

Myths

Reality

X Talking about Cancer brings it into your house.

X Breast Cancer doesn't happen to people over 50.

X Only women get Breast Cancer.

X Black women have lumpy breasts.

✓ You can't catch Cancer from contact with or by talking to another person.

✓ 400 men in the UK are diagnosed with Breast Cancer each year.

✓ All breasts are different. If you find a lump get it checked.

✓ Young people get Cancer too.

X Male doctors do the mammogram.

X You have to go to hospital to get your breasts checked.



X What's the point? My GP won't listen.

✓ There is multi-lingual information & support available.

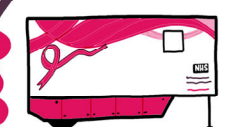
✓ Cultural awareness training is ongoing. If you aren't happy ask to speak to someone or contact a community champion.

X As a woman of colour I won't be understood or treated properly if I go to see a GP.



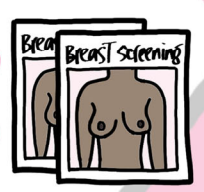
✓ Only female medical staff carry out a mammogram.

✓ Checks can be carried out in the community.



X If I have Breast Cancer I will die.

X There is no information in my language.



✓ Early diagnosis often leads to positive results.

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For more information on Cancer, visit www.macmillan.org.uk

Cancer is not a curse! It is a disease that can affect anyone.