Cervical Cancer

European Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (CCPW)
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www.ecca.info

Age Profile at Diagnosis

- 60+ years: 20%
- 50-59 years: 21%
- 40-49 years: 25%
- 30-39 years: 26%
- <30 years: 8%

Some facts about cervical cancer in Ireland

Fact 1
Most cervical cancers can be prevented

Fact 2
1 in approximately 100 women will develop cervical cancer by the age of 75

Fact 3
Most cervical cancers (99%) are caused by a common virus called Human papillomavirus (HPV)

The HPV Virus

Worldwide, cervical cancer is the 2nd most common cancer in women under the age of 44

What can you do?

Attend for regular cervical screening
Stopping smoking

Useful Websites

www.cervicalcheck.ie
www.cancer.ie
www.jostrust.org.uk

www.ncri.ie