

# Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

## Charge to the Working Groups

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# Using the 'PRG' Approach...

- ▶ **Identify and prioritize scientific research opportunities and needs to advance cancer epidemiology**
- ▶ **Define the scientific resources needed to address these opportunities and needs**
- ▶ **Compare and contrast these priorities with the current NCI research portfolio in cancer epi**

## Using the PRG Approach, # 2

- ▶ **Prepare a written report that describes the findings and recommendations of the Working Group**
- ▶ **Discuss a plan of action to ensure that the priority areas will be addressed**

# What the Working Groups Are

- ▶ **Forum to identify and discuss gaps in science, scientific barriers, and potential solutions as they relate to tobacco, diet, and genes in epi research**
- ▶ **Launch pad for new initiatives, even if they are not strictly epidemiologic in nature**

# And What They Are Not

- ▶ **Forum to discuss problems with peer review, paylines, funding levels, program directors, etc.**

# Possible Outcomes

- ▶ **New consortia**
- ▶ **New investigator-initiated applications**
- ▶ **Recommendations for NCI initiatives**
- ▶ **Plans for Working Groups to continue to meet**

# What We Will Do

- ▶ **Identify a Program contact to continue to work with the Group**
- ▶ **Figure out ways to get the initiatives launched**

# THE CANCER CONTROL CONTINUUM

## PREVENTION

Tobacco control  
Diet  
Physical activity  
Sun exposure  
Virus exposure  
Alcohol use  
Chemoprevention

## DETECTION

Pap test  
Mammography  
FOBT  
Sigmoidoscopy  
PSA

## FOCUS DIAGNOSIS

Informed  
decision-  
making

## TREATMENT

Health services  
and outcomes  
research

## SURVIVORSHIP

Coping  
Health promotion  
for survivors

## CROSSCUTTING ISSUES

Communications

Surveillance

Social Determinants of Health Disparities

Genetic Testing

Decision-Making

Dissemination of Evidence-Based Interventions

Quality of Cancer Care

Epidemiology

Measurement

# Onward and Upward.....

