

# CERVICAL CANCER: STOP THE STIGMA

## Let's Get Real... **The Facts**

**90%**

of cervical cancers are associated with human papillomavirus (HPV), a sexually transmitted disease.



Women with more than one sexual partner are not the only ones susceptible to cervical cancer.



HPV is extremely prevalent. Most sexually active women and men will contract it at some point in their lives – even those who only have one sexual partner.

We must work together to stop the stigma.

**Why?**

We need to talk openly about this life-threatening disease to prevent it.

**131.95 million** women in the U.S. over the age of 15 are at risk of developing cervical cancer.

In 2016 about **12,990** new cases of invasive cervical cancer will be diagnosed and roughly **4,120** women will lose their lives to cervical cancer.

## Hope for a Cure

There is hope for women battling cervical cancer and those that have yet to be diagnosed.

Biotechnology companies are working on developing life-saving drugs every day.

## Practice Prevention



Get a pap test regularly to catch cervical cancer early.



Get screened for HPV.



Get an HPV vaccine.



Use protection if you're sexually active.



Don't smoke.

**Visit [nccc-online.org](http://nccc-online.org)**

to learn more, seek support, and raise awareness for the brave women battling cervical cancer!

**Ladies – let's stop the stigma. Talk to a friend about prevention today!**