Colorectal Cancer Nurses Study Day

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Bowel cancer: the facts

Bowel cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the UK.

Every 15 minutes someone is diagnosed. That's almost 42,000 people every year.

Bowel cancer is the UK's second biggest cancer killer. However it shouldn't be because it is treatable and curable especially if diagnosed early.

It is more common in the over 50s, but it can affect people of all ages.

Around 268,000 people living in the UK today have been diagnosed with bowel cancer.
Five year survival

Stage 1 survival
97%

Stage 4 survival
8%
Together to stop bowel cancer
Our mission

We’re determined to save lives and improve the quality of life of everyone affected by bowel cancer by championing early diagnosis and access to best treatment and care.
What we do

- We provide expert **information** and **support** to patients and their families
- We **campaign** for early diagnosis and access to best treatment and care
- We support and fund **research** to help stop people dying of bowel cancer
- We **educate** the public and professionals about the disease
Policy & Campaigns

Main areas of work:

Endoscopy and screening
- Capacity Crisis
- Optimal screening

Bowel cancer in the under 50s
- Never 2 Young

High risk groups
- Lynch syndrome

Advanced Disease
- Get Personal
Research

Four main areas of work:

• Improve prevention, early detection and treatment
• Help patients influence and shape the bowel cancer research
• Investing in surgical research
• To facilitate collaboration and cooperation
Services

Education

• We educate patients, public and professionals about the disease

• We provide bespoke training for healthcare professionals

Support & Information

• Health information

• Online Forum

• Ask the Nurse service

• ...and there is more to come!
How you can help

• Sign up to our newsletter
• Order our publications
• Signpost your patients to us
• Get involved – fundraise, campaign, volunteer
Thank you!

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