The War on Melanoma’s mission is to eliminate melanoma related-deaths in Oregon through access to education, awareness, early detection and prevention strategies.

1 in 5 Melanoma is a cancer you can SEE with your eyes.

How to self-skin exam
Normal vs. Abnormal moles

1. Look for irregular borders
2. Determine if your moles (or any new moles) are larger than the size of your fingernail
3. Check if your moles are changing in size, color, shape, or elevation

UV Rays 80% still penetrate cloud coverage
Oregon has one of the highest rates of new melanomas in the United States (CDC, 2019).

SKIN CANCER IS PREVENTABLE especially when it is detected early!

Let’s build up our next generation by providing students with the skills and knowledge to take their skin health into their own hands with the help of our lesson plan available for teachers (at no cost)!

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WE AIM TO EDUCATE STUDENTS HOW TO LOOK AT THEIR SKIN AND IF THEY SEE SOMETHING, TO SAY SOMETHING.

There are 471 High Schools in Oregon
Our goal is to have teachers provide the lesson plan for students at every high school around the state to protect the next generation from melanoma.

The War on Melanoma needs ongoing support even beyond 2022, to continue protecting the health of communities

Teachers can now access our
50-minute Interactive Lesson Plan
In-Person OR Online options available upon request

FREE Resource for High School Educators

To request the lesson plan, please visit: https://bit.ly/HighSchoolOutreachProgramOHSU