Effective strategies exist to combat the four most prevalent cancers amongst the state’s women, including education on lifestyle, activities, HPV vaccination, and screenings for breast, colorectal, and cervical cancer.

Cases per 100,000 NC women

- **Breast**
  - Incidence: 150.7
  - Mortality: 21.7

- **Lung & Bronchus**
  - Incidence: 51.2
  - Mortality: 35.5

- **Colon & Rectum**
  - Incidence: 30.9
  - Mortality: 11.8

- **Cervix**
  - Incidence: 6.6
  - Mortality: 1.9

Although the incidence rates are nearly identical, minority women are 1.5 times as likely to die of breast cancer as Caucasian women and twice as likely to die of cervical or uterine cancer.