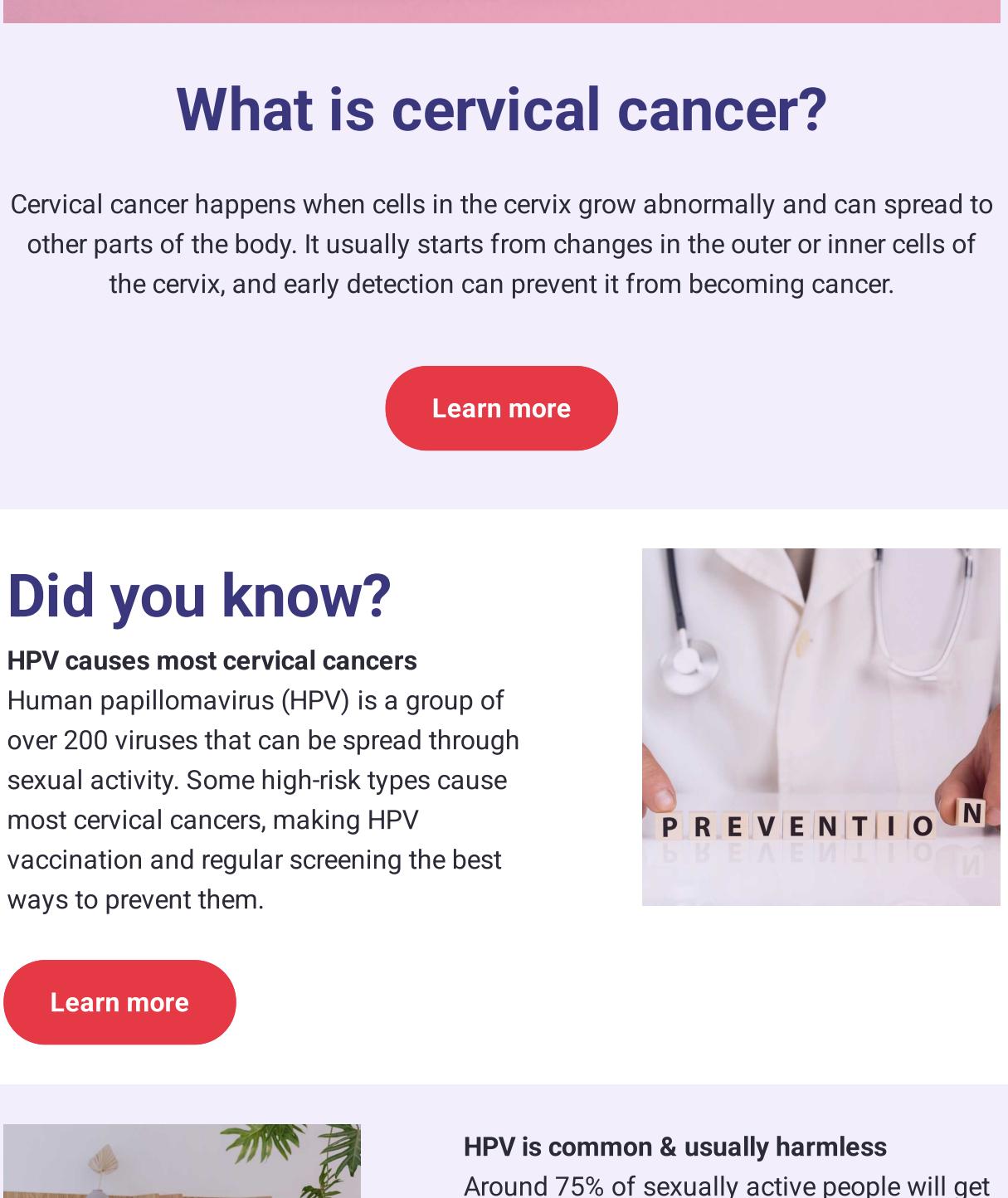


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Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

January 2026



What is cervical cancer?

Cervical cancer happens when cells in the cervix grow abnormally and can spread to other parts of the body. It usually starts from changes in the outer or inner cells of the cervix, and early detection can prevent it from becoming cancer.

[Learn more](#)

Did you know?

HPV causes most cervical cancers

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a group of over 200 viruses that can be spread through sexual activity. Some high-risk types cause most cervical cancers, making HPV vaccination and regular screening the best ways to prevent them.

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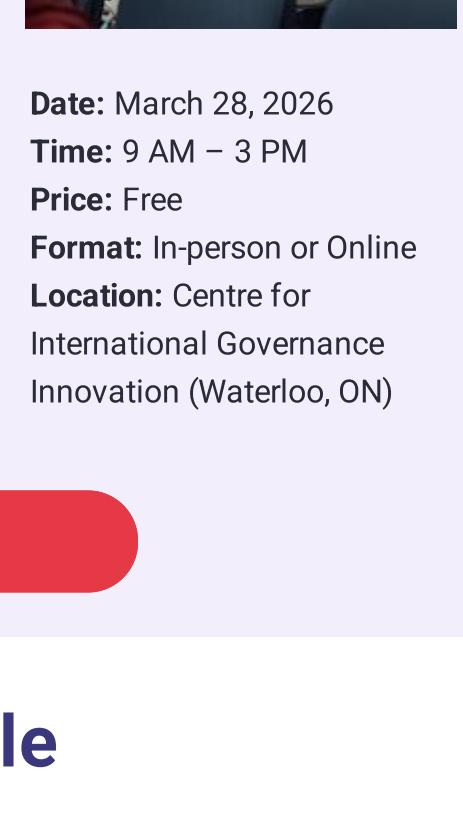
Screening can stop cancer before it starts

Regular screening can reduce your risk of cervical cancer. No test is perfect, but it helps catch problems early. Depending on your region, you may be offered a Pap test or an HPV test. HPV tests detect high-risk viruses early, while Pap tests identify abnormal cells once they appear.

[Learn more](#)

HPV is common & usually harmless

Around 75% of sexually active people will get it at some point. Most infections go away on their own and don't cause any symptoms. Some can cause warts, and a few persistent high-risk types can lead to cancer.

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Prevention Saves Lives



Get screened regularly

Start Pap or HPV tests from age 25 to detect cervical changes early

Get HPV vaccination

Ages 9 to 45 are encouraged to get vaccinated to lower cancer risk



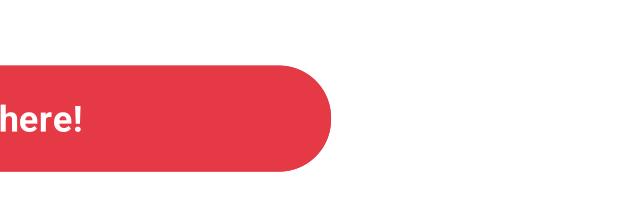
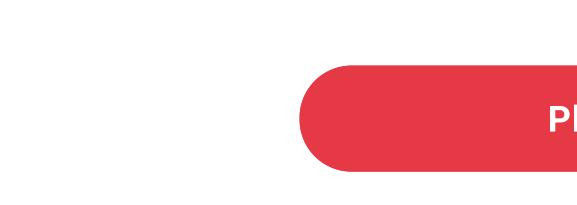
Pay attention to body changes

Notice unusual symptoms (abnormal bleeding, pain, or weight loss)

Practice safer sex

Use condoms or barriers (dental dams and gloves) to reduce the risk of HPV

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Our Event

Empowering Communities:

A Cancer Awareness & Education Event

Join us on March 28, 2026, for a one-day event on cancer awareness, prevention, and early detection for minority communities.



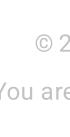
Learn about screening, risk factors, treatment options, and navigating care, while connecting with healthcare providers and community organizations.

Date: March 28, 2026
Time: 9 AM – 3 PM
Price: Free
Format: In-person or Online
Location: Centre for International Governance Innovation (Waterloo, ON)

The event includes expert talks, interactive panels, Q&A, and resource booths, both in person and online, and honors IMRC co-founder Margaret Walton Roberts.

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Word Puzzle



Find 8 words related to cervical cancer hidden in the puzzle!

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B I D B G S T M P C E
T Q S N T F P E E W D
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