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PECaD Hosts Successful Smart Health Cancer Community Education Days



Two Smart Health Cancer Community Education days were hosted by PECaD this spring. Both the St. Louis City and the East St. Louis, Il events engaged community members and established new community relationships. PECaD provided cancer prevention education through interactive sessions including the evidence-based 8ight Ways to Prevent Cancer, cancer survivorship, exercise on a budget, cancer screening recommendations, and more. [READ MORE.](#)

Expanding PECaD in North County with new Siteman Cancer Center at Christian Hospital



Thanks to the expansion of Siteman Cancer Center at Christian Hospital, PECaD will have more opportunities to expand in North St. Louis County. Community members can expect new media campaigns and outreach events specific to North County residents and community partners. [READ MORE.](#)

2017 Community Research Fellows Training Program Underway



The fourth cohort of the Community Research Fellows Training program began in April, and will graduate in August. 25 community members are included in this year's class, who are learning a public health curriculum. This provides trainees information about health disparities, and possible interventions that address and help reduce health and cancer disparities in St. Louis neighborhoods. [READ MORE.](#)

New 8ight Ways Brochures in Large Print and Vietnamese

In the News

[Dr. Bettina Drake](#) wrote a blog for the [Gateway Region YMCA](#) on prostate cancer, and new screening recommendations.

[Dr. Graham Colditz](#) was featured in the [St. Louis Post-Dispatch's In Good Taste](#) section. Dr. Colditz explained ways to create a healthier summer burger.

[The ASCO Post](#) interviewed [Dr. Graham Colditz](#) about the obesity epidemic and link to cancer.

[The Breakfast Club](#), a PECaD community partner, was highlighted by [St. Louis Public Radio](#).

Join PECaD at these events!

8/5 - [6th Annual Keep Healthy event](#)

9/23 - [Prostate Cancer Community Coalition Health Day](#)

10/7 - Sista Strut

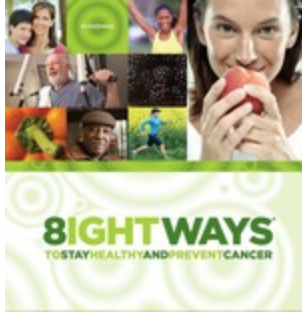
10/15 - [Shalom HealthFest](#)

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

MindsEye Health Podcasts [Health Beyond Barriers Podcasts](#)

[Colon Cancer Screening](#),
[Jean Wang, MD, PhD](#)

[Get Moving! The Benefits of Exercise](#),
[Erika Waters, PhD, MPH](#)



PECaD is pleased to announce the evidence-based 8ight Ways brochure series is now available in English large print, and is being translated to Vietnamese. Both physical copies and online PDFs are available free to community members and organizations. Later this fall, the brochures will be available in Vietnamese. [READ MORE.](#)

Coming soon!
Affording Your Medications,
[Aimee James, PhD, MPH](#)

Helpful Links

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

