

## International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) Cancer Control ECHO<sup>®</sup> Program

The International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) ECHO Program seeks to support national cancer control plan implementation through development of a virtual community of practice using the Project ECHO technology-enabled collaborative learning model. The ICCP ECHO Program will convene countries in the implementation stage of their national cancer control plan (NCCP), bringing together country-level participants and global cancer control experts in a bi-directional learning environment through monthly ECHO sessions. Each participating country will be encouraged to put forward a centrally coordinated team under the leadership or support of the cancer team at the Ministry of Health.

The curriculum will be developed based on topics identified by participants as key areas of technical need in cancer control plan implementation (e.g., scaling up evidence-based cancer prevention and control interventions, costing, prioritizing activities, etc.). Each session will include a case presentation by one of the participating countries, a didactic presentation by an expert on a technical topic, and a group discussion. Program outcomes will be measured through a pre-post survey method, which will also assist in tracking knowledge acquisition and responding to changing participant/country needs over the course of the ICCP ECHO Program.

After a first round of applications from individuals and teams who are active in cancer control planning in their countries, 9 countries were eligible to begin participating in the ICCP ECHO Program, tentatively slated to launch in October 2020. The next opportunity for countries to apply to join the ICCP ECHO Program is tentatively set to begin in March 2021.

The eligibility criteria for participation are as follows:

- 1. Individuals and teams from countries who are actively implementing a current NCCP.
- Priority will be given to applicants from LMIC countries (as defined by the <u>World</u> <u>Bank country classification</u>) with a current NCCP, with plans in place for implementation of the NCCP.
- 3. Applicants will confirm via letter of support that they have institutional commitment, including time permission, for participation in the ECHO through the ICCP ECHO Program Statement of Collaboration\*\*.
- 4. Applicants will confirm via letter of support that they have government/Ministry of Health support for involvement in the ICCP ECHO.
- 5. Applicants will commit to a minimum of one-year (12 sessions) participation.

## **Questions/Inquiries**

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\*\*Statement of Collaboration includes commitment to participate for a minimum of one year (12 sessions), willingness to give a case presentation, agreement to complete program evaluation (baseline, midpoint, and endpoint survey).]