

Cancer Health Disparities: What You Should Know & What You Can Do to Prevent and Control Cancer



Take control of your health. Learn more about what you can do to prevent and control cancer.

- Although cancer deaths have declined for both Whites and African Americans, African Americans continue to suffer the greatest burden for each of the most common types of cancer.
- Cancer Health Disparities in South Carolina:
 - African-American women are less likely to get breast cancer but are more likely to die of breast cancer.
 - African-American women are more likely to get screened for cervical cancer but more likely to die of cervical cancer.
 - African-American men die of prostate cancer at a rate that is 2 1/2 times higher than rates found among White men.

To help communities learn more about how to prevent and control cancer, the State Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary Health Ministry and the South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network developed an educational program to:

- (1) Learn what cancer is and how to prevent it;
- (2) Learn ways for members of the African-American community in South Carolina to address cancer health disparities; and
- (3) Talk about cancer education programs that can take place in your community.



Schedule Your Presentation Today

Interested in learning more about Cancer Health Disparities? Would you like someone to make a presentation at your church or community event?

Please call the State Baptist YWA Health Ministry Office at (803) 782-0998 or the South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network at (803) 576-5691.

This program is a part of ongoing efforts of the State Baptist YWA Health Ministry and the SCCDCN-II to share information on how to prevent cancer and find cancer early.

