

Topic: Preventing Childhood Cancer

Cancer continues to be the second most common cause of death in the U.S. By the time we are adults, most of us have had years of behaviors that shape our lifetime chances of acquiring cancer. Help your loved ones have the best chance at health by taking small measures to decrease future cancer risk. Practicing sun safety, avoiding smoking, and keeping a healthy weight can protect the children in your life, as can getting vaccinated for HPV, a cause of cervical and oropharyngeal cancers. Please access link below for more information.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Cancer Prevention Starts in Childhood)

https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/cancerandchildren/index.htm?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_9_13-DM110160&ACSTrackingLabel=Cancer%20Prevention%20Works%3A%20August%202023&deliveryName=USCDC_9_13-DM110160

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