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Dear Answer Cancer Champions,

Hello and welcome to our latest ebulletin, where we will update you on what we've been up to so far in May, including our latest [Stakeholder Collaborative event](#) which was themed around Bowel Cancer Awareness Month.

We are also pleased to let you know about our upcoming Induction sessions for Answer Cancer Champions and Virtual Cancer week from 24th May.

If you have any questions about anything in this email, please contact: info@answercancergm.org.uk

Ovarian Cancer Day 8th May 2021
#powerfultogether

Ovarian cancer often goes unnoticed as the symptoms can be confused with other illnesses.

Use your powerful voice to start the conversation about ovarian cancer

Main symptoms include:

- Persistent bloating
- Difficulty eating/feeling full quickly
- pelvic/abdominal pain
- Urinary symptoms

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What's been happening in May

help us share some important messages!

World Ovarian Cancer Day:

Taking place on 8th May, this annual event was a chance to raise awareness and remind everyone about the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer which include:

- Persistent bloating
- Difficulty eating and feeling full quickly
- Pain or discomfort in your pelvic or abdominal area
- Urinary issues such as needing to pee more often or more urgently than usual

International Nurses Day:

This event on the 12th May 2021 was a chance to recognise and thank all of the nurses who have worked so hard over the past year to keep us all safe and care for patients during the Pandemic. We marked this day by thanking some of our nurses in the Greater Manchester region and encouraging our partners to do the same.

Thank you to everyone who supported these events!



Virtual Cancer Week

Greater Manchester Cancer are hosting an online conference between 24th and 28th May. The online event will feature keynote speakers, debates, educational seminars and updates from across clinical and research services in Greater Manchester and beyond. It will also offer sessions focussed on lifestyle advice to help people to live well and reduce their risk of cancer.

public. Each day will be dedicated to exploring on of the follow core themes: Living Well, Early Detection, COVID-19, International Cancer Day and Engaging Communities.

The sessions will be set up so you can dip in and out of the topics that interest you!

Book here

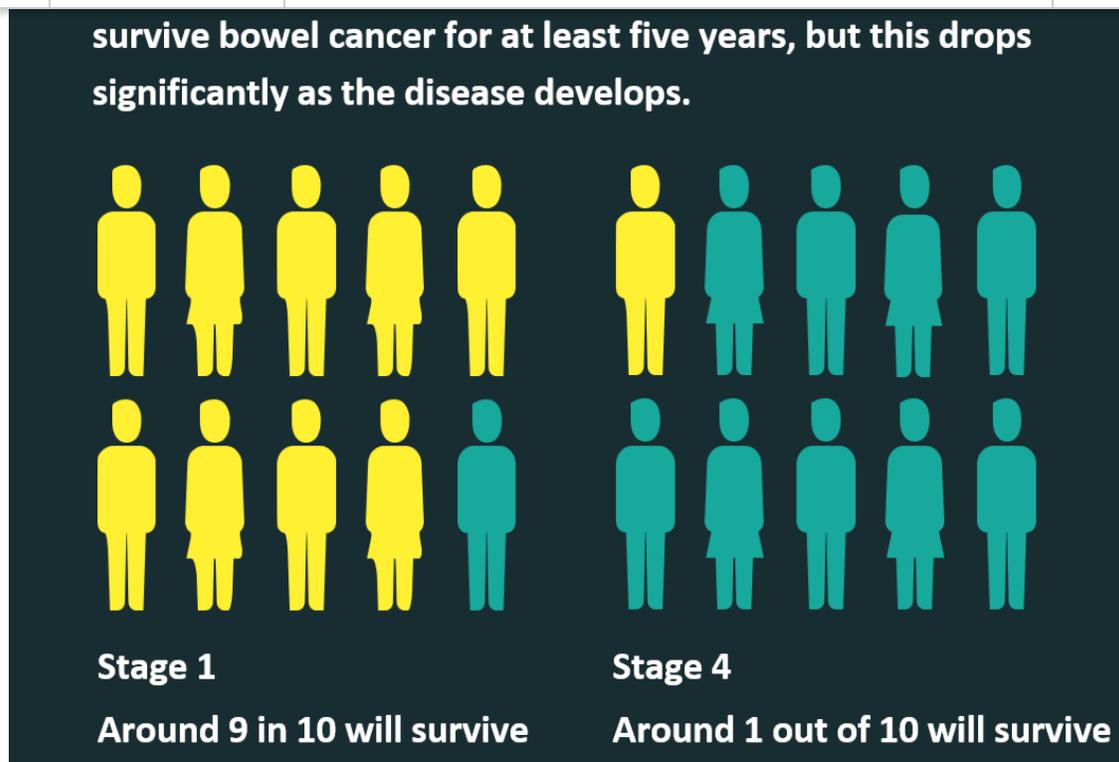
Drop In and Induction Sessions

Whether you are a new or existing Answer Cancer Champion, please come along to one of our regular Drop-In or Induction sessions to keep in touch with the programme, find out latest news, and meet other Champions.

Induction sessions are designed for new Answer Cancer Champions to introduce you to the programme and give you all of the information you need to get started. Each session lasts for around an hour. Upcoming dates are:

- Saturday 29th May at 11am: [Book here](#)
- Monday 7th June at 12noon [Book here](#)
- Saturday 19th June at 11am [Book here](#)
- Monday 5th July at 12noon [Book here](#)
- Saturday 31st July at 11am [Book here](#)
- Monday 9th August at 10am [Book here](#)
- Saturday 21st August at 11am [Book here](#)

We hope to see you at one of these events!

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April Stakeholder Collaborative

In April we held our regular Answer Cancer online get together (our Stakeholder Collaborative). As April was Bowel Cancer Awareness Month the event was themed to reflect this.

On the day, around 55 people joined us. Roger Dean, one of our brilliant Lead Answer Cancer Champions shared his inspirational story of bowel cancer diagnosis and successful treatment. Christine Sin and Sou Ha Yung from the Wai Yin Society shared their brilliant work around engaging Chinese men. Oliver Butterworth, a Cancer Screening Improvement Lead working on Bowel Screening, gave us an overview of the Bowel Cancer Programme and updates.

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