

The MCC's mission is to reduce the burden of cancer in Michigan. To help achieve this mission, the MCC needs the support of policy makers. Here's how policy makers can support the MCC as well as benefit from establishing a relationship with the Consortium:

- Introduce and/or support legislation that is consistent with mission of the MCC – help your constituents live healthier lives and reduce health care costs in Michigan.
- Seek the expert, unbiased opinion of the MCC prior to voting on policy issues. MCC members include the most prestigious cancer control experts in the state. Many members are recognized as national leaders in cancer control.
- Let us be a litmus test for your health care ideas – we can advise you what might be feasible in the current health care environment.
- Let us provide you with real people stories/examples of how policy decisions affect people in Michigan. MCC members come from every corner of the state. They represent health systems, insurance plans, local health departments, research institutions, trade/professional organizations, and cancer survivor groups.
- Come to us for national, Michigan, and county-specific cancer data and statistics. We can provide you with the most current data available to help you make informed decisions.
- Let us be your conduit to reach the health care community on issues of pending legislation. We have an extensive database of members and friends of the MCC. This grassroots group is committed to cancer control activities in Michigan.
- Promote solutions to America's most feared health problem – cancer. The MCC priorities are evidence-based and results-oriented. Achievement of these priorities will significantly reduce the cancer burden in Michigan.
- Advance cancer control initiatives in Michigan that will save countless lives in the decades to come.
- Join the war against cancer. We have the knowledge and technology to significantly impact cancer right now. What we don't have is the funding and support to reach our potential.