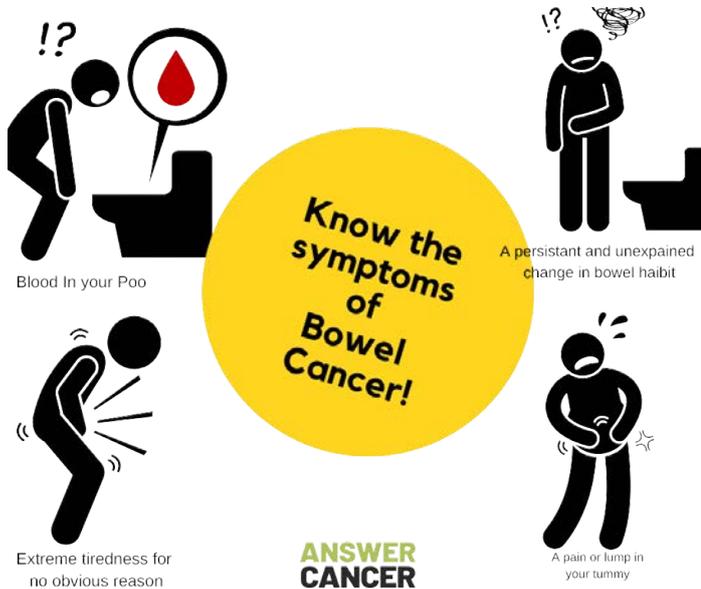


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Monthly Newsletter



THE LATEST SCOOP IN THIS ISSUE:

*Awareness Days! Bowel
Cancer Month!*

Get to know the how, in your bowel screening awareness!

Bowel Cancer Awareness month

April is Bowel Cancer Awareness month, an opportunity for us to raise the profile of bowel cancer and the importance of early detection!

Throughout the month we'll be speaking with Specialist Bowel Screening Practitioner, Suzanne Cahill – asking those questions that often sit at the back of our mind when we're participating in bowel screening.

Keep your eyes open for our Q&A clips that will be shared on our social media and YouTube channels throughout April.



Events, Training and Links

How can you get involved?

We want you to help us spread our key messages and have those life-changing conversations with your loved ones!

Don't know where to start or what to say?

Our training team have just released new dates for April. Follow the links below to book a session:

§ Answer Cancer Facts & Myths

·Monday 12th April 10:30 am: [Click Here](#)

·Wednesday 14th April 10:30 am: [Click Here](#)

§ Answer Cancer Signs & Symptoms

·Monday 19th April 10:30 am: [Click Here](#)

·Wednesday 21st April 10.30 am: [Click Here](#)

§ NHS Cancer Screening Programmes

·Monday 26th April 10.30 am: [Click Here](#)

·Wednesday 28th April 10:30 am: [Click Here](#)



Stakeholder Collaborative

We're feeling energized and invigorated as we launch into Spring so come along and be inspired.

Our next Answer Cancer Get Together (Stakeholder Collaborative) is taking place on **Weds 14th April 2021 at 10.30 am – 12.00 pm** (with an optional 30 mins Q&A at the end).

If you haven't guessed already this time around, we'll be focusing our online event around Bowel Cancer Awareness month in April.



Hot Topics

#TheClockIsTicking

In 2021, the Stop TB Partnership sounds the alarm on one of the world's leading infectious killers.

Tuberculosis (TB) kills around 4,000 people every day, among them 700 children.

That means that 3 people die from TB every minute! In 2018, at the United Nations, all world leaders committed to taking specific actions by 2022.

They have until December 2022 to make good on those promises or they risk compromising the Sustainable Development Goal's achievement to end TB by 2030.

We might like TB to be consigned to the history books, but the truth is that 1 in 4 people in the world has latent TB infection.

Find out more [click here](#)



Every year, 10 million people fall ill with TB disease, mostly in less developed countries.

This year, we commemorate the 139th anniversary of Dr Robert Koch's announcement in 1882 of his discovery of the TB bacillus, the cause of TB.

If we want to #EndTB by 2030, #TheClockIsTicking to reach the #TBTargets2022.

Radio Famous!

As you all know we spent the month of March celebrating women! Alongside delivering our Let's Talk Cancer engagement sessions and Women & Cancer Training Workshops we were also on the radio!

There are more opportunities coming up where champions can get involved in our regular slot with ALLFM



Hot Topics

You are the champions! The programme needs you!

Be a part of the Greater Manchester takes on Cancer movement! Please help us spread our wings to reach more communities.

Visit our website to sign up today and become a champion of cancer!



JUST CONTACT
YOUR GP PRACTICE



Clear On Cancer!

Many of you will now have seen the recent NHS campaign about a lasting cough.

The campaign is to raise understanding in communities, that a long-lasting cough may not be COVID or COVID related side effects.

It is important to see your GP if you have a cough that has lasted then a couple of weeks.

If you would like to raise awareness on your social media then please email Vanessa.Fisher@vsnw.org.uk

Parting is such sweet sorrow!

This past month has been bittersweet for the Answer Cancer team! Unfortunately, we said a heartfelt goodbye to our Programme Manager, Jessica Pathak!

Jessica has loved her time on the project and in her words "This programme has been so exciting to be involved in because it is resulting in saving lives"

We wish Jess the best of luck in her new role and she will be sorely missed!

However, this means that come summer we'll be welcoming a new team member – we can't wait to get them on board and introduce them to our Champions!



Awareness Days for May

Ovarian Cancer Day - 8th May

International Nurses Day - 12 May

If you would like to get involved and need support please get in touch with vanessa.fisher@vsnw.org.uk



Do you have HPV?

Have you had HPV or know someone who has? Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust wants to understand the impact it has had on you or loved ones, so they can offer better information and support.

Share your experience, anonymously if preferred, in our short survey

As we start a new year on the programme, we wanted to say thank you to all our champions and organisational champions. You are all champions and the work you are doing on the programme to raise awareness is so important.

We wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to another year of fantastic work.

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