



## Less Cancer – 2024 National Cancer Prevention Workshop

Less Cancer, as the campaign of Next Generation Choices Foundation, is the campaign that works to keep "prevention" in the forefront of the cancer conversation and has gained the attention of lawmakers, scientists, and educators.

"Between 30% and 50% of cancer deaths could be prevented by modifying or avoiding key risk factors and implementing existing evidence-based prevention strategies. The cancer burden can also be reduced through early detection of cancer and management of patients who develop cancer. Prevention also offers the most cost-effective long-term strategy for the control of cancer."

(WHO, 2024)

**Target Audience:** Physicians, nurses, advanced practice providers, pharmacists, social workers, law makers, policy makers, lobbyists, and community members.

**Learning Objectives:** Upon completion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate awareness of the impact of health inequities/disparities affecting cancer screening, access to care, treatment and follow up with a particular focus on rural communities
- Discuss the challenges in addressing the public health considerations that affect care of patients who are from disadvantaged, and other underserved populations and communities to promote health equity
- Discuss the outsized role of "free clinics" in addressing the gaps in community health care for cancer screening and other cancer-related diseases
- Discuss the impact of environmental carcinogens (such as PFAS, fracking, lead) on the impact of public health for communities, especially rural environments

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