

Letter to the Editor

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A Silent Crisis in America

“There is a silent health crisis in America...it’s that fact that, on average, American men live sicker and die younger than American women”, states Dr. David Gremillion, Men’s Health Network.

What does this mean for spouses and families? In New York, among women married to men approximately the same age as themselves, 18% will be widows as they enter retirement.

The Cancer Services Program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties and the Men’s Health Network want to save men’s lives by reducing premature mortality of men, foster health care education and services that encourage men of all ages to implement positive lifestyles for themselves and their families, and to increase the physical and mental health of men so that they can live fuller and happier lives.

The month of June is about Men’s Health. The Cancer Services Program offers free colorectal cancer screenings to men AND women in Fulton and Montgomery Counties who do not have health insurance, age 50-64. The program offers a free colorectal cancer screening kit. The kit is called Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT). It’s easy, it’s painless, and does not have any restrictions.

Today many of us are focused on our health. We are exercising and getting our bodies fit. Why not take this opportunity to focus on your health.

Do a FIT kit
and get yourself fit,
all your friends are doing it!

Colorectal cancer is treatable and beatable. Enrollment is easy.

Contact Suzanne Hagadorn, Program Coordinator of the Cancer Services Program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties today to get your free kit at 770-7516.