



Conference Learning Objectives

- **Networking & Collaboration** – Connect with colleagues and partners from across the state to share ideas, build relationships, and strengthen collective efforts in the fight against cancer.
- **Early Detection & Screening** – Gain a deeper understanding of early detection's critical role in improving cancer outcomes. Learn about new cancer screening methodologies and how they could impact our treatment in the future.
- **Statewide Screening Initiatives** – Learn about innovative cancer screening programs and initiatives happening throughout Maine to improve access and early diagnosis.
- **Coalition Updates & Progress** – Stay informed on the latest developments within Maine's Impact Cancer Network, including ongoing projects, new initiatives, and opportunities to get involved.

Agenda

8:30	Registration/Light Breakfast
9:00	Welcome
9:15	Keynote Presentation and Q&A <i>Elizabeth Dennis, DO, (she/her), Internist and Certified GCRA Specialist Medical Director of Cancer Survivorship and High-Risk Cancer Genetics New England Cancer Specialists</i>
10:15	Break/Networking
10:30	LGBTQ+ Affirming Cancer Screening in Primary Care <i>Jen Daigle, APRN-CNP, (she/her), Clinical Program Coordinator of Gender-Affirming Services, Greater Portland Health Toby Nicholson, MD, ScM, (he/him), MaineHealth</i>
11:30	Coalition Collaboration & Networking
12:15	Lunch

- 1:00** Panel Discussion: Emerging Cancer Screening Methodologies and Their Potential to Transform Future Treatment Approaches
Moderator: Stephen Pelsue Ph.D., (he/him), Discovery Manager, Maine Molecular Quality Controls, Inc.
Leah Graham, Ph.D., (she/her), Program Director, Jackson Laboratory
Christian A. Thomas, MD, (he/him), Director of Clinical Research, New England Cancer Specialits
- 2:15** Break
- 2:30** Bridging Health Gaps: The Role of Community Health Workers in Cancer Screening for Immigrant Populations
Marin Johnson, MS, (she/her), Director of Prevention Programs, MaineHealth
Toby Nicholson, MD, ScM, (he/him), MaineHealth
Grace Lapika, CHW, (she/her), Preventive Medicine Enhancement for Maine
- 3:30** Raffle & Closing
- 4:00** Adjourn



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