

Grand Valley State University Public Health

What's happening in Public Health?



Local News

- [Kent County has 200 low-cost shingles vaccines for uninsured](#)
- [Van Andel Institute surprised by \\$3M gift from man who has no connection to institute](#)
- [38% of Michigan high schoolers aren't virgins, 11 takeaways on teen sex](#)

State News

- [MDHHS release request for proposal \(RFP\) for community coalitions focused on obesity reduction](#)
- [Assessment of breathing chemicals related to 2010 Kalamazoo River oil spill finalized](#)
- [Michigan announces regional approach to the blueprint for health innovation](#)
- [Michigan receives 5-year grant to increase colorectal cancer screening rates](#)

National News

- [Younger Native Americans face high suicide rate: report](#)
- [Obesity maps put racial differences on stark display](#)
- [States urge FDA to ensure warnings on liquid nicotine products](#)
- [WHO ramps up HIV drug push with call for early treatment for all](#)

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women.

Spread the word – Getting mammograms regularly can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.

Talk to your primary care provider about when to start and how often to get a screening mammogram.



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