



Ensuring collaboration: Staging, software and reporting

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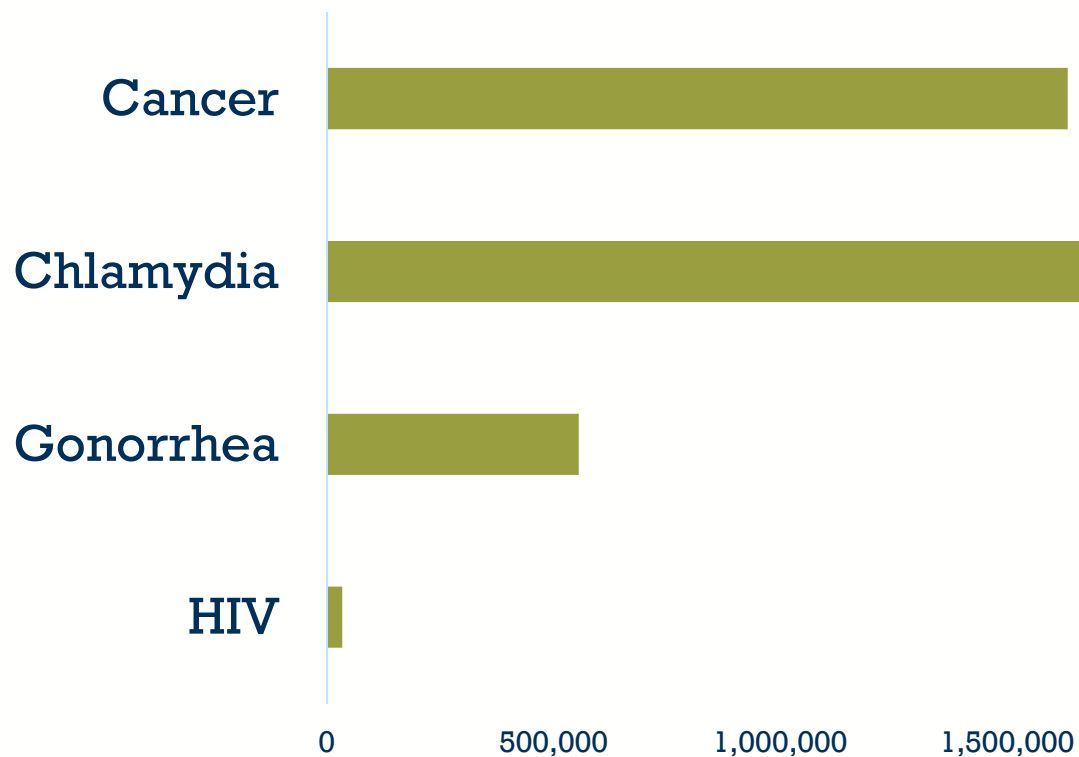




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Nationally Notifiable Diseases

Annual Case Counts



Cancer:

- + Complexity
- + Data items
- + Consolidation
- + Coordination

Surveillance: We are all in this together

Surveillance Systems

NPCR, SEER

Clinicians

Diagnosis, Staging

Registrars



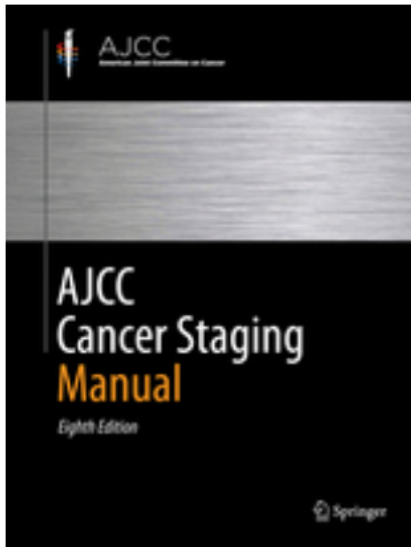
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TNM Staging

NCDB

Prognostic Factors

CDC:AJCC



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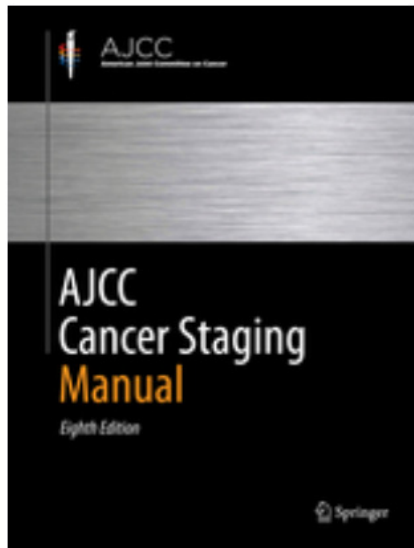
Clinicians
Surveillance community



Implementation
The wheels on the cart



CDC:AJCC



- Delayed implementation
- Ensured staging of previously-used histology codes
- Educated on steps for implementation



Improvements in awareness & processes

National **Partnerships** to Promote Cancer Surveillance **Standards** and Support Data **Quality** and **Operations** of National Program of Cancer Registries*

Collaboration!



- Ensure coordination to advance cancer surveillance through...
 - Combined subject matter expertise
 - Define and implement data standards
 - Support central cancer registries
 - Build working relationships

* CDC Cooperative Agreement DP18-1802

College of American Pathologists

- Promote registry informatics solutions
- Ensure coordination of SSDI, NAACCR Vol V, and Structured Data Capture (SDC) Work
- Provide education and training for registries
- Encourage/support vendors and clinicians to adopt SDC-based data entry forms to standardize content.

American College of Surgeons

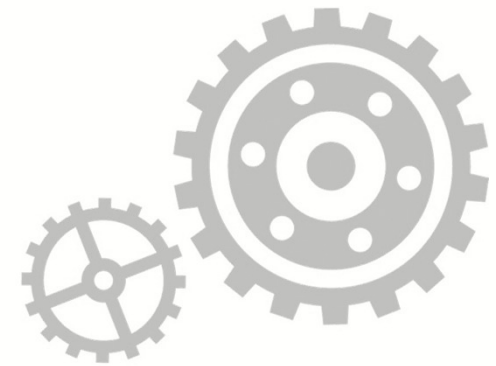
- **Planning to synchronize content and implementation**

AJCC content development

Implementation committee

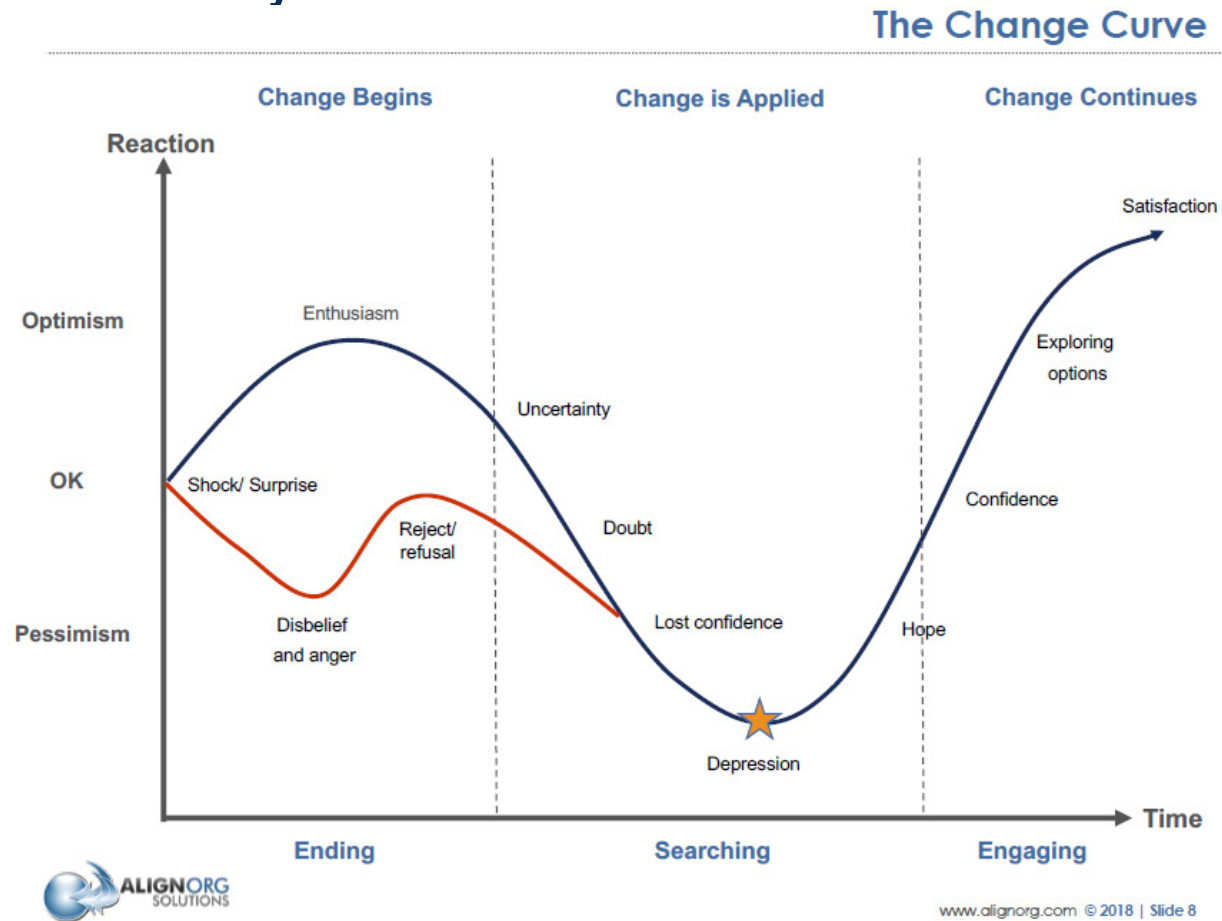
- **Benefits**

- Enable a faster implementation
- Increase quality
- Decrease errata
- Focus on education earlier



Reflect on the past, look towards the future

Getting to v18...and beyond





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Thank you!

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