

and rewards of making a difference.

WHY CERVICAL CANCER

This is a cancer for which we know the cause – 99% of cervical cancers are caused by the Human papillomavirus or HPV. We know how to prevent, detect and treat it by safe, simple and effective methods, and yet cervical cancer is the second leading cause of all cancer deaths among women around the world and the leading cause of cancer death in women in developing countries.

Lack of knowledge, poor infrastructure, and limited finances make progress in the foreseeable future questionable. Hence, creative models, where people help people, communities help communities and societies help solve one another's problems through collective engagement with or without help from the government, are necessary for successful control of this cancer.

80% of cervical cancer cases and 85% of cervical cancer deaths occur in the developing world.



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An internship, research and volunteer program



*Embracing The Power
Of Collective Engagement*



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WHO WE ARE

The Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) is the international arm of the National Cervical Cancer Coalition, a registered 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. GIAHC serves as a platform to empower people, communities and societies to reduce the disease burden from HPV and cervical cancers through collective engagement, advocacy, collaboration and education.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”
— Margaret Mead

WHAT WE DO

We believe that a woman is the nucleus of her family – when she becomes ill or dies, her children, family and community suffer. Our programs strive to minimize these far-reaching consequences through:

- Build relationships to develop, strengthen and support HPV and cervical cancer prevention, screening and treatment programs: With the use of knowledge and talents of local and international health and allied workers, we aim to strengthen existing systems where available, and support the development of new ones that are practical and can be integrated optimally where necessary. This comprehensive care service is delivered to the population year-round.
- Promoting health education
- Engaging communities to influence public health policy
- Mentoring and training GIAHC members.
- Annual Conference
- Global Coalition Institute
- Community Coalition Program

VOLUNTEER ABROAD

GIAHC's international work offers our members a unique window to the world. Programs channel Global Coalition members' creativity, ideas, and energy into developing real and meaningful change through personal involvement in projects abroad. Members join with local partners, and by sharing their skills and experiences, help strengthen their presence in local communities. Students, researchers and volunteers gain insight and understanding about the challenges and possibilities of global health. This type of humanitarian effort gives Global Coalition members the opportunity to be a part of making change while still pursuing your profession and personal lives.

