

Hello,

This message is from the Rural Health Equity Workgroup of the New Mexico Cancer Council. You are receiving this message because you have been identified as a potential resource of information for your community. My name is Joseph O'Dell, I am a health educator with the Comprehensive Cancer Program of the New Mexico Department of Health. I am a member of the Rural Health Equity Workgroup and the New Mexico Cancer Council, and I am emailing you all on behalf of the workgroup.

The Rural Health Equity workgroup, a workgroup of the New Mexico Cancer Council, is currently conducting a community assessment throughout the state (and some surrounding areas; i.e., Ft. Defiance in AZ) regarding the availability of cancer-related services. Our target population for the survey are not specifically cancer professionals, but rather health professionals who are experts of their community. If you have time, if you could complete an online survey the workgroup would greatly appreciate it. The survey is 10 questions and will take 10-15 minutes, maybe more if you have a lot of information to provide. The survey will ask for your name, employment/organization you represent and an email, but all information will remain confidential and we are not sharing personal information.

The survey is available online:

<https://ctsctrials.health.unm.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=DKEHD4HFPH>

Results from the survey are going to be combined with existing data sources and will be used to create infographic maps of the five public health regions and include available cancer related services and their distances to cities/towns. Please feel free to share this link with anyone you feel may be able to contribute to the collection of information.

If you have any questions regarding the Rural Health Equity Workgroup or the survey please contact the workgroup chairs; Jess Quiring and Angela Meisner.

For questions about the Rural Health Equity Workgroup, please contact Jess Quiring at JessQ@nmohc.com.

For technical questions about the survey, please contact Angela Meisner at AWMeisner@salud.unm.edu.

Thank you,
Rural Health Equity Workgroup

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