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Preliminary evidence suggests a state-based coalition implementing multi-level interventions can help reduce lung cancer burden

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Introduction

MLCC has **two primary goals**:

1. Engage and educate about evidence-based lung cancer prevention and screening practices
2. Develop, implement, and evaluate innovative programs to increase access to prevention, screening, and treatment services for all Mainers

MLCC **approaches** these goals in four ways:



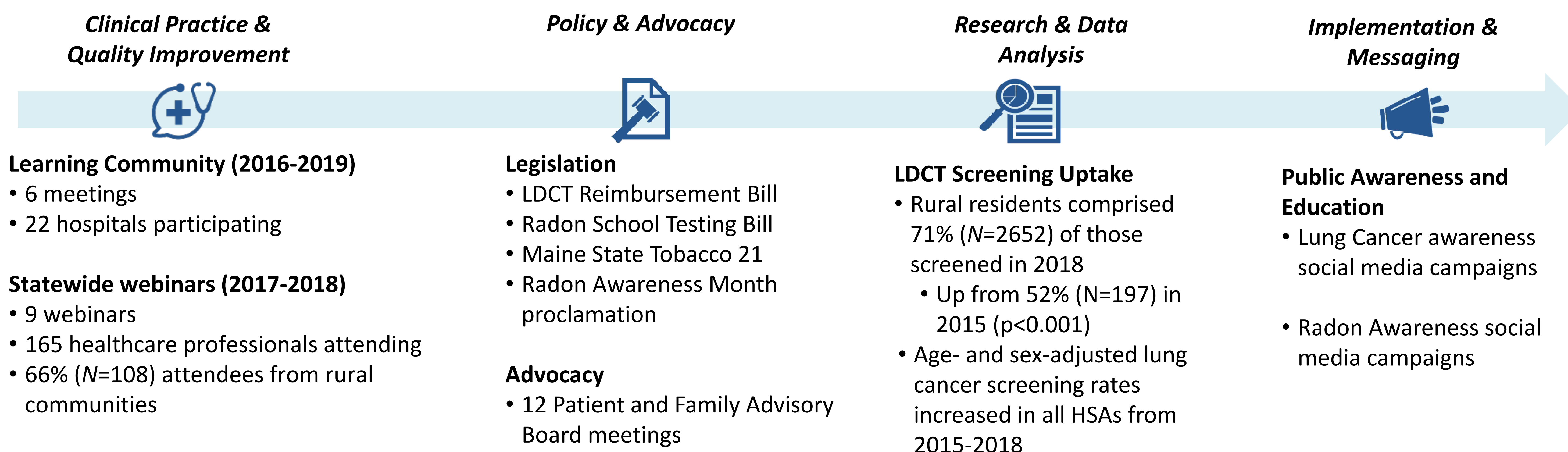
Conclusions

The Maine Lung Cancer Coalition has been successful in engaging healthcare providers in educational activities aimed at promoting evidence-based lung cancer prevention and screening practices in a rural state with a high burden of lung cancer and increasing utilization of screening.

Future directions for the MLCC include studying the integration of tobacco treatment and lung cancer screening, and developing a social media campaign focused on reducing stigma around lung cancer.

Method and Results

We used both process and outcome measures to evaluate:



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