all levels of the decision-making process, to enable active participation and commitment of key players for the benefit of the programme.
- Creation of **partnerships** to enhance effectiveness through mutually beneficial relationships, and build upon trust and complementary capacities of partners from different disciplines and sectors.
- **Responding to the needs of people** at risk of developing cancer or already presenting with the disease, in order to meet their physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs across the full continuum of care.
- **Decision-making** based on evidence, social values and efficient and cost-effective use of resources that benefit the target population in a sustainable and equitable way.
- Application of a **systemic approach** by implementing a comprehensive programme with interrelated key components sharing the same goals and integrated with other related programmes and to the health system.
- Seeking **continuous improvement, innovation and creativity** to maximize performance and to address social and cultural diversity, as well as the needs and challenges presented by a changing environment.
- Adoption of a **stepwise approach** to planning and implementing interventions, based on local considerations and needs

2010-2015

From Treatment and Survivorship to Palliation

- Workgroup structure
- Addressing barriers to [clinical trial](#) enrollment
- Customizable [survivor care plan](#)
- Baseline information to access [Palliative Care](#)
- [Spiritual Care](#) Project:
- Improving Access to Palliative Care through improved billing practices

2015- 2020 – Quality of Life Task Force

Goal 3: Optimize quality of life for those affected by cancer.

- Improve access to quality; diagnostic and treatment services, clinical trial/research, and palliative care for all citizens of NH.
- Increase availability and access to systems that provide relevant, evidence based and/or recommended survivorship programs and services designed to improve quality of life.
- Increase access to quality end of life care.

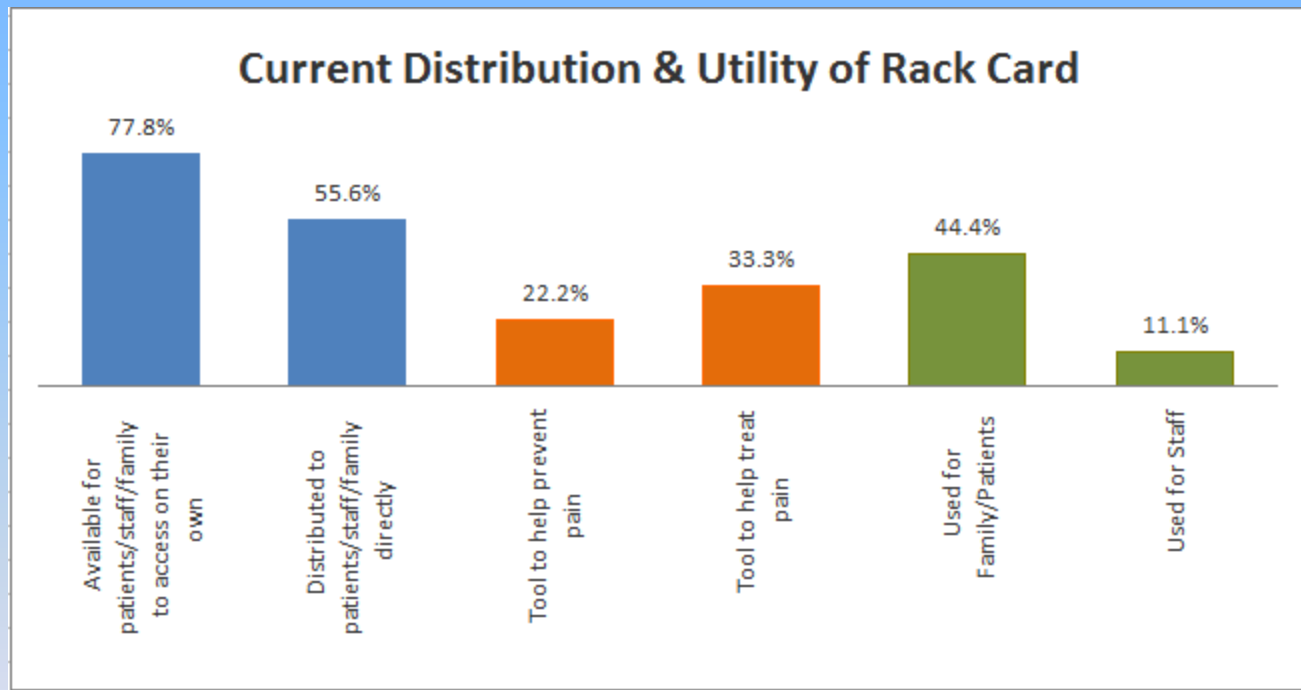
How we achieve our goals

- Methods
- Collaborative partners

Projects Completed

- Pain Survey/Pain Rack Card [Pain Rack Card](#)
- [Being Mortal](#) community education events
- Mapping Palliative Care survey

Summary of reported Impact of Pain Card



We want to hear from you!

- What are your examples of community partnerships?
- Collective impact?
- Successes and challenges

- Take away information
- Questions?
- Final Thoughts?

THANK YOU!

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