



Apply to Participate as a Member of a Collaborative Work Group (CWG) to Reduce Cancer Disparities

The [Community & Cancer Science Network \(CCSN\)](#) is pleased to invite faculty cancer researchers to apply to participate in a work group to improve cancer outcomes. The Collaborative Work Group Initiative (CWG) brings a broad spectrum of perspectives together to [focus on understanding and addressing breast and lung cancer in a new way](#). Work groups will design unique solutions to improve health in Wisconsin communities.

[Apply to participate as a CWG member here](#)

*For more information, visit the [CWG website](#) or contact Tim Meister at tmeister@mcw.edu



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Initiative Overview

What	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate as a member of one of <i>seven</i> Collaborative Work Groups with diverse community and academic perspectives to develop and implement integrated approaches to address breast and lung cancer disparities in communities in Wisconsin • Join the collaborative effort coordinated by Staci Young, PhD (Medical College of Wisconsin) and David Frazer, MPH (Center for Urban Population Health) and led by three community organizations (below) • Focus efforts and develop impactful strategies to reduce breast and/or lung cancer disparities • Meet regularly with your work group to contribute your experience and expertise and receive compensation up to 0.10 FTE (subject to NIH salary cap) for time spent participating in group meetings
Why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the data that reveal disparities in breast and lung cancer in our state • Create space for fair and trusting relationships to develop between community members and researchers in a <i>transdisciplinary</i> collaboration • Design a solution via a Human Centered Design Process that will lead to meaningful health impact in your community
Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers (basic, clinical, population scientists, etc.) to collaborate with community members, survivors, physicians, health care providers, community-based organizations with experience and/or expertise in cancer
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start: June 2022 End: June 2023 • Apply by June 17, 2022 by following this link
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet in-person and/or virtual (determined by COVID-19 guidelines) at each of the following community organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (Lac du Flambeau, Lac Courte Oreilles, and Menominee) ○ Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (Milwaukee, Walworth) ○ YWCA Southeast Wisconsin (Milwaukee, Racine) • Travel: While many meetings will be hosted virtually, some travel may be required to participate in work group meetings • Connect: CWG members will need access to a computer, internet, and web camera. Please contact us to discuss any technology barriers that may impact your ability to participate



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