GLOBAL INITIATIVE AGAINST HPV AND CERVICAL CANCER (GIAHC)

Solutions exist to end one form of cancer now — Today, you can make this “Moonshot” possible.

Cervical cancer is caused by a virus called the human papilloma virus or HPV. We have existing tools that are safe, simple, cost-effective and work to prevent this cancer virus. Yet, one young woman dies every two minutes from cervical cancer.

Fact
Both boys and girls can become infected and get cancer

Fact
HPV vaccine can prevent over 90% of cervical cancers

Fact
Vaccine, screening and early treatment can almost eradicate this deadly disease

EDUCATE
Raise awareness about HPV and strategize to prevent HPV and cervical cancer

EMPOWER
Teens and parents with the existing tools that can prevent cervical cancer

ERADICATE
The very first cancer from the face of this earth

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GIAHC Mission

Saving lives from cervical cancer, one woman at a time, one day at a time

Screening with Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA): In the developing world, there is no organized system for screening with Pap smears. Hence we work with our country partners to promote the use of household vinegar for detecting abnormal changes in the cervix. Treatment is then followed by “cryotherapy” (freezing of cells) during the same visit, wherever appropriate. WHO has shown this to be an effective method to prevent cervical cancer in the developing countries.

Youth Empowerment: We believe that engaging the youth is vital - it is their generation that has the power to eradicate cervical cancer. Unfortunately, less than half the eligible boys and girls have received the HPV vaccine in the US. As the HPV vaccine has also found to prevent many related cancers in men, boys should also be vaccinated. We develop simple and engaging presentations for middle and high school students in the US and globally.

Screen the Mother, Vaccinate the Child: We are working with countries that have a good HPV vaccination program to increase screening in women/mothers of children who are vaccinated by using mHealth.

Women Saving Women Movement: We encourage interested women and women’s groups to join us in the global fight against HPV and cervical cancer. The American Medical Women’s Association is one of our first partners in this effort.

“The World Could End Cervical Cancer if it Tried” Talk Series: In 2017, we embarked on an educational talk series targeting both men and women. The first talk was presented at the International Papillomavirus Society in Cape Town titled “The World Could End Cervical Cancer if It Tried-Embracing the Power of Youth.”

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