

# CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING



## MODULE 1

# CANCER PREVENTION

# UNIT 1

## Principles of screening

### 1.1 NATURAL HISTORY OF THE DISEASE AND TYPES OF CANCER PREVENTION

The natural history of the disease is the progression of a disease over time and understanding how it evolves is fundamental to learn what can we do to avoid its progression.

Many diseases have certain relatively well-defined and well-known stages in which different types of preventive measures can be applied (FIGURE 1).

