

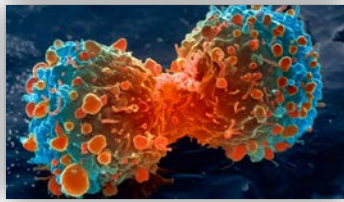
Cancer Myths and Misconceptions

Myths

Cancer is uncommon.



Cancer is one disease.



Young people do not get cancer as much as older people.



All cancer is caused by a single factor.



Cancer development is widely understood.



Facts

1 in 2 men & 1 in 3 women will develop cancer in their lifetime.

Cancer is a general term for many diseases – most with different etiologies.

Though more common in older people, cancer can occur in all ages. Some cancers are more common in younger age groups and others in older age groups.

Cancer can be caused by genetic, behavioral, and environmental factors or a combination of such factors.

Etiologies for many cancers are unknown as every cancer is different and complex in its own way.

CRGC covers all reportable cancer diagnoses in 48 out of 58 California counties. For more information regarding CRGC go to: crgc-cancer.org or email research@crgc-cancer.org