Evidence of Support for Improved Cervical Cancer Prevention in the Developing World

This dossier compiles messages from leaders in the countries most affected by cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer is a huge problem worldwide, with about 270,000 deaths every year. Most of those deaths occur in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The letters, video messages, editorials, and declarations in this dossier express support for improved cervical cancer prevention—screening and vaccination—for women throughout the developing world.

In addition to the documents, the dossier includes the names of over 1,200 individuals, representing nearly 700 organizations, who signed an online "Global Call to Stop Cervical Cancer" in 2007 and 2008.

Over 360 letters, editorials, and other statements of support for cervical cancer prevention from

Europe, United States, and other countries

Latin America

64

Africa

250

Asia

29

+1,200 signatories to the Global Call to Stop Cervical Cancer

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Cervical Cancer Action is an advocacy coalition with the goal of expediting global availability, affordability and accessibility of new cervical cancer prevention tools; strategic advocacy for expanded political will and financial commitment and civil society mobilization and support. Sign the Global Call to Stop Cervical Cancer at www.CervicalCancerAction.org.

PATH, a founding member of Cervical Cancer Action, is an international nonprofit organization that creates sustainable, culturally relevant solutions, enabling communities worldwide to break longstanding cycles of poor health. For further information, please visit www.path.org.

The International Union Against Cancer, or UICC, also is a founding member of Cervical Cancer Action and is the leading international non-governmental organization dedicated exclusively to the global control of cancer. Its vision is of a world where cancer is eliminated as a major life-threatening disease for future generations. For further information, please visit www.uicc.org.

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For more information about cervical cancer, please visit RHO Cervical Cancer at www.rho.org.

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Letters

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- Burundi: Alliance Burundaise contre le cancer
- Cameroon: Society of GYN-OB of Cameroon
- Egypt: Egyptian Society of GYN-OB
- Ethiopia: Mathiwos Wondu YeEthiopia Cancer Society
- Ghana: Republic of Ghana Ministry of Health
- Liberia: Video message from Pres. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- Malawi: Christian Health Association of Malawi
- Morocco: Ministry of Health
- Niger: Tous unis contre le cancer
- Nigeria: Ministry of Women's Affairs
- Nigeria: Princess Nikki Breast Cancer Foundation
- Nigeria: Lagos State Government Ministry of Health / Care Organisation Public Enlightenment
- Nigeria: Society of Oncology and Cancer Research of Nigeria
- South Africa: AORTIC
- South Africa: South African Society of OB-GYN
- Sudan: OB-GYN Society of the Sudan
- Tanzania: The Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of Tanzania
- Tunisia: Association Tunisienne de lutte contre le cancer
- Uganda: First Lady Hon. Mrs. Janet K. Museveni
- Uganda: Parliamentarian Hon. Sarah Nyombi
- Uganda: Minister of Health, Hon. Richard Nduku
- Uganda: Ministry of Health, Dr. Steven Malinga
- Zimbabwe: World Health Organization AFRO region

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- Kenya: Business Daily
- Kenya: Africa.com
- Kenya: Horn of Africa News
- Kenya: Kenya Times
- Liberia: Mail & Guardian
- Nigeria: AORTIC newsletter
- Nigeria: The Guardian
- Nigeria: Stop Cervical Cancer in Africa meeting report
- Uganda: Cervical Cancer Partnership Workshop
- Uganda: Daily Monitor
- Uganda: The Monitor, S. Nyombi
- Uganda: The Monitor, R. Kabeja
- Uganda: The New Vision Discussion Board
- Uganda: Parliametary cervical cancer briefing
- Uganda: Call to Action Arising from the 2nd Stop Cervical Cancer in Africa Conference
- Tanzania: The Citizen
- Zambia: Bulletin of the World Health Organization
- Zambia: Medical News Today

Asia

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- Bangladesh: Bangladesh Cancer Society
- India: Ankur Institute of Child Health
- India: Cancer Institute
- India: Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute
- India: Ministry of Science and Technology
- India: India Medical Association, Andhra Pradesh
- India: India Medical Association, Gujarath
- India: Indian Academy of Pediatrics Committee On Immunization
- India: Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology
- India: Parliamentarian Shabana Azmi
- India: TATA Memorial Centre
- India: Dr. Pankaj D. Desai
- Indonesia: Indonesian Cancer Foundation
- Korea: Korean Society of OB-GYN
- Malaysia: Breast Cancer Welfare Association
- Malaysia: Breast Cancer Welfare Association
- Pakistan: Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Centre
- Taiwan: Hope Society for Cancer Care
- Thailand: The Royal Thai College of OB-GYN
- Thailand: Thai Gynecologic Cancer Society
- Vietnam: Ho Chi Minh Oncology Hospital
- Vietnam: Ministry of Health, Maternal and Child Health
- Vietnam: National Cancer Hospital

Latin America

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- Argentina: Instituto Henry Moore
- Argentina: Latin American and Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology
- Argentina: Liga Argentina de Lucha Contra el Cáncre
- Argentina: Sociedad Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Oncología Médica
- Bolivia: Fundación Boliviana Contra el Cáncer
- Colombia: Instituto de Oncología regional del Cibao
- Guatemala: Liga Nacional Contra el Cáncer
- Honduras: Asociación Hondureña de lucha contra el cáncer
- Mexico: Asociación Mexicana de Lucha Contra el Cáncer
- Mexico: Instituto Nacional de Cancerología
- Peru: Inparpas
- Peru: Minister of Health, Dr. Hernán Garrido-Lecca
- Peru: Minister of Health, Dr. Fredis Cardenas Garcia
- Peru: Minister of Health, Dr. Luis Miguel Leon, National Director of Integral Health, MINSA
- Peru: National Immunization Strategy, Maria Ana Mendoza
- Uruguay: Comisión Honoraria de Lucha Contra el Cáncer

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- Brazil: Declaration from the Second International Cancer Control Congress
- Brazil: May 2008 declaration by 21 countries of the Americas
- Mexico: World Markets Research Centre
- Peru: Ministry of Health website HPV vaccine launch
- Peru: Documental Plura
- Pan American Health Organization 47th Directing Council resolution

Europe, US, and other countries

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- USA: AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition
- USA: American Cancer Society International, JohannaRalston
- USA: American Cancer Society International, Dr. John Seffrin
- USA: American Society of Clinical Oncology
- USA: Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
- USA: Realizing Rights: the Ethical Globalization Initiative
- USA: Family Care International
- USA: Global Summit of Women
- USA: International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
- USA: International Gynecologic Cancer Society
- USA: International Psycho-Oncology Society
- USA: Jhpiego, Dr. Leslie Mancuso
- USA: Jhpiego, Dr. Emmanuel Otolorin
- USA: Oncology Nursing Society
- USA: PATH
- USA: Universities Allied for Essential Medicines
- Australia: The Cancer Council Queensland
- Australia: The Cancer Council Australia
- Australia: The Cancer Council South Australia
- Australia: The Cancer Council Victoria
- Belgium: Fondation Contre le Cancer
- Canada: British Columbia Cancer Agency
- Canada: Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine
- Canada: Cervical Cancer prevention Program, Cancer Care Nova Scotia
- Canada: Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal Department of Radiation Oncology
- Fondation Québécoise du Cancer
- Canada: Public Health Agency of Canada
- Denmark: Danish Cancer Society
- Estonia: Estonian Cancer Society
- France: European Research Organisation on Genital Infection and Neoplasia
- France: La Ligue
- Germany: German Cancer Research Center
- Italy: Associazione Italiana Malati di Cancro, parenti ed amici
- Italy: Associazione Italiana di Oncologia Medica
- Israel: Israel Cancer Association
- Lebanon: Lebanese Cancer Society
- Northern Ireland: Ulster Cancer Foundation
- Norway: Norwegian Cancer Society
- Norway: Norwegian Society for OB-GYN
- Portugal: Liga Portuguesa Contra O Cancro
- Slovakia: Liga Proti Rakovine SR
- Spain: Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer
- Spain: Federación Catalana d’Entitats contra el Cancer
- Spain: Institut Català d’Oncologia
- Spain: Sociedad Española de Ginecología y Obstetricia
- Switzerland: International Pediatric Association
- Switzerland: International Union Against Cancer
- Switzerland: Dr. Bjorn Melgaard
- Switzerland: The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- Switzerland: Swiss League
- Turkey: Turkish Association for Cancer Research and Control
- UK: AFOx
- UK: Cancer Research UK
- UK: CLASP Institute for Women's Health
- UK: International Federation of GYN-OB (FIGO)
- UK: International Planned Parenthood Foundation
- UK: Royal College of OB-GYN

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- USA: Center for Global Development
- USA: HPV Roundtable
- USA: Medical News Today
- USA: Technology, Health & Development blog
- World Medical Association and the Medical Women’s International Association
- Norway: Norwegian Society for OB-GYN
- UK: International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
- United Arab Emirates: Arabian Business

Signatories to the online Global Call to Stop Cervical Cancer

Over 1,200 individuals representing nearly 700 organizations signed this online Call in 2007 and 2008, and more sign up every day. Sign the Global Call at www.CervicalCancerAction.org