



Cancer Prevention in Action (CPiA) and Patchogue-Medford Youth Community Services (PMYCS) taking action against cancer



Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community Services (PMYCS) is a not-for-profit organization that has been serving the diverse needs of local communities since 1982. Their mission is to enhance the quality of life for the families of the local communities through outreach, education, recreation, counseling, and support services. Through a comprehensive array of services and programs, PMYCS has been able to meet the various needs of the community by creating valuable and enriching programs filled with educational and recreational activities to help the adults and youth in the community become well-adjusted individuals with the certainty that the skills learned at the center will enable them to make healthy choices throughout their lives. PMYCS partners with supporters and sponsors to make most of their services affordable for all residents of the local community and are offered in both English and Spanish.

PMYCS is taking action against cancer in the community by...

- Encouraging their members to enjoy the sun safely to reduce their skin cancer risk.
- Scheduling educational sessions to raise awareness on skin cancer prevention and dangers of indoor tanning for their youth after school district programs.
- Engaging campers in educational summer fun activities to learn about sun safety and skin cancer prevention at their summer camp.
- Incorporating sun safety games with campers like trivia wheel, sunny says (Simon says) and hot sun (hot potato) to earn sun safety prizes like UV sunglasses, sunscreen, SPF ChapSticks, and Sunwise coloring books.
- Providing shade areas for outdoor activities all year round.

Stony Brook CPiA supports PMYCS take action against cancer by...

- Educating on skin cancer risks and prevention.
- Providing educational materials on the dangers of indoor tanning.
- Leading sun safety educational activities for campers.
- Distributing educational materials translated into Spanish about skin cancer prevention and supporting communities of color to address skin cancer disparities.
- Raising awareness of the importance of skin cancer prevention via print resources.
- Providing giveaways to promote sun safety practices.

To learn more about CPiA and how we help take action against cancer, visit: www.takeactionagainstanccancer.com

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