## **Cancer Screening Resources for Newcomers and Immigrants**

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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to share two cancer screening resources for newcomers and immigrants that we have developed for reaching under-/never-screened populations. These resources are part of our work on identifying interventions that focus on the cancer screening participation gap. With your help, they will be evaluated and will contribute to Cancer Care Ontario's (CCO) strategy.

**Settlement.org** – Settlement.org provides newcomers with information that helps them settle in Ontario. CCO has posted information on this site about cancer screening and prevention, which you can view by visiting <a href="here">here</a> and clicking on "Checking for and Preventing Cancer."

Cancer screening video stories and facilitator guides – The video stories feature short testimonials of women speaking in their own language about their fears and beliefs related to cancer screening. Four stories are available in Hindi, Mandarin and Bengali. Each story is accompanied by a customized facilitator guide that provides strategies for group educational discussions.

This work is a partnership between <u>Cancer Awareness: Ready for Education and Screening</u> (<u>CARES</u>) and CCO.

Where can I find the cancer screening video stories and facilitator guides?

Visit <u>www.cancercare.on.ca/newcomers</u> or <u>CCO's YouTube channel</u>.

We encourage you to share these resources with your networks and post a link to these resources on your organization's website.

## Questions/suggestions?

If you have any questions or suggestions, please send them to <a href="mailto:screeningeducation@cancercare.on.ca">screeningeducation@cancercare.on.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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