

## MVA BOWEL CANCER SCREENING AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The NHS offers an invite for bowel cancer screening to people between the ages of 50 - 74 in England.

The screening is available every 2 years until the age of 74. There after if you want to continue doing the screening you can phone and ask for a test kit.

MVA has joined forces with NHS Kent and Medway Cancer Alliance and Medway and Swale Health and Care Partnership to deliver a Bowel Cancer Screening Awareness Programme in Medway and Swale.

Our Project Officer is working out in the community trying to connect and engage with as many people from society as possible to inform them about bowel screening and what it involves

There is a calendar full of pop-ups and information sessions.

At these sessions you can learn about the importance of early cancer diagnosis, what bowel cancer symptoms to look out for , understand how to use the "FIT" kit and when to expect one and where to get the support you need.

MVA are looking for people to volunteer and become community champions to continue this awarenesses campaign when this project finishes.

Training will be provided and a resources pack will be supplied.

This will enable you to promote bowel cancer screening in your community increasing the communities awareness and knowledge..

If you would like to know where the nearest information pop-up is being held in Medway and Swale or information in how you could become a Community Champion Please contact

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