

## *National Call to Action on Cancer Prevention and Survivorship*

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### COLLABORATOR STATEMENTS

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**Dr. Elmer Huerta**  
**National Volunteer President**  
**American Cancer Society**

“The American Cancer Society is pleased to be involved with the Surgeons General and the Lance Armstrong Foundation in this effort to re-engage the country in the war on cancer. The Call to Action is a common-sense prescription that the country should follow in our efforts to defeat a disease that will kill more than 560,000 people in America this year. This document should serve as a wake-up call to elected officials, the private sector and individuals across the country that by employing what we already know, we can dramatically reduce the cancer burden and save lives.”

**Sherri Romanoski**  
**Fortunate Cancer Survivor, Teacher, Patient Advocate, and Founder**  
**BAG IT**

“The *National Call to Action on Cancer Prevention and Survivorship* is a proactive effort to recruit Americans at all levels to re-engage the war on cancer across the cancer continuum. BAG IT, a community grass roots organization, is focused on helping the newly diagnosed to cope with their cancers and empower them to become part of the treatment team. Our mission of patient advocacy is embodied in the *National Call to Action*. BAG IT will serve as a strong connection to the Arizona Cancer Coalition to convey the *National Call to Action* message.”

**Gary Gurian**  
**Program Director**  
**C-Change**

“The *National Call to Action on Cancer Prevention and Survivorship* is a much-needed multi-sector roadmap designed to help systematically reduce the burden of cancer in this nation. C-Change will work with its multi-sector membership to help spur the achievement of the goals detailed in the *National Call to Action*.”

**Martin J. Murphy, Jr., Ph.D.**  
**Convener and Chief Operating Officer**  
**CEO Roundtable on Cancer**

“This is a significant next step on behalf of our nation’s cancer patients and those who will be able to avoid its diagnosis thanks to this great partnership. The CEO Roundtable on Cancer proudly stands behind this effort and will work towards achieving the goals outlined in the *National Call to Action on Cancer Prevention and Survivorship* in collaboration with businesses large and small across our country.”

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**Nancy Davenport-Ennis**

**Founder and CEO**

**National Patient Advocate Foundation**

“NPAF wholeheartedly supports this new action plan for better preventing and surviving cancer in our nation, most particularly through its recommendation that system stakeholders work together to provide all-important financial, emotional and medical support for all cancer patients in need. NPAF’s companion organization, the Patient Advocate Foundation, has helped thousands of cancer patients across the U.S. access resources to help overcome barriers to care, medical debt crises and employment issues threatening their livelihoods; we look forward to the enactment of the goals outlined in the *National Call to Action* and offer our complete support in making these important recommendations a reality.”

**John M. Clymer**

**President**

**Partnership for Prevention®**

“Partnership for Prevention commends former U.S. Surgeons General Carmona, Elders, Novello and Satcher for drawing our nation’s attention to the opportunities to prevent deaths and suffering from cancer and to increase survival. Their *National Call to Action* deserves the attention of every policy maker and citizen who wants to reduce cancer’s toll.”

**Billy Tauzin**

**President and CEO**

**Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America**

“I am alive today because of some remarkable medicines. While much work remains to be done in the fight against cancer, new and better medicines are coming out every year. Along with these new drugs and ongoing research, this *National Call to Action* can help patients across the country not only live with cancer but beat it.”

**Kenneth H. Buetow, Ph.D.**

**Associate Director, Bioinformatics and Information Technology**

**Director, Center for Biomedical Informatics and Information Technology**

**National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health**

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

“It is deeply encouraging to see the breadth of participation in this national response to the cancer challenge. We in the caBIG™ initiative are proud to participate in every way possible to enhance prevention possibilities and improve survivorship.”

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For more information about the *National Call to Action on Cancer Prevention and Survivorship* visit [www.NCTAcancer.org](http://www.NCTAcancer.org).

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