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## Get involved in World Cancer Day - Thursday 4th February 2021

Dear Answer Cancer Champions,

As you may be aware, next Thursday 4th February is World Cancer Day. This year the theme is #IAmIWill, with people asked to make a personal pledge to do something which will help tackle cancer.

We would like all Cancer Champions to send us a short video of their pledge, which we will then share on social media.

The pledge can be anything relating to cancer which is important to you, for example: "I am Sandra, and I will talk to my friends about the importance of Cancer Screening."

Please make it personal to you and something you are passionate about!

If you would like to take part, please send your videos to [info@answercancergm.org.uk](mailto:info@answercancergm.org.uk) by 9am Monday 1st February.

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### Answer Cancer Induction

This Saturday, 30th January starting at 11am, we are hosting the latest of our regular Induction Sessions for new Answer Cancer Champions. This 1-hour session will cover:

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- the chance to meet other Answer Cancer Champions,
- an opportunity to ask any questions you've got.

This event will take place online via Zoom. To join the meeting please book using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/ACInduction30Jan>

If you can't make this date, don't worry we hold these induction sessions regularly. You can find out the date of the next session, along with all our training and drop-in events, on our website [here](#).

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## Upcoming Training Dates

Don't forget, we have a number of training dates coming up which you are welcome to attend. Here are just some of the courses we have soon, with others published on our website [here](#).

### Train the Facilitator – Training for Answer Cancer Champions

*Course 1: Tues 16th February and Tues 23rd February 10:00am-12:30pm*

*Course 2: Weds 17th March and Weds 24th March 10.00am-12.30pm*

This exciting course focuses on growing your facilitation skills, knowledge, and confidence. We have had great feedback from participants. You will pick up lots of ideas and training tips so that you can run cancer awareness session back in your own work or community. These are fun and interactive sessions which cover a range of presentation and facilitation techniques.

### Creative Approaches to Online and Remote Engagement

*Tuesday 9th February 1:00pm – 2:30pm*

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.

### Women & Cancer (Health awareness, Screening & Prevention)

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celebrate women's health and promote positive wellbeing and cancer prevention messaging.

### Community Researcher Training

*Tues 2nd March 11.00am - 12.30pm*

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.

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