



LIBRARY OUTREACH EXPANDED TO SIX COUNTY BRANCHES

PECaD now has cancer information in six Saint Louis County Library kiosks. The library branches are: Jamestown; Natural Bridge; Florissant Valley; Indiana Trails; Lewis and Clark; and Prairie Town Library. The kiosks include the Siteman Cancer Center's 8ight Ways to Prevent Cancer materials along with information about healthy eating, screening tests, and cancer survivorship. PECaD hopes to further its community outreach by providing programming to these libraries and expanding to other library branches in the future.



PECAD'S COLON CANCER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

The Colorectal Cancer Community Partnership (CCCP) has been very active this year with community outreach and new member recruitment. CCCP members convened for a meeting in December to identify potential outreach activities and potential community partners and prioritized next steps. As a result of this meeting, the CCCP has participated in health fairs, organized a Colon Cancer Community Education Day, and begun developing a colorectal cancer community resource guide. The Community Education Day took place at the Monsanto Family YMCA on May 10. At this event, 29 attendees learned about the importance of research as well as ways to prevent colorectal cancer. CCCP members were active in planning and hosting the day, with several members serving as presenters. There was also a poster session that included summaries of PECaD-related research projects using community-friendly language. Posters from the CCCP's Photovoice study were also displayed. Attendees rated the

community education day very highly and reported that they enjoyed the sessions. PECaD's CCCP hopes to make the Community Education Day an annual event. The community resource guide that will soon be released is a compilation of colorectal cancer and screening information, as well as resources in the St. Louis Metro and Metro East areas, and includes basic information on colorectal cancer and screening recommendations. The guide is slated for dissemination in fall 2014.



SAVE THE DATE: SHALOM HEALTH FEST

PECaD is excited to participate in the annual [Shalom Church \(City of Peace\) Health Fest](#) for the second year in a row. The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 27 at [Hazelwood East High School](#) (11300 Dunn Rd, St Louis, MO 63138) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Shalom Church (City of Peace) Health Fest is a large health fair which serves more than 1,500 people from throughout the Saint Louis Metropolitan Area who would otherwise be unable to receive services. This annual event has been in operation for more than 10 years and connects community members with important health services, organizations, and information. PECaD will be there to promote cancer prevention strategies. The PECaD Prostate Cancer Community Partnership (PCCP), co-chaired by Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH, and Dewey Helms, will provide free prostate cancer screenings at this event. All are welcome; bring a family member or friend.

[Download Shalom Church Health Fest PDF](#)

PECAD PARTNER LAUNCHES A BLOG FEATURING HEALTH INFORMATION

The Saint Louis Public Library (SLPL), a PECaD partner, is now blogging health information. The SLPL Good Health Blog Spot provides timely, accurate information on the health issues that affect the community. The blog also has upcoming event information, links and information on the Affordable Care Act and other helpful links to good, free online health resources. Visit The Good Health Blog Spot at <http://www.slplconsumerhealth.blogspot.com>.

PECAD WELCOMES MORE STUDENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

PECaD welcomes Danielle Walker and Sarah Smith, students from Washington University's George Warren Brown School of Social Work, who will be working on PECaD projects with Aimee James, PhD, MPH, and Monique Norfolk, MPH, to complete their practicum requirements. Danielle and Sarah are in

the dual degree Master of Social Work/Master of Public Health program. Both are slated to graduate in May 2015.



SAVE THE DATE: PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING EVENT

PECaD's Prostate Cancer Community Partnership (PCCP) is partnering with 100 Black Men for their first Annual Community Health Day. Held in conjunction with the 12th Annual Prostate Cancer Walk on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Harris-Stowe State University, this event will increase prostate cancer awareness and provide free PSA screening to men over the age of 40. Many other health screenings and information will be provided. Make sure to save the date for this year's event and bring a family member or friend.