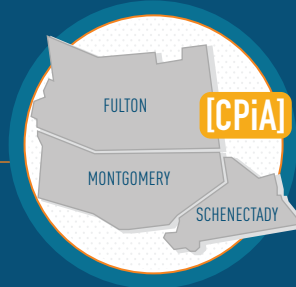


St. Mary's Healthcare

Community Cancer Prevention in Action



PROGRESS TO DATE

2018 - 2022

Through the Community Cancer Prevention in Action Program (CPiA), St. Mary's Healthcare is **bringing cancer prevention** education, resources, practices and policies **to local communities** within **Fulton, Montgomery, and Schenectady Counties**.

- education
- resources
- practices
- policies



We are taking action...



RAISING AWARENESS about practicing sun safety and the dangers of indoor tanning.



HELPING COMMUNITY PARTNERS adopt and implement their own policies to aid in the prevention of skin cancer.



EDUCATING the public about the HPV vaccine as an effective method of cancer prevention.



WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS to provide a paid time off benefit so their employees can access life-saving cancer screenings.

...and seeing results!



442 MEDIA PLACEMENTS



141 DECISION MAKERS MEETINGS



169 COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENTS



59 ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES ADOPTED



39 SITES WITH SUN SAFE ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORTS



GET THE FACTS. REDUCE THE RISK. SPREAD THE WORD.

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Thank You

to Our Partners for Adopting a Cancer Prevention Policy:

Creative Connections Clubhouse
 City of Amsterdam
 Fulmont Community Action
 Busy Bear Daycare
 Creative Minds Childcare
 St. Mary's Institute
 LadyBug In-Home Daycare LLC
 Girls INC
 City of Gloversville
 Grow Amsterdam
 Amsterdam Head Start Center
 Gloversville Head Start Center
 Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Head Start Center
 Canajoharie Head Start Center
 Fort Plain Head Start Center
 Gloversville Water Works
 Royal Mountain Campground
 Great Sacandaga Brewing Company
 Wolf Hollow Brewing Company
 Cozy Corners Daycare
 Calderwood Training Solutions
 Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department
 Back Barn Brewing Company
 Little Red Wagon Daycare
 Gloversville High School
 Amsterdam Mohawks Baseball -Rao Family Stadium
 Little Rascals Group Family Daycare
 Montgomery County
 Annex Building
 DPW Garage
 The Old Courthouse
 The New Courthouse
 Amsterdam DSS Satellite Office
 Amsterdam DSS Main
 Public Safety Building
 The Sanitary District No. 1
 Centro Civico
 Fulton Montgomery Regional CoC
 HFM Prevention Council
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Here's how our partners are taking action against cancer:

ADOPTING POLICIES

Our partners are adopting lasting policies to support cancer prevention amongst their staff, youth, and visitors.

PROMOTING CANCER PREVENTION

- Encouraging the use of hats, sunscreen, and protective clothing when outside
- Installing sunscreen dispensers making free sunscreen available
- Adding shade protection to provide sun-safe outdoor spaces
- Installing signs with reminders of the importance of cancer prevention
- Raising awareness that the HPV vaccine is safe and effective cancer prevention
- Providing cancer prevention education to staff, youth, and visitors
- Promoting cancer screenings through worksite wellness



“ We are committed to the early detection of cancer in our community and are pleased to offer our associates a paid time off policy for cancer screenings. As a healthcare organization, we know that regular cancer screenings can improve treatment outcomes and save lives. We support the work of the Cancer Prevention in Action initiative and their efforts to reduce the cancer burden.”

Jeffrey M. Methven
 President & CEO St. Mary's Healthcare

Learn more about CPiA and how St. Mary's Healthcare is taking action against cancer in Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady Counties:

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