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Cooper University Health Care Hosts Cancer Screening Events To Celebrate Men's History Month

New Jersey (June 3,2022)-Cooper University health care aims to bring attention to men's health and increase access to screening and are pushing the initiative this June. The Camden County Cancer Screening Project through MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper is hosting more health clinics for men for Men's History Month.

The Camden County Cancer Screening Project is a program that offers screening to uninsured patients. This initiative is grant funded and the clinics they hold happen in the Camden and Voorhees MD Anderson Locations in southern New Jersey. While anyone is welcome to be a part of the program, the primary focus is on low income communities of color. There are contacts within the program that are bilingual, in a variety of languages, so patients that do not speak English feel comfortable coming in for their care. They offer screening for prostate cancer and provide vouchers that will cover the cost of any additional imaging that is recommended by the provider.

"Men's health is something that is regularly put on the back burner in many communities of color. This project aims to make it both accessible and a priority for our patients," said Julie Cruz, Patient Navigator and main Spanish speaking contact with the Camden County Cancer Screening Project. "We always try to encourage

patients to return and schedule annual visits with the program and want more men to make their health a more important part of their lives.”

About Cooper University Health Care- Cooper University Health Care has been around since the 1870s in its earliest form and from its foundation has become an integral part of healthcare in South Jersey. In 2013 they partnered with The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and has since expanded its locations. From the main hospital to ambulatory sites Cooper strives to provide high quality and accessible health care to the region.

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