



## LUNG CANCER SCREENING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women, often because it is detected too late. Early detection of lung cancer through low-dose CT scans has proven to be an effective way to reduce mortality and improve outcomes. Unfortunately, rates of lung cancer screening are very low among those eligible for this life-saving procedure. Low screening rates are due, in part, to lack knowledge about this important screening among both providers and the general public.

ScreenNJ is offering a learning opportunity for healthcare providers and other staff members that interact with patients to increase knowledge of lung cancer screening with a goal of increasing referrals for lung cancer screening. Trained educators deliver a 30-45 minute presentation that will cover the following:

- Health consequences of smoking
- Lung cancer statistics
- National Lung Cancer Screening Trial
- United States Preventive Services Task Force lung screening recommendations
- Shared decision-making
- Screening and tobacco treatment
- ScreenNJ
- Additional resources
- Question and answer session

ScreenNJ can accommodate the busy schedule in your office setting. We will bring all required A/V equipment to your location. Refreshments could be provided for groups of 10 or more.

For more information and to schedule a learning session, please contact:

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Working in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health, the Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ, primary care providers, and a number of organizations throughout New Jersey, the goal of ScreenNJ is to increase screening for lung and colorectal cancer, to reduce cancer mortality rates, and to educate New Jersey residents about the importance of cancer screening, early detection, and prevention. For more information, please visit: <https://screennj.org/>.