



P2.100: The American Cancer Society Cancer Roundtable Model: A Disease Control Strategy with Global Applications

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INTRODUCTION

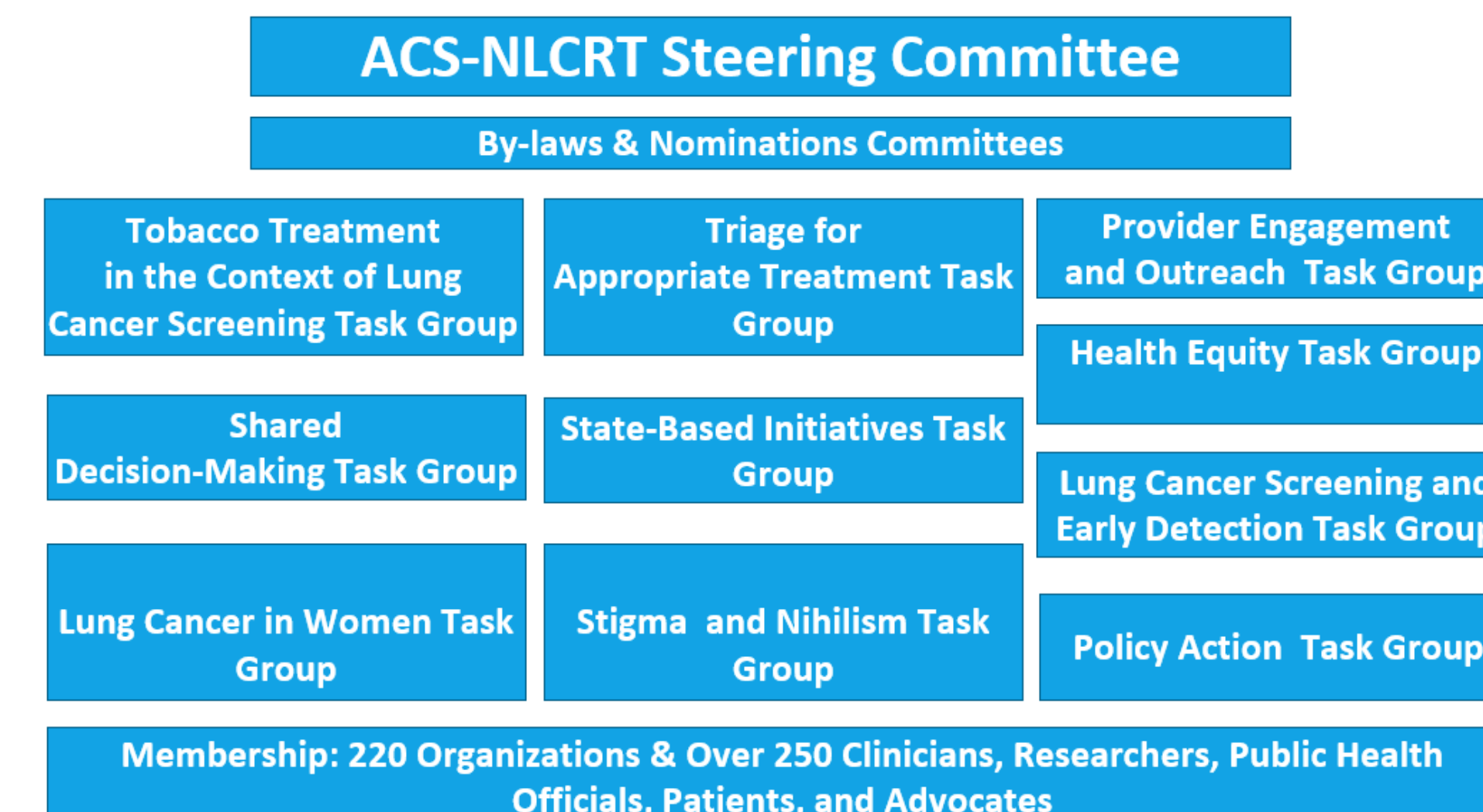
For the first time in nearly a century, the evidence exists to go beyond tobacco use interventions and reduce lung cancer deaths through early detection and advances in treatment among people who ever smoked. Yet nations have been slow to embrace this new opportunity. In the U.S., the American Cancer Society (ACS) has established the National Lung Cancer Roundtable (NLCRT) to assemble key organizations and multidisciplinary experts to accelerate progress in screening and the new therapies.

We see clear opportunities for the ACS roundtable model to be an effective strategy for any country seeking to establish, expand, and improve early lung cancer detection, diagnosis, and treatment programs.

METHODS

In 2016, ACS established the NLCRT to make greater and faster progress in reducing lung cancer deaths. The NLCRT is an organization of organizations, with their representatives including medical professionals, government officials, researchers, advocates, and patients. Priority projects are carried out by topic specific Task Groups focused on risk reduction; tobacco treatment; uptake of lung cancer screening (LCS); incidental nodule management; guideline-adherent surgical staging; comprehensive biomarker testing; triage to appropriate treatment; lung cancer-related stigma and nihilism; survivorship; and national and local policy. The NLCRT has a governance structure, and added financial support from external grants, which provide for staff support, topic specific workshops, product development, and an annual meeting.

ACS-NLCRT STRUCTURE



DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

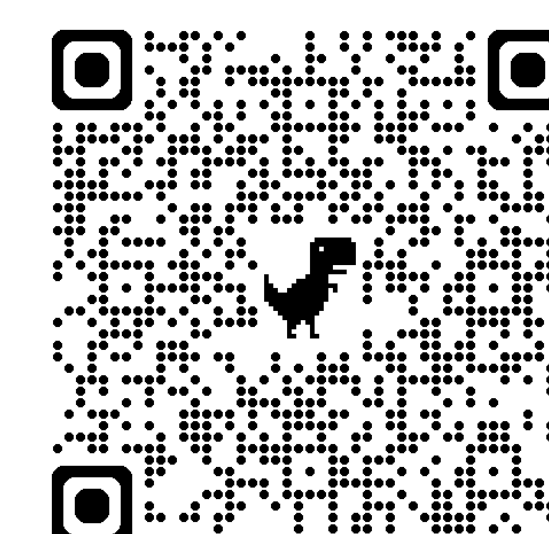
The ACS National Roundtable model can be highly productive in any country implementing and optimizing programs across the Lung Cancer spectrum, from addressing the social construct of stigma and nihilism associated with tobacco use and lung cancer, tobacco prevention, the continuum of disease control from early detection programs through diagnostics, treatment and survivorship---challenges that all programs share in common.

All health systems can benefit from a multi-disciplinary organization that can identify problems and take steps to address them.

REFERENCES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Visit the ACS NLCRT website at nlcrt.org
Read the 16-article ACS NLCRT Strategic Plan (open access)

The American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtable strategic plan: Introduction
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RESULTS

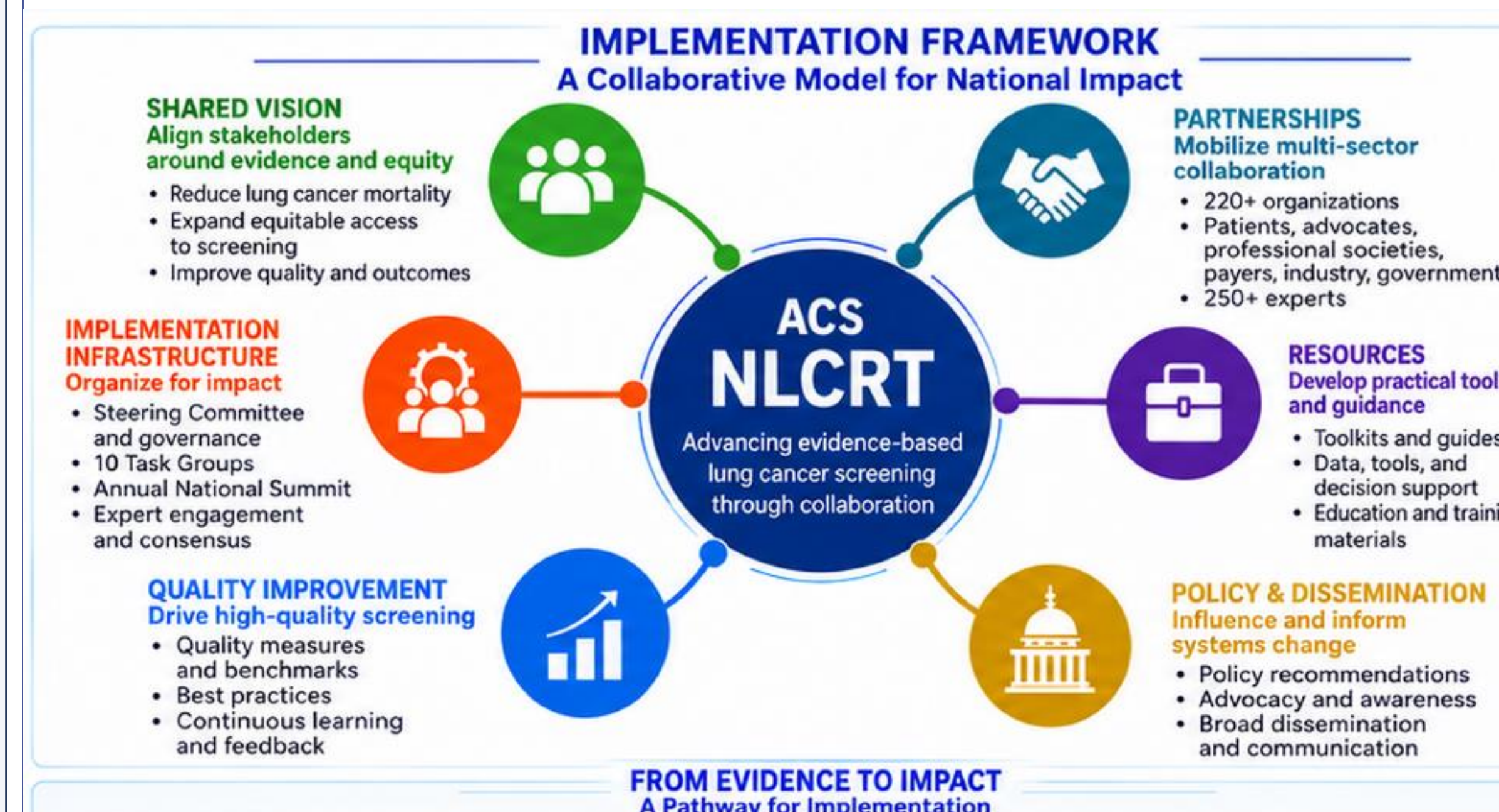
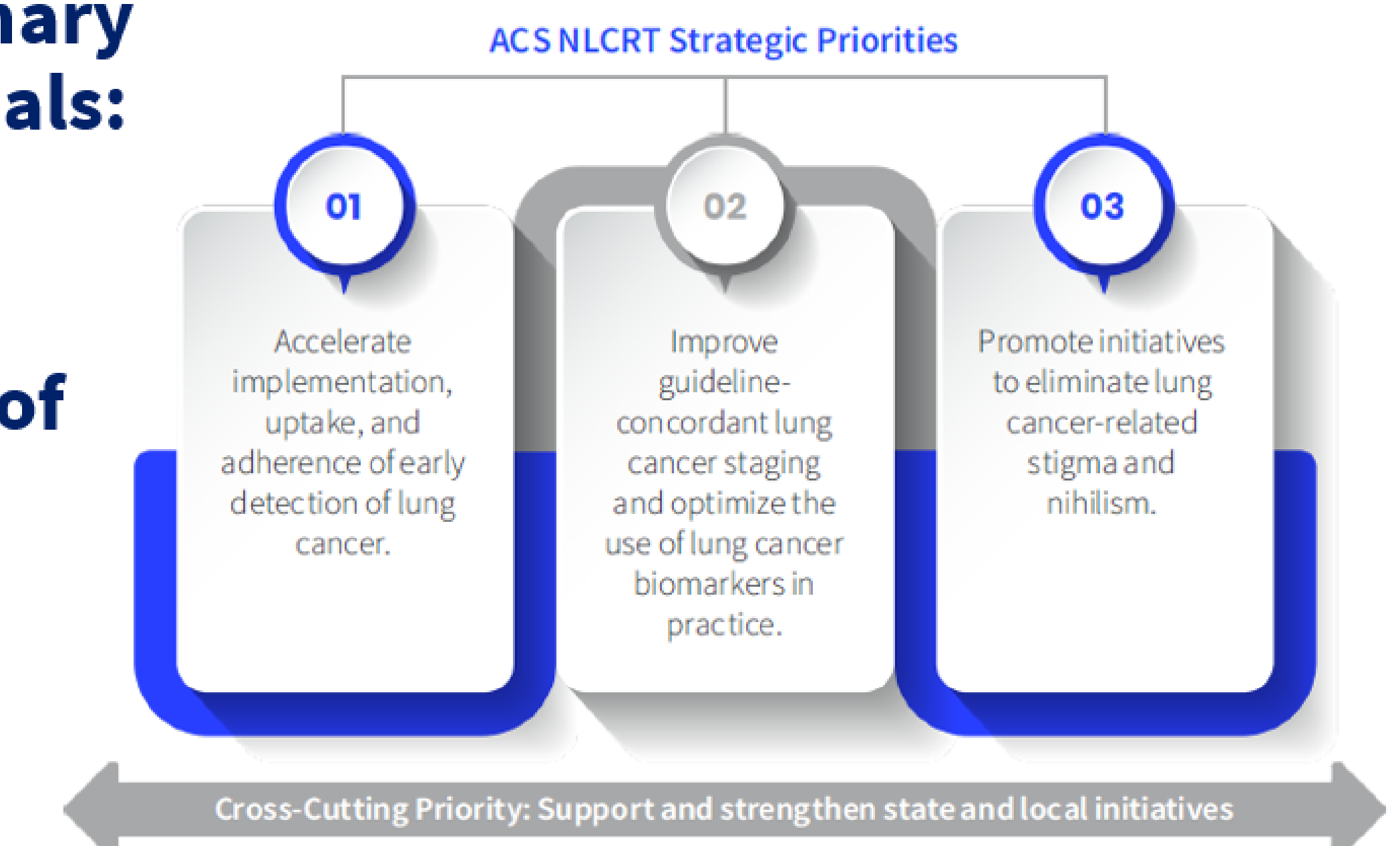
National coalition of multidisciplinary organizations and invited individuals:

- Clinicians
- Public Health Officials
- Researchers
- Patient Advocates

Dedicated to reducing the burden of lung cancer by:

- Catalyzing Action
- Aligning Activities
- Building Capacity
- Prioritizing Equity

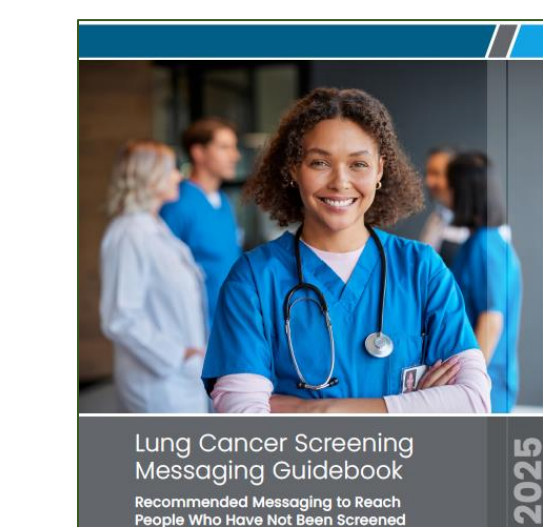
Mission: To create lung cancer survivors



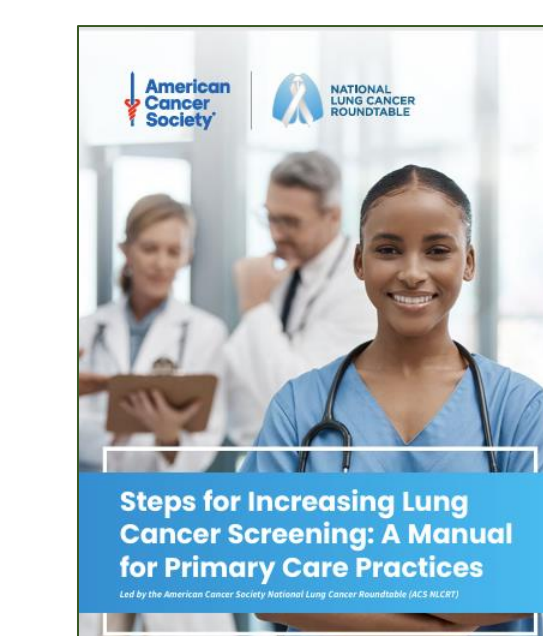
How Does the ACS NLCRT Catalyze Action and Create Impact?



Key Resources that can be round on nlcrt.org



Lung Cancer Screening Messaging Guidebook



Steps for Increasing Lung Cancer Screening



Lung Plan: Projecting Lung Cancer Assessment Needs



NLCRT 2023 Staging Summit Executive Summary



Lung Cancer Stigma Communications Assessment Tools

