THE GOAL of this strategy is to locate priority women in your area and inform program strategies and interventions.

Use data to make decisions for program planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Use data to create a profile of your audiences

- **Know their behaviors**
  How they spend their time informs where and how to reach them.

- **Know the community**
  Available community resources inform connection to services.

- **Know the barriers**
  Challenges they face inform interventions and policies.

Locate your priority population using:

- Central cancer registry data to identify high need areas
- State and local level data to pre-identify and describe priority populations and/or communities of need.
- Patient-level clinical data (e.g., Minimum Data Element, MDEs) to target interventions and inform program planning.

Data and Surveillance is cross-cutting, driving other strategies

**Environmental Approaches**

- Where do they work?

**Community-Clinical Linkages**

- Where do they live and what community resources do they use?

**Health Systems Change**

- Where do they access care?

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program/Colorectal Cancer Control Program
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