



Make a difference in the fight against cancer:

Enroll in the American Cancer Society's next Cancer Prevention Study, CPS-3

Why Should I Enroll in CPS-3?

- For lesbians, the four cancer risk factors most often cited are increased rates of smoking and higher rates of obesity and high fat diets.
- Gay and bisexual men are 17 times more likely to develop anal cancer than heterosexual men. Anal cancer is not very common in men with healthy immune systems, but it seems that the overwhelming majority of Anal Cancer survivors are gay or bisexual men.

You can help us better understand the factors that may cause or prevent cancer among the LGBT community, by enrolling in the American Cancer Society's third Cancer Prevention Study, CPS-3. CPS-3, like our previous studies, will follow groups of people over time to help researchers understand how lifestyle, environmental and genetic factors may prevent or cause cancer. The LGBT community is among many diverse groups participating in the study.

Through this research, we work to eliminate cancer as a major health problem for future generations. Previous studies have demonstrated links between cancer and tobacco, second-hand smoke, obesity, diet and physical activity. Results have influenced the Surgeon General's Report on tobacco, Indoor smoking laws, and healthy eating and physical activity guidelines. CPS-3 will enroll and track a diverse group of 300,000 men and women from across the U.S. for the next 20 + years.

How Do I Enroll in CPS-3?

October 23 - 26, 2012 at UHS Binghamton General, Lourdes Hospital, the State Office Building or UHS Wilson Medical Center

To schedule your appointment go to:

www.cps3greaterbinghamton.org

To enroll you need to:

- ✓ between 30 and 65 years old
- ✓ have never been diagnosed with cancer
- ✓ be willing to make a long-term commitment to the study which simply involves completing periodic follow-up surveys

Enrollment is a simple, two-phase process. One phase takes place at home and the other takes place at the location where you are registered. You will be asked to read and sign an informed consent form, complete a brief written survey, provide a waist measurement, and give a small blood sample (similar to a doctor's visit) drawn by a trained, certified phlebotomist. At home, you will complete a more detailed survey that will ask for information on your lifestyle, behavioral, and other factors related to your health.

For more information:

www.cancer.org/cps-3 1.888.604.5888

