

The Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control Course

REQUEST FOR A PROJECT CONCEPT PAPER

The NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention is asking each participant to come to the course with a project concept paper (maximum 2 pages) for the Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control course. This should be a project you would like to work on after you finish the course, or it could be an existing project that you are currently developing and on which you would like feedback. The project needs to be relevant to your professional career, and to the Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control course. Projects can be in the following areas: research proposal; training program/course development; infrastructure plans (e.g. cancer control plans); implementation; and dissemination research programs (e.g. evidence-based interventions, evaluations).

Page length, font and naming document

Length of your project description: **maximum 2 pages, single spaced lines, font Calibri 11.**

Save project file as “YourLastName_ConceptPaperTopic”

NOTE: If you need to use references, do not exceed 5 references. Funding resources and references will not count toward the page limit, but do not exceed half a page for funding and references.

General Proposal Template

Your Name and Email (1 line)

Title of your project and topic area under which you are submitting (research, training, etc.) (1 line)

Project Description:

- Goals or specific aims of the Project (What you are hoping to achieve, and a hypothesis where appropriate and applicable?)
- Rationale (What is the public health importance/significance and relevance of what you are planning to do in general and/or to your country or your institution? Is there a gap or an unmet need? Is it innovative?)
- Approach (Discuss the methods, techniques or strategies you are planning to use to achieve your goals. Include strengths and limitations of your proposal.)
- Outcome and Impact (What is the expected outcome and impact of your work? How would you monitor and ensure quality and how would you evaluate your results?)
- Collaborators/Team composition (Who else do you need to achieve your goals? Role, discipline, institution? Provide a brief description of the expertise needed and don't forget to list yourself as part of that team.)
- Funding resources (2 lines)
- References (maximum 5 lines)