Why Is Funding Important?

The CRCCP has supported 30 states, universities and tribal organizations from 2015-2020 and worked with over 800 clinics across the U.S. to serve over 1.3 million patients. The program has increased screening rates by an average of 12.3% in the first four years, saving money and saving lives.

Increasing funding would allow CDC to fund additional grantees and enable more widespread implementation of evidence-based interventions to increase screening rates among the nation’s most vulnerable populations.

Funding from CRCCP has helped Clínica Tepeyac focus and invest in continuous quality improvement initiatives to increase our patients’ access to cancer screenings. Due to various barriers to care faced by our patient population, our colorectal cancer screening rates have been lower than national benchmarks. We were able to meet our improvement goal and have increased our goal for 2020. With additional dollars, we could send automatic reminders to patients when their colorectal cancer screening is due, which we believe would further improve our screening rates as well as increase our number of preventive care visits.

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