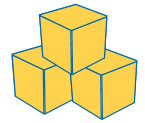


Funding of Consortium Initiatives



The MOU identifies the program areas for projects that can be considered for funding: scholar exchange, information technology, prevention, clinical trials, nursing, cancer registries, and health economics/cancer policy. Funded projects must be consistent with the policies and strategic cancer plans of the three health departments and must exhibit potential for wider applicability within these jurisdictions. Additionally, projects must demonstrably benefit and enhance cancer care and research. Each partner directly funds its share of programs established under the auspices of the Consortium.

2007 Funding from Ireland and Northern Ireland

Scholar Exchange	Clinical Trials Network	Information Technology	Cancer Registries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCI Clinical Trials Training for Nurses program. Travel support, stipends, and other expenses for participants of scholar exchange programs at the NCI, including the CFPF and the Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleven hospitals to develop the capacity for clinical trials, as part of the All Ireland Cooperative Oncology Research Group (ICORG) for Cancer Clinical Trials to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Headquarters function in Dublin. Statistics and data management function in Belfast. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TELESYNERGY® expansion and updating. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to harmonize data systems and spur new research in epidemiology, reports, and projects.

2007 Funding from the National Cancer Institute

- In-kind contributions related to training and workshops.
- Travel support.
- On-site expenses for information technology installation.
- On-site expenses for scholar exchange programs.
- Development and maintenance of Consortium extranet, contact database, and award-winning Web site.
- Production of Consortium Activities Report, Timeline, and Newsletter.