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News this month...

Dear Answer Cancer Champions,

We are pleased to inform you of our upcoming online training sessions. These sessions are aimed at anyone living within Greater Manchester with an interest in promoting cancer awareness. Please 'share' this email through your networks (both professional and personal). Any questions, please contact: training@answercancergm.org.uk

Free online training sessions from Answer Cancer, the Greater Manchester Screening Engagement Service. Different dates and times available to suit you.

Cancer awareness saves lives. Every year thousands of people are diagnosed with Cancer. We know that the earlier a cancer is detected, the better the outcome for the people involved. Early detection saves lives. Cancer screening saves lives. Why not top up your knowledge and confidence so that you can help yourself, your family members, community leaders and staff.

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.

All sessions are fun, interactive, and informative.

NEW – Train the Facilitator – Training for Answer Cancer Champions

This is our new, exciting course which focuses on growing your facilitation skills, knowledge, and confidence.

We have had great feedback from participants. You will pick up lots of ideas and

presentation and facilitation techniques.

We will be running two separate courses. Each course will run for 2 half-days over 2 consecutive weeks. You will need to attend both half-day sessions to secure your place. There will be a little bit of home study which involves reflecting on your learning. This course is aimed at people who have previously completed at least one other Answer Cancer training course. If you have any questions please contact actraining@uni.uk.net.

Course 1: Tues 24th November and Tues 1st December 10:00am-12:30pm – Click [Here](#)

Course 2: Tues 8th December and Tues 15th December 10.00am-12.30am – Click [Here](#)

Answer Cancer Facts & Myths

This 90 mins session will increase your understanding of the importance of seeking out factual evidence-based information regarding cancer. The session highlights some of the most popular myths about cancer and replaces them with facts. Fun and informative.

Tuesday 3rd November 10.00am – Click [Here](#)

Wednesday 4th November 11.00am – Click [Here](#)

Answer Cancer Signs & Symptoms

This 90 mins short session will equip you with knowledge around early signs & symptoms of cancer. You'll understand why and how early detection saves lives and learn key messages to share with others. The session will also share information about on the importance of accessing your GP during the Covid-19 situation.

Monday 9th November 11.00am – Click [Here](#)

Wednesday 11th November 10.00am – Click [Here](#)

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This 90 mins 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's eligible, what's involved, and what messages and approaches we can use to encourage others to take up their screening invite.

Tuesday 17th November 10.00am - Click [Here](#)

Wednesday 18th November 11.00am - Click [Here](#)

By partnering with seven local radio stations, including Salford City Radio, North Manchester FM, Roch Valley Radio, Crescent Community Radio, Tameside Radio, Legacy and Wythenshawe FM we've secured the opportunity for Answer Cancer Champions to share their messages over the airwaves throughout the month. Keep an eye on our social media channels as we'll be promoting these shows throughout the month as they're aired.

If you or any Answer Cancer Champions you know would like to get involved and share cancer awareness messages over the radio, please get in touch with Kirit at kirit.patel@vsnw.org.uk

Please sure to register for these events 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 - <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360034967471-Quick-start-guide-for-new-users>

Drop-in & Induction Sessions

Answer Cancer Champions are invited to attend the following sessions during November. The Drop-in sessions are informal catch-up events, whilst the Induction is designed for new Champions, but may also be useful for returning Champions. No

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Drop-in Sessions

Friday 6th November 2020 (10am-11am):

<https://tinyurl.com/ACdropin0611>

Wednesday 18th November 2020 (5.30pm-6.30pm):

<https://tinyurl.com/ACdropin1811>

Induction Session

Monday 21st November 2020 (11am-12noon):

<https://tinyurl.com/ACinduction21Nov>

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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