

VIRGINIA BREAST CANCER ROUNDTABLE

Working Together for a Virginia Without Cancer

Virginia Cancer Plan & Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Virginia. Mammography is the recommended screening test to detect breast cancer at its earliest stage. The USPSTF recommends biennial screening mammography for women aged 40 to 74 years. In 2022, only 73.2% of women aged 40-74 in Virginia received a mammogram in the past two years.

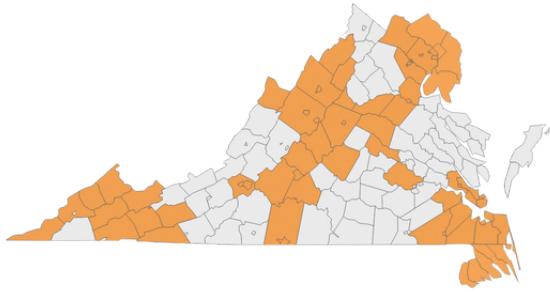
The **Virginia Breast Cancer Roundtable (VBCRT)** is focused on reducing the burden of breast cancer in Virginia as outlined in the Virginia Cancer Plan. VBCRT members represent many sectors including public health, healthcare systems, patients and survivors, industry, education, and non-profit organizations. The roundtable hosts quarterly meetings providing education and work group updates.

80%

The Virginia Cancer Plan prioritizes that 80% of women will receive a mammogram as recommended by the USPSTF by 2027.

The objectives of VBCRT are to:

1. Facilitate partnerships across Virginia to enhance shared knowledge and best practices to increase breast cancer screening and improve treatment outcomes.
2. Eliminate disparities and reduce mortality.
3. Provide education to physicians, other healthcare providers, school officials, and the public about current national breast cancer screening guidelines.
4. Increase awareness of breast cancer risk and screening options.
5. Advocate for increased access to breast cancer screening for all Virginians



Mobile Mammography Services Unit Map & List

VBCRT created the map and list of mobile mammography services in Virginia and surrounding areas as a resource for providers, patients, and caregivers. To view the map, visit our website: cancercoalitionofvirginia.org

Cancer Screening Saves Lives



1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime



Black women are at a 40% higher risk of dying from breast cancer than white women



19% more lives could be saved by starting to screen all women at age 40

Join VBCRT

Any CACV member interested in breast cancer in Virginia can be a member of VBCRT. To learn more about CACV membership, visit our website cancercoalitionofvirginia.org.

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About CACV

The **Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia (CACV)** is an alliance of organizations and individuals working together to develop the Virginia Cancer Plan and provide statewide guidance, support, leadership, and coordination of cancer prevention and control activities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our mission is to reduce the burden of cancer for all persons living in Virginia utilizing the Virginia Cancer Plan to provide a forum for collaboration, education, and advocacy.

The **Virginia Cancer Plan** provides a roadmap to help Virginia residents address the burden of cancer by providing data, guidance, information, and links to resources for all Virginians. The plan is a framework that presents priority objectives, goals, and strategies to reduce cancer risk, eliminate preventable cancers, and minimize cancer deaths and disabilities.