

# Prevention & Screening Event

Saturday, August 24th 11:00am — 1:00pm 800 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207



For this special cancer screening and prevention event, multiple organizations, led by ECMC's cancer care experts, will participate, including:

## **ECMC Specialists**

Oral Oncology, Lung Cancer, Medical Oncology, Population Health, Dietary, Advanced Care Planning



### Other Organizations

Breast Cancer Network of WNY, Cancer Care of WNY, Cancer Services
Program of Erie County, The Conversation Project, MED LAW Partnership
of WNY, TOPS Pharmacy, WNY HPV Vaccine Coalition

All attendees will be able to access FREE cancer screening and prevention services and information, including:

- Exams for Oral Cancer Screening
- Fit Kits for Colorectal Cancer Screening
- PSA Draws for Prostate Cancer Screening
- Lung Cancer Prevention Information, Smoking Cessation and Referrals for Low Dose Chest CT
- HPV Vaccinations
- Referrals to Primary Care
- Education: Advanced Care Planning, Breast Cancer, Civil Legal Issues, Health Care Proxies, Living Wills, and Healthier Eating

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Early cancer detection saves lives. When cancer is diagnosed at early stages, it is more likely to be treated successfully. Here are important facts about some of the most common forms of cancer:

#### **Oral Cancer**

- In 2024, there will be an estimated 58,450 new cases or oral cavity and oropharyngeal (throat) cancer.
- Average age of someone diagnosed is 64; however, 1 in 5 cases occur in people under 55.
- 2x more likely in men than women.

#### Colorectal

- The second leading cause of all cancer related deaths in the US.
- 30% of cases under the age of 50 can be attributed to family history or genetic factors.
- 1 in 3 people in the US who should get tested have never been screened.

#### **Prostate**

- 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.
- 60% of cases are men 65 or older.

#### Lung

- The leading cause of all cancer related deaths in the US accounting for 1 in 5.
- Risk for men is 1 in 16/Risk for women is 1 in 17.
- Screening is recommended for people who smoke or used to smoke, but don't have signs or symptoms.

#### **HPV**

- HPV Vaccine can prevent multiple types of cancer.
- Can be given up to the age of 45.
- HPV is the most important risk factor for cervical cancer in women and oropharyngeal cancer in men.

