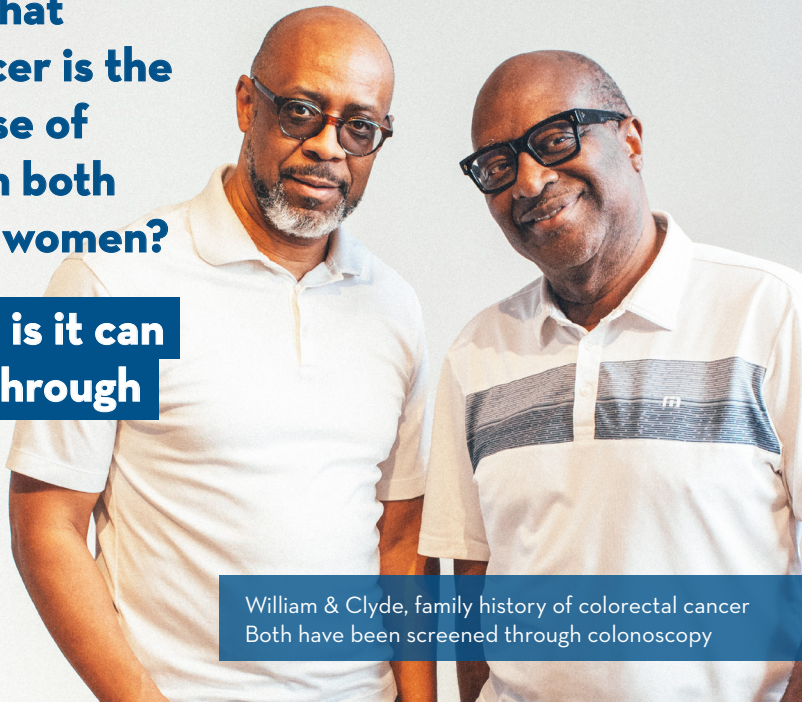


**Did you know that colorectal cancer is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of cancer death in both Black men and women?**

**The good news is it can be prevented through screening.**



William & Clyde, family history of colorectal cancer  
Both have been screened through colonoscopy

# PREVENT COLON CANCER THROUGH SCREENING

Right now, you could have a harmless polyp (a small growth) in your colon. Over time that polyp could develop into cancer. Fortunately, you have the power to find and remove precancerous polyps, and even prevent\* colon cancer, just by being screened.

Age is a significant risk factor for colon cancer. Most people should begin screening at 45 to find cancer in its earliest, most treatable stages. If you have a family history or other risk factors, your doctor may suggest you begin screening earlier. Talk to your doctor about screening options available for you.

Colorectal cancer occurs more often in Black and African American people.

The good news is fewer Black and African American people are developing or dying from colorectal cancer compared to just a few years ago. Mostly because more people are getting screened.

**Talk to your doctor about colon cancer screening options, including non-invasive tests done at home or at a doctor's office. Take control of your health today!**

*\*A colonoscopy can remove polyps before they become cancerous, preventing cancer.*

Pierce family

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