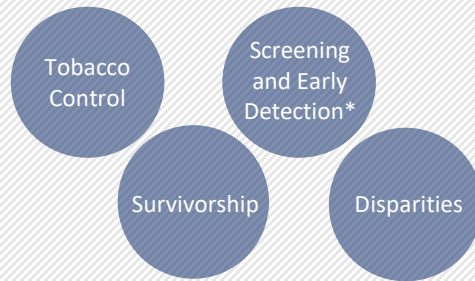


Workgroups and Committees

Mission: To engage organizations, agencies, institutions, and individuals to work collaboratively to reduce the impact of cancer in Texas and promote the Texas Cancer Plan.

Priority area workgroups address priority issues related to the Texas Cancer Plan. **Operational committees** address the administrative and operating issues of the Cancer Alliance of Texas (CAT). Both are important to the mission of CAT.

PRIORITY AREA WORKGROUPS



**The Screening and Early Detection Priority Area Workgroup is made up of the breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening subgroups.*

Workgroups are identified every two years. These are the most current ones.

Tobacco Control: Supporting environmental and pricing strategies, community- and school-based programs, and promoting cessation resources and services to prevent and reduce tobacco use.

Screening and Early Detection: Engaging clinician residency training programs to promote shared decision-making and recommended screening guidelines for colorectal cancer.

Survivorship: Increasing standardized training for and the utilization of community health workers in clinical and community settings across the continuum of cancer care.

Disparities: Developing and facilitating trainings and sharing tools and resources to strengthen the capacity of members to communicate with ALL Texans.

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES

- **Communications Committee:** Developing strategies and communication pieces to promote CAT, the Texas Cancer Plan, and priority area workgroup activities.
- **Membership Committee:** Developing methods and procedures for engaging, orienting, and recognizing members, as well as for building and sustaining a diverse membership.
- **Nominations Committee:** Soliciting recommendations and self-nominations for elected, vacant positions on the Executive Committee.
- **Other committees:** Other committees, including ad hoc committees and subcommittees, are established when necessary to support the efforts of CAT.

