

## QHA Entry Wins 2021 Turn ND Blue Photo Contest

QHA staff were recently notified their submission to the 2021 Turn ND Blue Photo Contest sponsored by the North Dakota Cancer Coalition took 1<sup>st</sup> place! The contest is held annually as part of Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Awareness Month. QHA participated in the contest to emphasize our commitment to *improving health and healthcare for the people of North Dakota* by encouraging timely screenings for CRC.



## QUOTE OF NOTE

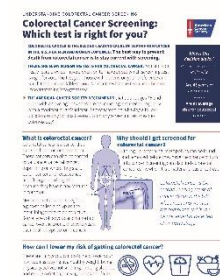
from Larry Norton, MD, on his perspective on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on cancer:

“Cancers are not taking a break during a pandemic...my fear is that people will think that when this pandemic is all over they can get diagnosed and get the same kind of therapy and the same kind of cure rate they could have got before. I don't know if they realize that time works against you when you have a growing cancer.”

(<https://www.medpagetoday.com/hematologyoncology/breastcancer/92350>)

## Featured Resource

### Colorectal Cancer Screening: Which Test Is Right for You?



This resource is a decision aid for adults who are 45 years of age or older and are at average risk for colorectal cancer. It discusses all options for screening, determines what is most important to the patient and dispels some misinformation about CRC screening. <https://screend.org/resources/>

## Milestones



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#### Cohort 1 (Tribal)

~Standing Rock Service Unit | Fort Yates  
~Quentin Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility | Belcourt

#### Cohort 2

~Towner County Medical Center | Cando  
~UND Family Practice | Bismarck

## Upcoming Events

### Rapid Action Collaborative

#### Cohort 1 (Tribal)

- May 5, 9:30 a.m. CT | Crappy Communication (pun intended) with guest speaker, Beverly Greenwald
- May 20, 9:30 a.m. CT | Measuring Practice Progress

#### Cohort 2

- May 5, 12:00 noon CT | Practical Policy
- May 19, 12:00 noon CT | It's a Matter of Choice

## News, etc.

Colorectal cancer is projected to be the top cancer-related death for group aged 20-49 years in 2040.

Cntrl+Click the icon to see the graph. →



<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33825840/>

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