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## News this month...

Dear Answer Cancer Champions,

Following our update last week, we are delighted to announce that we now have two additional online training courses open for booking. These are brand new courses, and along with all our training are FREE to join!

These sessions are aimed at anyone living within Greater Manchester with an interest in promoting cancer awareness. If you have any questions, please contact: [training@answercancergm.org.uk](mailto:training@answercancergm.org.uk)

Register in advance to attend the sessions. You can join as many as you like. Click on the links to register and find out more.

All sessions are fun, interactive, and informative.

### **Creative Approaches to Online and Remote Engagement**

It can feel like a challenge to successfully reach and engage your communities, group members and contacts. Social distance restrictions add even more complexity. This training will help by sharing different approaches to help you reach your audiences. We will cover how to use social media, including Facebook Live and Instagram Stories, we will give an overview of Zoom and ways to incorporate it in awareness raising, and how WhatsApp can add to your tools. We will even share ways to get large groups of people to a meeting and free ways to conference call. Two sessions are available. You need only book onto one.

- Thursday 6th August 11am – 12.30pm Click [here](#)
- Wednesday 19th August 1pm – 2.30pm Click [here](#)

The Community Researcher Training has been designed to equip Answer Cancer Grant Recipients to do their own research and evaluate the effectiveness of the activities they arrange. It aims to give you a good understanding of the research process, the different tools you can use to do participatory research with the community, and how to manage research data and prepare good quality reports.

- Wednesday 12th August 1pm – 2:30pm Click [here](#)
- Monday 17th August 1pm – 2:30pm Click [here](#)

**Please sure to register BEFORE each session – It’s essential you do this to be able attend (You need to register for a Zoom account first. Then register for the training – Zoom will generate a link for you to use to join each session registered for – the links below will NOT enable you to attend, they are for registration ONLY!)**

If you’re unsure how to access Zoom please take a look at this quick start guide for support [here](#).

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## August Training Sessions

**In addition to the above, the following training courses are available to book on during August. Please click on the link to reserve your place.**

### NHS Cancer Screening Programmes

This session will super charge your knowledge and understanding of the 3 NHS Cancer Screening Programmes and why they are so important. You will learn who is eligible, what’s involved, and what messages and approaches can help others to take up their encourage screening invite.

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1:30pm: [CLICK HERE](#)

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1:00pm: [CLICK HERE](#)

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 11:00am: [CLICK HERE](#)

### The Whole Works – Cancer Champion Training Session

This training combines all the 3 short online sessions: Facts & Myths, Signs & Symptoms and NHS Cancer Screening Programmes into one longer session, which is ideal for anyone wanting to learn about cancer awareness in one session.

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give people key messages about cancer and cancer screening that they can share with family, friends and the wider community. This training is a 2-and-a-half-hour interactive session incorporating all three screening programmes.

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1:00pm: [CLICK HERE](#)

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 10:00am: [CLICK HERE](#)

\* **Additional Training Opportunity:** Anyone completing either the Whole Works or NHS Cancer Screening training course will be given the opportunity to apply for the 'Answer Cancer – Train the Facilitator' sessions, as long as they are willing to use the training to facilitate a cancer awareness session within their local community and share learning with others (more details to follow).

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For advice on Coronavirus for people worried about cancer or already diagnosed please visit:

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[Macmillan Cancer Support](#)  
[Teenage Cancer Trust](#)

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