



**LEADership training programmes
for Medical professionals in...
Cancer prevention & control
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The emergence of cancer as a major public health problem in the country has raised concerns among the community and health care providers in dealing with the situation in a pragmatic manner. It has been observed that 50-60% of the common cancers such as oral, breast, cervix uteri and colorectal cancers present in advanced stages of the disease. Hence, early detection of treatable cancers is extremely important to reduce morbidity and mortality. To enhance capacity building of doctors working in Kerala State Health Services Department in cancer prevention and control, RCC is collaborating with the Directorate of Health Services, Kerala state and the State Health Mission to undertake proactive training programmes for doctors of all the 14 districts in the state in a span of one year.

This training programme comes on the heels of adopting the Kerala Cancer Control Strategy and further to spearhead the Aardram Campaign of the Government of Kerala in cancer prevention and control activities of the state.

The specific objectives of this training programme are

1. To train doctors in cancer prevention and early detection of common cancers and further to conduct sensitization programmes in the community
2. To enhance the diagnostic capability of doctors to detect common cancers at an early stage through case discussions and early detection.
3. To empower doctors to adopt a pragmatic referral pathway for diagnosis and treatment
4. To share experiences of various best practices

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Training Programmes conducted in Kollam and Kottayam



