

World Cancer Day – We Can, I Can – Saturday, February 4

- **In Michigan** in 2017, it is projected there will be 57,600 new cases of cancer and 21,050 people will die from cancer.
- [You can prevent cancer](#) – learn more about what you do to prevent cancer.
- Here is something we can all do to mark World Cancer Day: [get screened for cancer](#) and encourage others to do the same. Talk with your doctor about cancer screening.
- **Health Disparities** – spread this message during your day to others you care about: that cancer hits some groups harder than others. African Americans have the highest death rate and shortest survival of any racial/ethnic group in the US for most cancers. African Americans – be sure to talk with your health care provider about how to prevent and also catch cancer early.