Asian Americans and Cancer

- Cancer is the #1 leading cause of death among Asian Americans.
- Compared to other ethnic groups, Asian Americans have one of the lowest screening rates.

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REMEMBER

More tissue sample donations increases the chances of finding cures and treatments for Asian Americans. Speak with your doctor or a researcher today to learn more about donating.

For more information (English only):

www.aancart.org
Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training (AANCART)
www.aancart.org/apicem-web-tool
Asian Pacific Islander Cancer Education Materials Tool (APICEM)
biospecimens.cancer.gov
NCI Best Practices for Biospecimen Resources
NCI Patient Corner
pluto3.nci.nih.gov/tissue
NCI Specimen Resource Locator
cahub.cancer.gov
The Cancer Human Biobank

Cancer affects Asian Americans in many ways:
- The rates of new liver cancer cases among Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese groups are 1.7 to 11.3 times higher than Caucasians.
- Filipinos have the 2nd lowest 5-year survival rates for colon and rectal cancers of all U.S. ethnic groups.
- Lung cancer rates among Southeast Asians is 18% higher than Caucasians.
- Vietnamese American women are 5 times more likely than Caucasian women to have cervical cancer.

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Did you know?
Doctors do not have enough biospecimen samples from Asian Americans to study diseases like cancer. Most studies and treatments were developed or tested using the Caucasian populations to see if findings are the same or not.

Bioinformed consent yog dabtsi?

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Studying biospecimens helps doctors answer these questions:
- Why does it develop?
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