



Research focuses on American Indian Breast Cancer Risk Reduction



The Kathryn M. Buder Center and PECaD are partnering to address cancer disparities specific to the American Indian population in the St. Louis region. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death in American Indians. A new project focuses on providing access to screenings, interventions, and building trust and community relationships. [READ MORE.](#)

Two Successful Smart Health Community Cancer Education Days in St. Louis City & East St. Louis



PECaD hosted two free, community education days dedicated to cancer prevention and strategies in St. Louis City and the Metro East area this Spring. Each event provided education, support, and resources on cancer prevention and screening for area residents. [READ MORE.](#)

PECaD Faculty Highlight: Bettina Drake



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[Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH](#), was promoted to associate professor of surgery in the Division of Public Health Sciences at Washington University School of Medicine in December 2015. Dr. Drake leads the prostate cancer community partnership for PECaD and sits on the PECaD community advisory board. Her research focuses on prostate cancer, reducing cancer disparities, and community-engaged strategies. [READ MORE.](#)

PECaD's CRFT Program Alums Receive Funding for Pilot Project

Upcoming Community Events

7/30 [Sista Strut Step event](#) (Wohl Center; 1515 N. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63113); 12 p.m.-2 p.m.
 8/20 Sista Strut Step event (Wohl Center; 1515 N. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63113); 12 p.m.-2 p.m.
 9/10 Sista Strut Step event (Wohl Center; 1515 N. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63113); 12 p.m.-2 p.m.
 9/24 - 9/25 [Pedal the Cause](#) (Chesterfield Amphitheater; 631 Veterans Pl Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017)
 10/1 [Sista Strut Walk](#) (Soldiers Memorial, St. Louis City); 8 a.m.

Past Community Events

4/9 [26th Annual Pow Wow event](#)
 4/16 [Body, Soul, & Mind Women's Health Fair](#)
 4/26: Spring Into Health Expo
 5/21: 8th Annual Community Health & Resource Fair
 5/28: [Smart Health: Community Cancer Education Day in St. Louis](#)
 6/4: Smart Health: Community Cancer Education Day in East St. Louis, IL
 6/11 [Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure](#) event
 6/18 [Community Women Against Hardship's Walk and Health Fair](#)

Did You Know?

August is [National Immunization Awareness Month](#).
 September is [National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month](#), [Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#), and [Whole Grains Month](#).
 September 24 is [Family Health & Fitness Day](#).
 September 28 is [National Women's Health & Fitness Day](#).



Four Community Research Fellows Training (CRFT) Program alumni have been awarded funds from The GrassROOTS Community Foundation to conduct community-based participatory research among unemployed

African American women in St. Louis. PECaD congratulates the CRFT alums! [READ MORE](#).

PECaD Welcomes Our 2016 Summer Students



PECaD welcomed six summer students in May from different departments on Washington University's campus. Bola Adeniran, Caroline Min, Kevin Garza, Robert Gallo, Anna Arnaud, and Donnatesa Dean have joined the PECaD team through August. [Read more](#) about their backgrounds and future goals related to PECaD.

[Learn ways to help prevent your risk of cancer.](#)

MindsEye Podcasts

[Health Beyond Barriers Podcasts](#)

[Importance of Whole Grains, Hank Dart, MS](#)

Coming in July!
Breast Cancer Prevention,
[Rebecca Lobb, ScD, MPH,](#)
& Julia Maki, PhD

Helpful Links

- [Learn more about PECaD](#)
- [Learn more about health disparities](#)
- [Cancer prevention tips](#)
- [Calendar of events](#)



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