EVERYONE CAN PLAY A ROLE TO
REDUCE SKIN CANCER
Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States, yet most cases can be prevented.

**WHAT IS THE REAL COST OF SKIN CANCER?**

- **5 MILLION PEOPLE** are treated every year for skin cancer in the U.S.

- Rates of skin cancer have been increasing every year over the last several decades.

- **3,200 PEOPLE** a year in the United States seek care in emergency rooms with injuries from indoor tanning.

- **1 OUT OF 3** young white women ages 16-25 indoor tan each year.

- **ABOUT 37%** of U.S. adults report having been sunburned in the past year.

- **NEARLY 9,000 PEOPLE** die from melanoma each year.

- **$8.1 BILLION** is the estimated annual cost of skin cancer treatment.

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