



Federal Health Care Advocacy

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2017 ACS CAN Federal Priorities



Major Campaigns:

- Affordable Care Act;
- Appropriations for Research and Prevention
- Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act – PCHETA (H.R. 1676 & S. 693);
- Removing Barriers to CRC Screening Act (H.R. 1017 & S. 479);

Other Federal Priorities Include:

- Childhood cancer, tobacco control, health disparities, NUPA, FQHCs, and LDTs.

The Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act



- **Protections that prohibit discrimination against cancer patients for their pre-existing conditions** must be saved.
- Congress must work together to **stabilize the health insurance market** so that cancer patients and survivors can have the **affordable and good health care coverage** that they need.
- ACS CAN is urging Congress to work on these bipartisan solutions now.

Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (H.R.1676/S.693)



- We need to increase the palliative care workforce to provide comprehensive symptom management, intensive communication and level of coordination of care that addresses the episodic and long-term nature of serious chronic illness;
- PCHETA is a bipartisan bill that expands access to palliative care. Passing the bill could improve quality of life for millions of patients fighting cancer and other serious illnesses by expanding access to palliative care in three ways:
 1. Establishes palliative care workforce training;
 2. Launches national palliative care education and awareness campaign; &
 3. Enhances research in palliative care

FY18 Funding Request



- National Institutes of Health (NIH) - \$36.2 billion, including:
 - National Cancer Institute (NCI): \$6 billion
 - National Institute on Nursing Research (NINR): \$159 million
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VIII Nursing Programs: \$244 million

FY18 Appropriations

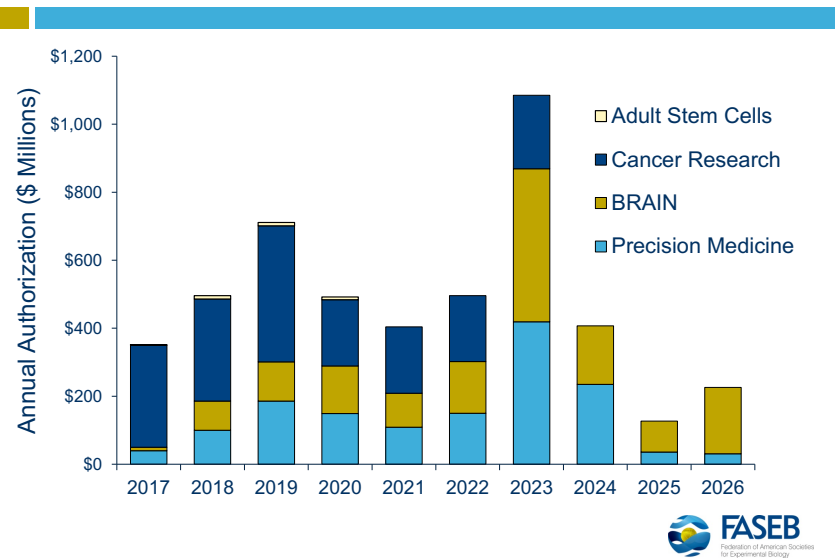


Program	<u>FY10</u>	<u>FY17</u>	<u>FY18</u>			<u>FY18</u>		
		<u>Omnibus</u>	<u>President's Budget</u>			<u>House LHHS Bill</u>		
	Amount (in Millions)	Amount (in Millions)	Amount (in Millions)	Difference from FY17	% Change from FY17	Amount (in Millions)	Difference from FY17	% Change from FY17
National Institutes of Health	\$31,010	\$34,084	\$26,920	-\$7,164	-21.0%	\$35,200	\$1,116	3.3%
National Cancer Institute	\$5,103	\$5,689	\$4,474	-\$1,215.33	-21.4%	\$5,771	\$81.85	1.4%
National Institute on Nursing Research	\$212	\$150	\$114	-\$36	-24%	\$153	\$3	2%
HRSA Title VIII Nursing Programs	\$244	\$229	\$88	(\$141)	-62%	\$211	(\$18)	-8%

21st Century Cures Act



21st Century Cures: NIH Innovation Account



- Authorized

- Must be appropriated each year

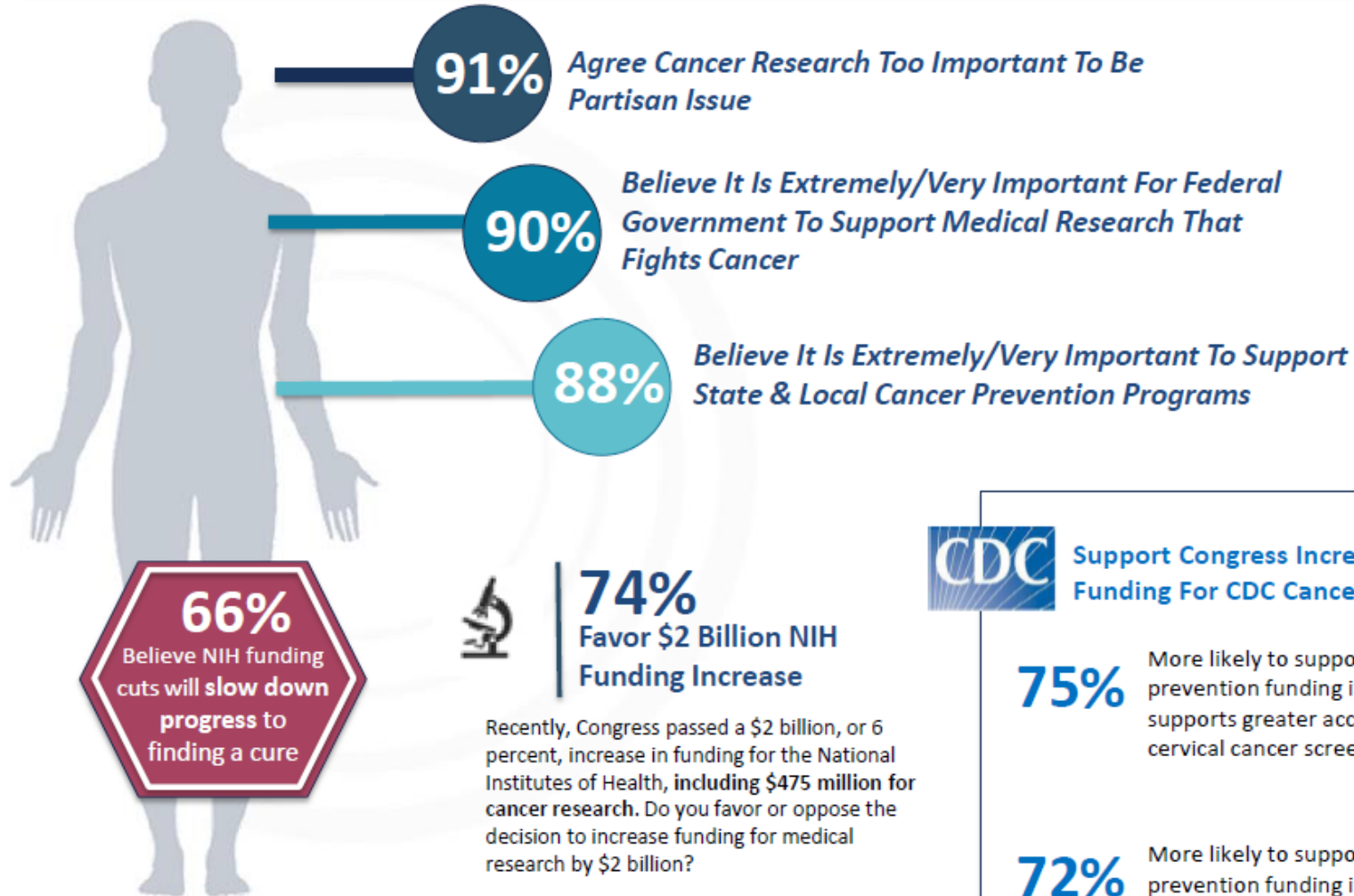
specific purposes

Status of Appropriations



- House Appropriations Committee approved LHHS bill in July;
- Senate Appropriations Committee taking up LHHS bill this week;
- House may vote on an eight bill package that includes LHHS bill this week;
- House and Senate will still need to negotiate a final bill this year.


THE BATTLE TO FIGHT CANCER



CDC Support Congress Increasing Funding For CDC Cancer Programs

75% More likely to support CDC cancer prevention funding if they know it supports greater access to breast and cervical cancer screenings.

72% More likely to support CDC cancer prevention funding if they know it supports state colon cancer prevention programs.



• Information from GS Strategy Group polling: May 9-11, 2017. 1,200 Likely Voters Nationwide. Margin of Error +/- 2.83%

Key Takeaways

- You have a unique and powerful voice
- Be bold and assertive
- Highlight your perspective as a nurse
- Speak for your fellow nurses and your patients



A word cloud featuring various expressions of gratitude in multiple languages. The most prominent words are "THANK" and "YOU" in large, bold, black capital letters. Other significant words include "GRACIAS", "ARIGATO", "SHUKURIA", "BOLZIN", and "MERCİ". Smaller words include "DANKSCHEEN", "TASHAKKUR ATU", "SUKSAMA", "EKGHMET", "GRAZIE", "MEHRBANI", "PALDIËS", "JUSPAXAR", "GOZAIMASHITA", "EFCHARISTO", "KOMAPSUMNIDA", "MAKKE", "PARDIES", "TINGKI", "BIYAN", "SHUKRIA", "YAQHANYELAY", "TASHAKKUR ATU", "SUKSAMA", "EKGHMET", "GRAZIE", "MEHRBANI", "PALDIËS", "BOLZIN", "MERCİ".