

FROM GENES TO SURVIVORSHIP

Every month has a cancer awareness designation, yet authentic conversations around the struggles and triumphs are far too uncommon. This experience, coupled with September's designation as prostate and ovarian cancer awareness month, and October's designation as breast cancer awareness month, has moved JNA to increase its cancer awareness and prevention efforts in the Caribbean Diaspora, and specifically, the Washington DC Metropolitan Area Jamaican community. A focus on these cancers is particularly appropriate as the risk of developing them is higher in Caribbean and US Black populations.

Join JNA and National Cancer Institute's grantee, the African Caribbean Cancer Consortium (AC3) Research Working Group for a discussion focusing on cancer awareness and prevention in the Caribbean and US Black Population.

MODERATORS



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OCTOBER 18, 2020

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Register for this **free** event and learn about our
cancer awareness and prevention efforts at

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Please pre-register for meeting access and
event reminders.

Zoom Meeting ID: 917 7796 1106

Meeting Code: 108843



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