Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Awareness

Cervical screening looks for high-risk types of human papillomavirus (HPV) and changes that could develop into cervical cancer. HPV is common, and screening is one of the most important ways to protect your long-term health.

Understand HPV and screening:

- Ask which cervical screening test is used where you live and when you should be tested.
- Remember that HPV vaccination and screening work together. Vaccination does not replace screening.
- Follow up on your results. An abnormal result does not automatically mean you have cancer.

Take the next step:

- Let your healthcare provider know if you have unusual bleeding, persistent pelvic pain or other concerns.
- If you have missed screening, ask how to get back on track. The process can be quick and routine.
- Ask questions if the test feels uncomfortable or you are unsure what to expect.

Screening recommendations can differ by province, territory and personal health history.

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