

G M E N G A G E*Monthly Newsletter*

A message from Answer Cancer

Hello and welcome to this latest update from Answer Cancer, The Greater Manchester Cancer Screening Engagement Project!

This newsletter, which comes to you slightly later than usual due to the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend, contains news and updates on what the programme has been working on during May, along with information on events and activities coming up in June. These include several training sessions which you are welcome to join, and upcoming Engagement events. We would also like to invite you all to attend our next Stakeholder Collaborative meeting in June. Details of this can be found below!

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support for the Answer Cancer project and for everything you do, whether it is simply sharing one of our messages on social media, attending an event or speaking to your friends and family about cancer screening. Every action makes a difference and contributes to our ultimate goal of improving cancer screening rates across Greater Manchester.

**Save the Date: Answer Cancer
Stakeholder Collaborative**

When: Morning, 29th June 2022

Where: In person (Venue TBC)

What: A chance to meet Answer Cancer Staff & Champions and find out more about what is happening with the project and how you can get involved.

Answer Cancer News Round Up

New Training Course for Carers Launched

Following on from the success of our previous two-part 'Cancer Pathway training for Carers' course, Answer Cancer has now developed a new version of this session to fit into a 2-hour timeslot, making these more accessible to people with busy schedules and commitments.

[Find Out More](#)

Answer Cancer on Radio Ramadan

During Ramadan, the Answer Cancer Engagement Team put down their presentations to pick up the mic at the local Ramadan Radio!

[Find Out More](#)

LGBTQI+ People Sought for Exciting Research Project!

Do you know the data about LGBTQI+ people and cancer? Would you like to encourage others in the community to help shape health research? Be part of a new creative project!

[LGBT Foundation](#) and [Vocal](#) are coming together to host a series of creative workshops and conversations about cancer, prevention and research.

[Find Out More](#)

Take part in a Culture and Wellbeing Day

Two Organisational Answer Cancer Champions, Can-Survive UK & Big Life Group, are collaborating to host a Culture and Wellbeing Day in June at the Kath Locke Centre in Moss Side.

[Find Out More](#)

If you are unable to access the links above, these stories and more can be found at: www.answercancergm.org.uk/news

Salford Red Devils Fly the Flag for Answer Cancer!



On Sunday 15th May, Answer Cancer were proud to be the matchday charity support for the Salford Red Devils Rugby League team as they faced Leeds Rhinos at the AJ Bell Stadium.

Our presence proved to be a lucky omen for the Red Devils as they came out on top 23-8. Pictured left is Hannah, our Answer Cancer Engagement Team worker, with the team mascot.

Answer Cancer featured prominently in pre-match publicity including on their social media and in the matchday programme. We also made an appearance prior to kick off with our logo shown on two giant flags waved in front of over four thousand spectators!

This link up was following our grant of almost £5,000 to the Salford Red Devils Foundation to promote cancer screening within the local community.



Upcoming Training Sessions

Free online training sessions from Answer Cancer, the Greater Manchester Cancer Screening Engagement Programme! Different dates and times available to suit you. You need to register in advance to attend these sessions. You can join as many as you like. Click on the links to register and find out more information.

All sessions are fun, interactive, and informative.

Difficult Conversations – Talking about Cancer: The Why and How to do it:

Learn how to have conversations about cancer so you can help save lives.

- Thursday the 16th of June, 1pm-3pm

NHS Cancer Screening Programmes:

Super charge your knowledge of the 3 NHS Cancer Screening Programmes and why they are so important.

- Wednesday the 8th of June, 10am-12pm

Fun Approaches to Community Engagement:

How to use 'tools' to make sessions interesting and interactive.

- Monday the 20th of June, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

All sessions must be pre-booked on our [training page](#).

If you have any queries, please email: actraining@uni.uk.net

[Find out more & register](#)

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