

Welcome to the May 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the CATalog.

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**Spotlight on: Increasing HPV Vaccination Webinar**

Thursday, May 18, 2017 - 11:00am-12:30pm

This webinar will provide the latest HPV-related information, resources and successes from the CCC coalitions. Register [here](#).

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**Cancer News**

**No Routine Screening for Thyroid Cancer: Expert Panel**

*HealthDay News - 05/09/2017*

Doctors shouldn't routinely screen adults for thyroid cancer if they have no symptoms or warning signs of the disease, according to the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF). Doing so could cause more harm than good. Read more [here](#).

**Not All Hospitals Equal When It Comes to Pancreatic Cancer Care**

*HealthDay News - 05/08/2017*

Researchers from University of Chicago Medicine found that people who travel to an academic medical center to undergo surgery for pancreatic cancer live a few months longer than those who choose to have their operation at a hospital closer to home. Read more [here](#).

**Addressing Your Cancer Risk**

*HealthDay News - 05/08/2017*

Where you live appears to play a role in your risk of cancer. Overall environmental quality was very strongly associated with increased cancer risk, according to researchers at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Rural areas are a bit safer than urban ones. Read more [here](#).

**Just a 'Social Smoker'? Toll on Your Health Still High**  
*HealthDay News - 05/05/2017*

New research from Ohio State University shows that social smokers have the same risk for high blood pressure and high cholesterol as regular smokers do. Read more [here](#).

**Older Women May Stop Cervical Cancer Screening Too Soon**  
*MedPage Today - 05/03/2017*

Incidence of cervical cancer did not decline until women reached age 85, while the portion of women who had not been recently screened increased with age, researchers at the CDC found. Read more [here](#).

**New Study Challenges Formaldehyde Cancer Findings**  
*Medical Xpress News - 05/02/2017*

Ramboll Environ has published a new reanalysis of raw data from a study widely used by chemical assessment agencies to set hazard assessments for formaldehyde shows no link between formaldehyde exposure and leukemia. Read more [here](#).

**National Group Wants Cancer Warning Labels on Acid Reflux Drugs**  
*Medical Xpress News - 05/02/2017*

The Esophageal Cancer Action Network, a national organization based in Baltimore, filed a citizen's petition with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration asking the agency to require warnings about the cancer risk of acid reflux on the labels of such over-the-counter medications as Prilosec and Nexium. Read more [here](#).

**FDA Delays Enforcement of Stricter Standards for E-Cigarette, Cigar Industry**  
*Washington Post - 05/02/2017*

Enforcement of a rule finalized last year that imposed strict oversight over electronic cigarettes and cigars has been delayed. This comes as the vaping and tobacco industries are launching a concerted effort to roll back the FDA regulation through both legislation and litigation. Read more [here](#).

**Drinking Boosts Breast Cancer Risk for Black Women, Too**  
*HealthDay News - 05/01/2017*

Tipping back seven or more alcoholic drinks a week appears to raise a black woman's risk of breast cancer, says new research from the University of

North Carolina's Gillings School of Global Public Health. Previous studies linking alcohol intake with a higher risk for breast cancer involved primarily white women. Read more [here](#).

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## **Texas Cancer News**

### **NET Health Connects Breast Cancer Clients to Resources**

*Tyler Morning Telegraph – 05/12/2017*

The breast cancer mortality rates in Northeast Texas are similar to those in Texas overall, but nearly 50 percent more non-Hispanic African American women will die from breast cancer as compared to non-Hispanic Caucasian women. During the previous year, over 1,000 breast screening services were made possible by NET Health through the Komen grant. Read more [here](#).

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## **Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities**

### **Webinar: Build Power for Health Equity: Strategic Practices for Local Health Departments**

Thursday, June 1, 2017 - 12:00pm – 1:30pm

In this webinar, Public Health Institute Dialogue4Health will describe a set of “inside” and “outside” strategic practices that public local health departments can use to advance equity. Register [here](#).

### **Webcast- Anxiety, Sleep, and Fatigue in Cancer Patients**

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 – 11:00am – 12:00pm

Young and Strong, the program for young women with breast cancer at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, hosts this webcast on the importance of sleep for cancer patients, tips for better sleep, and evidence-based ways to manage anxiety and fatigue. Register [here](#).

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## **Resources**

### **Viral Hepatitis and Liver Cancer Awareness Social Media Toolkit**

May is Hepatitis Awareness Month, and May 19th is Hepatitis Testing Day. GW cancer Center’s viral hepatitis and liver cancer awareness social media toolkit is designed to help public health professionals establish a viral hepatitis and liver cancer prevention and awareness social media strategy. Click [here](#) to download the toolkit.

## Two New Resources from the National Cancer Institute (NCI)

**Find NCI-Supported Clinical Trials:** With the new basic search [form](#), you can find a trial or contact the NCI for help via phone, email, or online chat.

**NCI Dictionary of Cancer Terms:** Look up easy-to-understand [definitions](#) for more than 8,000 words and phrases related to cancer and medicine.

## Video: Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer | Did You Know?

This video from the National Cancer Institute discusses the different types of oral cavity and pharynx cancers, their risk factors, symptoms, and survival trends. Watch it [here](#).

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## Funding Opportunities

### Lung Cancer Research Foundation Invites Applications for Research Projects

This grant provides funding for innovative research focused on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of lung cancer. Open to Students and fellows, investigators with less than ten years' experience, and non-tenure track researchers. Two year grants of \$150,000. Application deadline: 7/1/17. Click [here](#) for more info.

### V Foundation, Victory over Cancer: 2017 BRCA 1,2 Research Collaborative Grants

The V Foundation seeks grant applications for high risk, high reward multi-disciplinary convergence research and innovative translational research on BRCA1 & 2, genes that produce tumor suppressor proteins. Convergence Team Award of \$700,000/year, Translational Award of \$200,000/ year. Nomination form and Letter of Intent due: 6/12/17. Click [here](#) for more info.

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## Reminder: CAT Quarterly Meeting 05/25/2017

Our next **CAT Quarterly Meeting** is on Thursday May 25, 2017, at the [UT Commons Learning Center](#) in Austin, 9:00am-12:30pm, followed by optional workgroup lunch meetings. Email [Alyssa Rubin](#) for more information.

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**Thanks for reading**, and please email [Alyssa Rubin](#) if you have any news, trainings, or funding opportunities you would like included in the next CATalog.