

Cancer Screening and Prevention Jeopardy

The *Cancer Screening and Prevention Jeopardy* game is designed to deliver important cancer prevention messages and screening information for Breast, Colorectal and Cervical cancer to a general public audience in a fun and non-threatening way. It is provided in PowerPoint and can be used on a lap-top for a small group or projected to a screen for a larger group.

For those of you not familiar with the TV game show, Jeopardy reverses the “question” and “answer” format we are all familiar with. The “answer” is provided and the respondent provides the “question”. In the game show, the response must be provided as a question in order to be correct. Wrong answers result in loss of the amount named; applying this penalty is left to your discretion.

Potential Uses:

- as an introduction to one of Cancer Care Ontario’s presentations
- as an icebreaker
- as a warm up exercise for a Cancer Screening/Prevention workshop

Before you start:

Print out the game/presentation as the “Notes Pages” view, for your own use. The notes will provide supplementary information.

Divide the participants into 2 or 3 groups. You will need a sound maker for each contestant or group of contestants. It needs to make a very distinctive sound so it is possible to recognize which sound was “first”. It also helps to have a “spotter” (apart from the person working the PowerPoint) to identify this person/group. A practice run with a verbal question you’ve made up serves many purposes. It provides a trial of the noise-makers, illustrates how the game operates, and can be used to select who goes first. Note that you will have to keep score manually; it may be helpful to assign this task to an “assistant”. You will also need paper and a marker for each group to write down their Final Jeopardy response. Depending upon depth of discussion of the “notes”, allow between 30 – 45 minutes to complete the game.

At any point, clicking on a hidden button on the upper left corner will produce Final Jeopardy. This short-cut can be used if you are only using particular categories or if you are running out of time.

You might also want to clarify that no money will be changing hands! The dollar values perhaps should be considered a point system. Prizes are always appreciated, however.

Let’s get started!
(Operating Instructions follow)

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Operating Instructions

1. Open the Jeopardy game in Microsoft Office Powerpoint.
2. From the “View” pull-down menu, select “Slide Show” or just press F5. (A voice says: This is Jeopardy! The Jeopardy logo appears and the Jeopardy jingle begins to play. The music will play for approximately 30 seconds and can be stopped at any time by moving the cursor to the bottom left corner and clicking on the far right arrow. These are the navigational arrows you will use to operate the game/slides.)
3. Another click on the same arrow on the right brings up the dollar value chart and “First round, the Jeopardy round” is heard.
4. Click the arrow on the right to reveal the category headings. (4 times – once for each category).
5. Click once more and the amounts are underlined.
6. The participant chooses the category and the amount.
7. Click on that, and the “answer” appears.
8. Once the participant answers (in the form of a question), click on the right-hand arrow again to reveal the “question”.
9. Click once more to return to the main screen. The “dollar value” previously chosen will have disappeared/changed colours.
10. Continue until all category amounts have been asked/answered.
11. A group selecting the Daily Double question can submit a “wager” of no more than the amount they currently have earned that they will answer correctly..
12. Click on the right-hand arrow to make the “Category” appear.
13. The group is asked to write down their “wager”.
14. Click again to make the Final Jeopardy “answer” appear.
15. “You have one minute to consult” appears. Participants write down their response. At the end of the minute, the participants are expected to reveal their response.
16. After 30 seconds, “You have thirty seconds to consult” appears.
17. Fifteen seconds later, “You have 15 seconds to consult” appears.
18. Fifteen seconds after that, “Time is Up” appears.
19. Click the arrow once more to provide the Final Jeopardy answer.
20. Review each group’s answers and wagers.
21. After tabulating the points, the “winner” is revealed.
22. Click again to produce “Thank you for playing Cancer Screening and Prevention Jeopardy”.
23. One final click will end the program.

We would appreciate hearing about your experiences with this version of Jeopardy and any suggestions you have for improving the game and/or instructions.

Enjoy!