Save Our Sisters: Sharing Strategies for Survival

Cancer is not color blind.
It affects African American women to a greater degree than white women.

Black women are more susceptible, for example, to an extraordinarily aggressive and deadly form of breast cancer, and death rates for all cancers combined are highest among black men and women. So, we in the African American community - mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, and uncles - have an obligation to come together and learn about cancer, and how we can confront this deadly disease that strikes our people disproportionately.

You can help our community meet this challenge. Join us on Saturday, June 14, 2008, at the DuSable Museum of African American History from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM for a spirited discussion on women's health and how African American men and women can work together to save our sisters from cancer. Rick Kittles, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Chicago, has gathered a team of community-focused experts to help you equip yourself with prevention strategies against cancer.

Featured speakers will include:
Olufunmilayo Olopade, MBBS, FACP,
Walter L. Palmer Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Human Genetics;
Director, Center for Clinical Cancer Genetics and Director, the Cancer Risk Clinic, University of Chicago
Michele Walker, MD, Near South Side Regional Medical Director, ACCESS, the South Side Health Collaborative
Anita Blanchard, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology, University of Chicago
Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN,
Nurse Researcher, University of Chicago

Please join us for invaluable information and lively discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

What: Save Our Sisters
When: Saturday, June 14, 2008
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Where: DuSable Museum of African American History
740 East 56th (at the corner of 57th Place and Cottage Grove Avenue)
Chicago IL 60637
Contact: Please call Healthlink at 773-702-9200 for more information and to RSVP.

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