

[View this email in your browser](#)



Dear Answer Cancer Champions,

Welcome to our latest ebulletin, focussed on upcoming training dates along with, induction and drop-in sessions for Answer Cancer Champions.

We also preview what is happening in June with upcoming Awareness Events which you may want to take part in.

If you have any questions about anything in this email, please contact:

info@answercancergm.org.uk

Upcoming Training Events

Please be advised of new training dates and 2 new exciting courses we have planned for June 2021. Please be sure to **SHARE** this email throughout all your networks.

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.

NHS Cancer Screening Programmes

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

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

- Tuesday 8th June, 10.30am – 12noon: [Book Here](#)
- Wednesday 9th June, 10.30am – 12noon: [Book Here](#)

New Course – How to Run Brilliant Cancer Screening Awareness Sessions

This exciting (free) course focuses on growing your facilitation and presentation skills, knowledge, and confidence. It is designed for any level, from beginners upwards. You will come away with lots of ideas and tips to help you run cancer screening awareness sessions in your work or community.

This course will run for 2 hours with a short break to network or grab a cuppa.

- Weds 23rd June, 6:30pm – 8:30pm: [Book Here](#)

New Course – Fun Approaches to Community Engagement: Using Answer Cancer resources, interactive methods, and other tools

After a year in lockdown, thinking of new ways to keep people interested and participating in group activities can feel hard work. This **new course** follows on from our very popular ‘Creative Approaches to Online and Remote Engagement’ session which covers ways you can use remote methods to involve others in your workplace or community.

‘Fun Approaches’ will show you how to use ‘tools’ to make sessions FUN and interactive. Answer Cancer have developed a collection of ready-to-use, easily downloadable factsheets, games, quizzes and resources. We will demonstrate how to use them, and how they can be tailored and adapted for online or face to face use.

This course will run for 2 hours with a short break to grab a cuppa.

- Weds 30th June, 10am – 12noon: [Book Here](#)

Please be sure to register BEFORE each session – It is essential you do this to be able attend – Zoom will generate a link for you to use to join each session registered for. Please ‘Save’ the generated links to your diary so that you can easily find them in order to attend on the day.

View Dates Online

Fantastic Free Prize Draw!

We have a small favour to ask of you – and are **giving away 5 fantastic ‘goody’ bags** to those who take part and want to be entered into our fab competition for a chance to win one.

As we slowly move out of lockdown and navigate a ‘new normal’ we need a little help from you to make sure we get it right.

The Answer Cancer training offer aims to equip individuals and groups, with the skills and knowledge they need to enable them to confidently pass on positive screening and cancer awareness messages and promote best practice in communities and the workplace.

Evaluating our current training offer is important if we are to ensure it continues to meet your needs now and in the months ahead, and this also gives you the chance to have your say on what you would like to see moving forward.

Here’s what we need you to do and how you can take part:

We have devised a quick online survey (8 questions - 3 mins approx.) for you to complete.

We will then randomly select the winners of our **5 fab great prize goody bags, including Answer Cancer branded stationary, badges and a T-Shirt.**

Surveys must be completed by **Friday 18th June** and the **5 winners** will be notified no later than **Weds 23rd June**.

Compete the Survey to Enter the Competition

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. Both the Induction and Drop In sessions are held twice a month so don't worry if you can't attend one of these dates, just keep an eye out for future events.

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 for May & June are:

- Monday 7th June at 12noon: [Book here](#)
- Saturday 19th June at 11am [Book here](#)

Drop-In Sessions are an informal get-together and networking session, where Answer Cancer Champions can hear programme updates and get to meet each other. Come a long and get to know the Answer Cancer Programme staff and some of the champions helping us to raise cancer awareness in Greater Manchester! There is no booking required for these, just click the link below to join the Zoom session:

- Friday 4th June at 10.00am: [Join here](#)
- Wednesday 23rd June at 5.30pm: [Join here](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to these events!

What's Happening in June?

June is promising to be a busy month for us here at Answer Cancer as along with the events above there are some key awareness dates coming up. These are:

1st-7th June: Volunteers' Week

Volunteers' Week is a time to say thanks for the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering. This year, the focus is on recognising and thanking all volunteers who supported our communities throughout this pandemic and all those who usually volunteer but have not been able to because

Sunday 6th June: Cancer Survivors Day

First started as an American event, this awareness day is now becoming recognised internationally as an opportunity to celebrate those who have survived, as well as inspiring those recently diagnosed and providing support for families. For more information visit [here](#).

7th-13th June: Carers Week

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers and access much-needed support. To find out more visit [here](#).

14th-20th Cervical Screening Awareness Week

The aims of Cervical Screening Awareness week are: to reduce confusion about HPV (the virus which causes 99% of cervical cancers); de-mystify cervical screening and what it means if you have an abnormal result; and promote the importance of cervical screening. You can find out more [here](#).

If you are planning to take part in any of these events or would like to but don't know where to start, please get in touch! We can help and support you in planning your events or sharing your messages. Just email us at: info@answercancergm.org.uk

We would also like to hear from you if you have a story you would like to share on any of the subjects above or anything else relating to cancer.

Opportunity: PHE cancer screening research advisory committees

Public Health England are looking for people to represent the public and patient voice on the NHS screening programmes' [research advisory committees](#) (RACs).

They have vacancies for lay members on the RACs for the:

- NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme

Applicants must live in England. The ideal candidate would have:

- an interest in one of the screening programmes
- good communications skills, enthusiasm and reliability
- access to appropriate technology (like a computer or tablet) for email and remote meetings

Meetings take place 4 times a year and are currently held using Microsoft Teams. In the future there may be face to face meetings and any travel costs and expenses would be reimbursed.

The closing date for applications is 2 July 2021. More information, including [how to apply](#), is available in the full advert [here](#).

Please contact screening.research@phe.gov.uk with any questions.

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

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



Facebook



Twitter



Instagram



YouTube



Website

Share this newsletter with your contacts

Simply hit forward to send it on as an email.

Copyright © 2021 Greater Manchester Cancer Champions, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

[Subscribe](#)

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate ▼](#)

