



City of Hope Honors Black History Month

In 2022,
111,990 Black/African American men were diagnosed **invasive cancer**, along with **112,090** Black African American women.

224,080
Black/ African Americans were diagnosed with cancer and 73,680 died from cancer in 2022
Cancer.org

1 in 3
Black/ African American men and women will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

Join City of Hope's Community Outreach and Engagement team in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month by benefiting from healthier lifestyle and health screening for you, your family and community.

Most cancers are highly **treatable** and many are **curable** when **detected early**.

Now is the time to take action!

TAKING ACTION FOR LIFE SAVING SCREENING

1. Talk to your family to understand risk. If you have breast, colon and/or prostate cancer in your family; you may be at greater risk for prostate cancer.
2. Talk to your doctor about your risk and prostate cancer screening options.
3. Screening tests aim to detect potential health disorders in asymptomatic individuals, promoting early detection for effective treatment or lifestyle changes to reduce the risk of disease.
4. If you don't have a regular doctor... call your nearest community clinic or federally qualified health center (FQHC).

If you live in Los Angeles County call: **211 LA County**
Community Clinic Association of LA County: **(213) 201-6500**
JWCH FQHC: **(323) 201-4516**

If you live in Inland Empire call: **(909) 799-7407**
San Bernardino County: **(800) 722-4777**
Riverside County: **(800) 720-9553**
Community Health Association Inland Southern Region (CHAISR): **(909) 566-2555**

If you live in Orange County call: **211 Orange County**
Coalition of OC Community Health Centers: **(714) 352-5990**

TAKING ACTION IN HEALTH AND MEDICAL STUDIES

- For Black men to truly benefit from medical advancements... we need you in biospecimen and clinical studies.
- In fact, Black men show better survival outcomes in prostate research and clinical studies; therefore, they should be prioritized and included.
- For an illness where a standard treatment exist, everyone receives treatment. Everyone in a clinical study receives either standard treatments, or a new treatment.
- Participating in biospecimen and clinical treatment studies helps scientists **develop new medications** and strategies for cancer treatment and prevention, ensuring safety and effectiveness of new treatments.
- Participating in survivorship studies helps find ways to improve survivorship and quality of life.
- To improve care for all, persons from all backgrounds, especially ethnic minorities should be prioritized and included in biospecimen, clinical and survivorship studies.

City of Hope (COH) Clinical Studies Line: Toll Free 877- 467-2411 Direct - (626) 218-1133 COH

Clinical Studies website: www.cityofhope.org/research/clinical-trials

COH Clinical Studies Search: www.clinicaltrials.coh.org/

To get more prostate health information, visit CityofHope.org/prostate-health.

For more information on community engagement, visit CityofHope.org/COE

Clinical Studies Resources:

www.clinicaltrials.gov

www.clinicalstudies.info.nih.gov/

Call 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

How to Use Search:

www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/help/how-find/basic

