



Take Action: Join ACS CAN in Responding to Proposed Cancer Funding Cuts

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On May 2, the president released his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2026, which includes sweeping cuts that would undo decades of progress in the fight against cancer.

The proposal includes:

- A 26.2% cut to the Department of Health and Human Services
- A 37% cut to the National Institutes of Health
- The complete elimination of the CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, including critical programs that help people detect cancer early through mammograms, cervical cancer screenings, and colonoscopies

As American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) President **Lisa A. Lacasse** explains: “Returning to funding levels from two decades ago – and three decades ago when accounting for biomedical inflation – will set this nation back dramatically in our ability to reduce death and suffering from a disease that is expected to kill more than

618,000 Americans this year alone.”

These cuts don't just threaten future progress - they jeopardize the lives of patients and families today and put America's leadership in biomedical innovation at risk.

We can't go backwards. It's up to us to speak out.

Join with ACS CAN and act now to tell your lawmakers that we must stand up for lifesaving cancer research and prevention and reject these cuts.

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