

AT A GLANCE

ACS NCCRT STRATEGIC ROADMAP (2026-2029)



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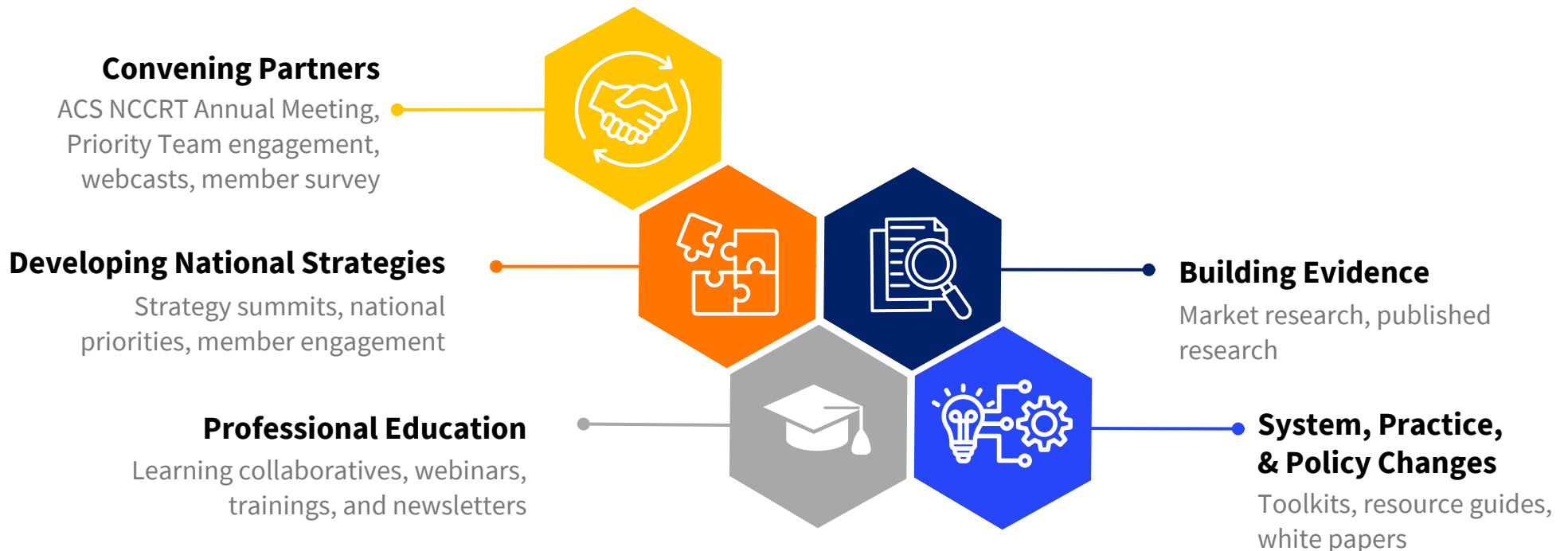
OUR VISION

To lead and inspire national action that reduces colorectal cancer (CRC) mortality and mortality disparities.

OUR MISSION

To reduce CRC incidence and mortality in the US through coordinated leadership, strategic planning, and advocacy.

ROUNDTABLE FUNCTIONS



GOALS

What we'll achieve over 3 years.

ACTIVITIES

How we'll get there.

<p>Priority Area 1:</p> <p>Mobilize efforts to advance health equity across the CRC continuum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer gaps in screening, access to care, and outcomes Stronger evidence on what works to reduce disparities and improve care delivery for underserved communities Greater engagement of diverse partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance access to health equity data and deepen insight into drivers of CRC inequities Strengthen and diversity the ACS NCCRT network of members, volunteers, and leaders Increase peer-to-peer learning opportunities for groups serving diverse communities
<p>Priority Area 2:</p> <p>Improve timely action for early-age onset CRC signs and symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased understanding of early-age onset CRC and evidence-based strategies for early intervention Broader dissemination and use of accessible tools, resources, and proven practices for early diagnosis and treatment Improved delivery for underserved communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and promote clinician-focused materials on EAO CRC signs, symptoms, and early intervention Convene experts to assess the need for a diagnostic for PCP referrals Help partners facilitate communications campaigns to reach under 45 populations
<p>Priority Area 3:</p> <p>Support on-time and continued screening per screening recommendations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased CRC screening and early detection Greater use of best practices to improve on-time and ongoing screening Improved delivery for underserved communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop tools to encourage earlier conversations about screening, and build on proven strategies from prior messaging campaigns Strengthen partnerships between gastroenterologists and primary care clinicians with resources to help identify and communicate about risk and family history
<p>Priority Area 4:</p> <p>Promote timely colonoscopy follow-up to positive (abnormal) non-colonoscopy tests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a stronger evidence base and scale proven practices to improve timely follow-up colonoscopy after abnormal screening Promote consistent use of national measures to monitor and strengthen colonoscopy follow-up performance Improved delivery for underserved communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner to identify and publish effective strategies and risk models that improve timely follow-up and reduce wait times Identify gaps in current follow-up colonoscopy tracking frameworks that limit health system performance Provide training to support early adoption of the HEDIS measure and advocate for its inclusion in national screening guidelines
<p>Priority Area 5:</p> <p>Identify areas to ensure timely initiation of quality CRC treatment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the evidence base and monitoring systems for timely treatment initiation Expand the implementation of proven practices to improve timely access to quality care Increase the proportion of patients starting with CRC treatment within recommended interval (target <= 4 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share and analyze cancer registry data to understand treatment timelines, identify gaps, and address disparities Work with partners to identify and publish effective strategies and risk models to improve timely follow-up and minimize wait times Develop and promote partner resources across the CRC continuum

MEASURES

How we'll know we succeeded.



Member Engagement, Diversity, & Satisfaction



Improved Knowledge & Capacity



Program Reach & Dissemination



National Data Set Monitoring