Cancer Pathways is the only organization that provides cancer education to high school students in Washington State. Through Cancer Happens, we have provided education about cancer risk reduction to more than 83,000 students in 102 high schools in Washington State since 2005.

Cancer Happens makes a difference . . .

- We help students learn more about tobacco products; e-cigarettes; vaping; marijuana; HPV; sun exposure; lung, skin, cervical and testicular cancers; exercise and nutrition.
- We inspire students to reduce their cancer risk by learning what the risks are and how to avoid them.

We impact the health and well-being of entire generations.
**From students:**

“Thank you for all of the information you showed us. After learning everything you taught us, I will spread the word. Thank you so much for taking your time and teaching us things we didn't know. Now I feel informed. Thank you!”

“I like the interactive element - we weren't just listening but also asking questions. The presenter knew the information well. I liked the pictures and videos.”

“I really appreciate this presentation and the speaker did a great job. If I find a friend or an adult with cancer, I will definitely refer them to Cancer Pathways!”

“I feel more educated and now will take more precautions to prevent cancers and making healthier choices.”

“I did learn a lot today. I knew the basics of cancer but I learned way more today and I can make sure to follow the rules.”

“I feel really informed and learned that things that seem little - like wearing sunscreen, not smoking, and eating right - can make a difference!”

**From teachers:**

“I want to thank you so much for coming to speak to my classes. I had such positive feedback from all of my students about how much they had learned. You definitely made a huge impact on their lives.”

“The material presented was very relevant to the lives of our students & cancer is something teens don’t think can happen to them.”

“Thank you for speaking to my Child Development classes regarding cancer. Your presentation was professional and informative. My students enjoyed it and I look forward to having you back in the future.”

“Thank you so very much for including our school in the Cancer Happens Presentations. The presenter was very patient and so positive with my students. Not only was the information presented astounding, but her approach with the kids was great.”

“This is such an appropriate time for my students since they have just started their Cancer Awareness Projects which includes interviewing a cancer survivor or a close relative of a cancer patient. The Teen Resource card of cancer information is also very helpful.”

“Many of these students have parents who are smokers so it was very good for them to hear especially about lung cancer. Hopefully, it will cause them to persuade their parents to stop smoking.”