

The Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control at a glance

2019–2029



Priorities and actions specific to First Nations, Inuit and Métis

Three priorities were identified by First Nations, Inuit and Métis. For each of these priorities, Peoples-specific actions were identified that help drive needed changes in outcome and experience for all First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

	FIRST NATIONS	INUIT	MÉTIS
PRIORITY 6 Culturally appropriate care closer to home	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and reflect the First Nations holistic approach to health and wellness. Recognize and eliminate the impacts of racism within the system. Provide equitable access to basic health supports and cancer services. Provide more services closer to home and improve the journey for those who must travel to access care. Improve understanding of cancer and the cancer journey. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide equitable access to cancer services closer to home. Improve travel policies. Incorporate Inuit holistic approaches to health and wellness in cancer care. Recognize and eliminate racism within the system. Improve access to basic health supports. Improve understanding of cancer and the cancer journey. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide equitable access to resources, programs and care across the cancer continuum. Create a holistic system that is responsive to Métis culture. Recognize and eliminate racism within the system. Improve access to basic health supports. Improve understanding of cancer and the cancer journey.
PRIORITY 7 Peoples-specific, self-determined cancer care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver First Nations-determined programs and services. Reduce jurisdictional barriers. Improve communication, navigation and coordination across the system. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver Inuit-driven programs and services. Improve coordination and navigation of care. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver Métis-determined programs and services. Reduce jurisdictional barriers and improve communication, navigation, and coordination.
PRIORITY 8 First Nations-, Inuit-, or Métis-governed research and data systems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Collect First Nations-specific data and set First Nations-specific indicators and targets. Invest in First Nations research capacity. Implement First Nations governance of the collection and use of data and research. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Collect and report on Inuit-specific data. Determine impact of environmental contamination on Inuit health, specifically cancer risk. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Collect Métis-specific data and develop Métis-determined indicators and outcomes. Invest in Métis research capacity.