

# WHAT IS CERVICAL CANCER?

\* CERVICAL CANCER  
IS HIGHLY  
TREATABLE WHEN  
FOUND EARLY

CERVICAL CANCER IS A DISEASE  
THAT STARTS IN THE CERVIX, THE  
LOWER, NARROW END OF THE  
UTERUS. IT IS ALMOST ALWAYS  
CAUSED BY THE  
HUMAN PAPILOMA  
VIRUS (HPV.)

OH THATS GREAT!  
A FREE SCREENING  
IS AVAILABLE.

HPV IS A VERY  
COMMON  
VIRUS THAT  
CAN BE PASSED  
FROM ONE  
PERSON TO  
ANOTHER  
DURING  
SEX.



OH WOW!  
THERE IS AN  
HPV VACCINE  
TO HELP PREVENT  
THIS TOO.

Interested in increasing your  
organization's cervical cancer  
screening rate? We can help!

WOMEN WITH  
MENTAL  
ILLNESS  
ARE MORE  
AT  
RISK FOR  
DEVELOPING CERVICAL  
CANCER!

..AND ARE  
LESS LIKELY  
TO BE  
SCREENED

FOR MORE INFO

☑ 20.2% of women with  
mental illness were  
screened compared to  
42% of the general  
population

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SCREENING IN YOUR PRACTICE  
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