

Pap-arazzi

Keeping the spotlight on cervical cancer screening



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Pap Awareness Weeks across B.C. – a Pap-O-Rama perhaps?

This Spring, let's get everyone talking about Paps. The idea is to bring this important women's health topic to the forefront of people's minds through advertising and community events, and bring women who are due for a Pap test in to see their family doctor or to a walk-in clinic. More details are coming, but in the meantime, let's start brainstorming how to connect with the women in your community who haven't had a Pap in three years.

Announcing the Community Grants Fund

Dedicated groups of people in communities throughout BC are essential to increasing the number of women going for Pap tests.

For the first time CCSP, in partnership with the Screening Mammography Program, is making funding available to not-for-profit groups with new ideas for building awareness and knowledge of cancer screening, and for enhancing women's capacity to participate in these programs.

The first application deadline is coming up on Dec. 15

To request a copy of the overview and application form, send an e-mail to: ccsp@bccancer.bc.ca

Find a clinic

CCSP can help connect women who are thinking about going for a Pap test to the family physicians and clinics in their neighbourhood. We need your help to keep the 'Find a Clinic' tool on the BC Cancer Agency website up-to-date. When the hours change at your clinic or a bilingual physician joins your team, send an e-mail to ccsp@bccancer.bc.ca and we'll update the information about your clinic on our list.

More brochures please & stickers too!

Hopefully lots of women are picking up CCSP's brochures on Pap tests and HPV. When your racks are starting to empty out, just send an e-mail to ccsp@bccancer.bc.ca and we'll put a fresh supply in the mail to you. If fax or letter mail is more your style, the order form is posted on the CCSP pages of the BC Cancer Agency website under 'Resources':

www.bccancer.bc.ca/PPI/Screening/Cervical/resources.htm

Questions, comments, suggestions, inspirational anecdotes & clever ideas are always welcome at CCSP. Please send them our way –

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