IMPACT MELANOMA

IMPACT Melanoma is the nation's leading non-profit dedicated to significantly reducing the incidence of melanoma in the United States and saving lives.

Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer, exceeding all other cancers combined.

On average, one person dies from melanoma every hour in the United States.

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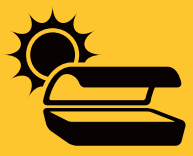
Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer.

2X

Having more than 5 sunburns doubles your chance of developing malignant melanoma.

AGES 15-29

Melanoma is the second most common cancer among 15-29-year-olds.



Tanning bed users have an 8x greater likelihood of developing melanoma.

8X

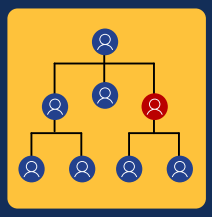
Outdoor workers are exposed to 8x more UV radiation than indoor workers.

But, skin cancer is preventable.

At risk groups

White men over the age of 50

Men of color



People with a family history of melanoma

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Our Programs

IMPACT MELANOMA PRACTICE SAFE SKIN

Awareness, education, and access to sunscreen are included in our comprehensive sunscreen dispenser program. Community partners such as parks & recreation along with corporate sponsors can reach large audiences at beaches, parks, and in urban areas.

IMPACT SHADE

Shade is important to our health and can protect us from cancer-causing UV rays. IMPACT Shade offers corporate sponsors and community leaders the opportunity to provide portable shade in communities, particularly in urban areas.

SAFE SKIN @WORK

Outdoor workers are at a higher risk of developing skin cancer including melanoma. This program increases awareness, provides prevention education, and provides access to sunscreen, protective clothing, and portable shade.

BE SKIN SMART IMPACT MELANOMA

An awareness and prevention education program designed to increase awareness among students of the dangers of UV exposure. Encouraging students to adopt sunsafe habits is achieved through education and implementation of programmatic elements.

NO SUN FOR BABIES

A prevention education program to increase awareness and educate caregivers and new parents about the importance of protecting sensitive infant skin from the sun.

THE SKINNY ON SKIN

A certification program for professionals (e.g., hair stylists, tattoo artists, nail techs) who can be instrumental in the early detection of skin cancer including melanoma.

Seeking Partners in Prevention

Partners in Prevention include community leaders, corporate sponsors, public health officials, schools of public health, dermatology students, outdoor workers, and professionals who join with us to increase awareness of the dangers of the sun's UV rays, the importance of using sunscreen, wearing protecting clothing, and the power of shade.

Increase awareness

Promote early detection

Prevent skin cancer

Save lives

Learn more about us

Read about our Partners in Prevention

Together let's make melanoma a thing of the past.

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