

## Who we are

Macmillan Cancer Support and The Christie are working in partnership to deliver an exciting new project which will increase cancer awareness in the three areas of Salford, Manchester, Tameside and Glossop. In the UK two million people are affected by cancer; by 2030 this will increase to four million people.

Our pilot project is funded until 2013 and aims to raise awareness about the signs and symptoms of breast, lung and bowel cancer. It also aims to encourage more people to visit their GP if they notice any changes to their body.

The project team is engaging with targetted communities; meeting with voluntary, community and social care professionals and volunteers to find out about their areas. We shall be meeting with community groups and attending local events so that our volunteers can deliver cancer awareness messages to a variety of people.



## Do you want to get more involved in your community?

We are looking for volunteers to help us spread cancer awareness messages within their local communities.

### How can you volunteer?

- Sign up and receive accredited health promotion training
- Talk about the signs and symptoms of cancer to people in your community
- Encourage people to visit their GP if they notice any changes to their body
- Visit community groups

### We are looking for volunteers who:

- Are committed to improving the lives of people affected by cancer
- Have a desire to meet new people and pass on cancer awareness messages
- Are reliable, sensitive, patient and flexible

### Benefits for you

- Gain accredited health promotion training
- Develop your skills and experience
- Meet new people
- Increase your confidence
- Improve the lives of people affected by cancer
- Make a difference to your community

**Remember. You don't need to be an expert in cancer - we will provide the training you need.**

## Macmillan Cancer Support

We improve the lives of people affected by cancer. We provide practical, medical, emotional and financial support and push for better cancer care.

## The Christie

We are leading experts in cancer care, research and education. We have been pioneering cancer research breakthroughs for over 100 years and remain committed to helping all those affected by cancer. Both now and in the future.

[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

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## Macmillan Community Cancer Awareness Project

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