Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative

Cervical Cancer Elimination Day of Action

*As of 17 November- We will continue to add event information as it is shared with us*

Disclaimer: The activities listed have been shared by local communities and organizations joining in the day of action. Inclusion of activities on the platform is for information purposes only and does not imply endorsement by the World Health Organization.

AFRICAN REGION

- **Event Title: National Broadcast: Cervical Cancer Awareness Film**
  - Location: Benin
  - Organized by: Claudine TALON Foundation*
    *Foundation of Her Excellency, Claudine Talon, First Lady of Benin*

- **Event Title: Community Mobilization - Press Conference and Conquering Cancer Screening**
  - Location: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
  - Organized by: Coalition Burkinabè Contre le Cancer (COBUCAN)
  - See Tweet: https://twitter.com/projetSUCCESS/status/1593182273230499840

- **Event Title: Launch of the IARC-Global Initiative for Cancer Registry Development (GICR) Collaborating Centre for Sub-Saharan Africa**
  - Location: Kenya
  - Launched by: Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)
  - See Tweet: https://twitter.com/katai47/status/1593233210083020800
• **Event Title: Press Conference and Conquering Cancer Screening**
  o Location: Côte d’Ivoire
  o Organized by: Coalition des Organisations de Lutte contre le Cancer (COLCC)

• **Event Title: Cervical Cancer Stakeholder workshop and Screening Campaign**
  o Location: Gambella, Ethiopia

• **Lighting Event: Emir of Yauri’s Palace**
  o Location: Kebbi State, Nigeria
  o Organized by: Medicaid Cancer Foundation
• Event Title: School Cervical Cancer Awareness Programs
  o Location: Kebbi State, Nigeria
  o Organized by: Medicaid Cancer Foundation

• Event Title: Cervical Cancer Awareness Walk
  o Location: Abuja

• Event Title: Virtual meeting of cervical cancer stakeholders
  o Location: Nigeria

• Lighting Event: Niger State
  o Location: Nigeria

• Event Title: Advocacy Campaigns
  o Location: Nigeria
  o Organized by: First Ladies Against Cancer (FLAC)

• Event Title: Press Briefing- The Road to cervical cancer elimination in Nigeria
  o Organized by: Ministry of Health, Nigeria
REGION OF THE AMERICAS

- **Lighting Events: Canada**
  - BC Place, Vancouver
  - Calgary Tower, Alberta
  - CN Tower, Toronto
  - Niagara Falls, Ontario
  - Sails of Light BC, Vancouver
  - 3D Toronto Sign

- **Event Title:** Advocacy for the Second Anniversary of the Action Plan for the elimination of cervical cancer in Canada, 2020-2030
  - Organized by: Canadian Partnership Against Cancer
  - Resources:
    - Spotlight Article: Anniversary of Global Strategy
    - Updated cervical cancer screening environmental scan
    - HPV vaccine access in Canada, 2022 (new online map)
      - Visit: https://www.partnershipagainstcancer.ca/topics/elimination-cervical-cancer-action-plan/

- **Event Title:** Social Media Campaign: 90-70-90 Targets
  - Location: Guatemala
  - Organized by: Instancia por la Salud y el Desarrollo de las Mujeres (ISDM)

- **Event Title:** Webinar: Conmemoracion Aniversario: Iniciativa Eliminacion del Cancer Cervicouterino
  - Organized by: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
EUROPEAN REGION

- **Recognition in the Region: Message from Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe**
  - See Twitter statement here: [https://twitter.com/hans_kluge/status/1593229344209784833?lang=en](https://twitter.com/hans_kluge/status/1593229344209784833?lang=en)

- **Lighting Event: Clocktower Graz**
  - Location: Graz, Austria
  - Organized by: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Gynäkologische Onkologie (AGO Austria)

- **Lighting Events: Hungary**
  - Mallow Flower Statues
    - Locations: Szarvas, Gávavencsellő, and Salgótarján
  - Pearl of my life lady, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)
    - Location: Budapest
  - Organized by: Icó Tóth, Mallow Flower Foundation

- **Lighting Event: Palazzo Chigi**
  - Location: Rome, Italy
SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION

- **Press in the Region:** *Cervical cancer 4th most common among women, policymakers should urgently move to eliminate:* WHO
  - National Herald, India
  - Includes statement from: Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia

- **Advocacy in the Region:** A Message from Dr Roderico H Ofrin, WHO Representative India
  - See video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mE8v4Fnm58

- **Lighting Event and Public Awareness Program:** Christian Medical College and Hospital
  - Location: Vellore, Tamil Nadu
  - Organized by: Christian Medical College and Hospital

- **Event Title:** Medicos Initiate Teal Zeal - MITZ: Webinar CaC6
  - Location: Enathur, Tamil Nadu
  - Organized by: Meenakshi Medical College Hospital and Research Institute

- **Event Title:** Cervical Cancer Awareness Seminar for Girls
  - Location: Sambalpur District, India
  - See post on Twitter: https://twitter.com/DrSanjeebMishra/status/1593221908816089089?s=20&t=CaLn4SJ7nNFYNgz0m_Yk3g
**Event Title:** Expert group meeting for 'Cervical Cancer Mukt Bharat, 'All India Institute Of Medical Science (AIIMS)  
- Location: New Delhi, India  
- Organized by: Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI)  

**WESTERN PACIFIC REGION**

**Event Title:** Preventing Cervical Cancer Conference (PCC2022), 16-18 November  
- Location: Melbourne, Australia (Hybrid)  
- Organized by: Australian Centre for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer; NHMRC-funded Centre of Research Excellence in Cervical Cancer Control (C4)  
- Visit: [https://acpcc.org.au/pcc2022/#:~:text=PCC2022%20is%20being%20held%20on,to%2Dface%20and%20virtual%20event](https://acpcc.org.au/pcc2022/#:~:text=PCC2022%20is%20being%20held%20on,to%2Dface%20and%20virtual%20event)

**Lighting Events: China**

- Lighting of 65 landmarks across 30 cities

**Event Title:** TEAL BLUE Japan Campaign  
- Lighting events at over 20 landmarks across Japan  
- Organized by: National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)
EVENTS ACROSS REGIONS

- Event Title: Side-Event London Global Cancer Week: The Road to 2025: Achieving Elimination of Cervical Cancer in the Commonwealth (Hybrid)
  - Location: London, United Kingdom
  - Organized by: Commonwealth Secretariat
  - Visit: https://thecommonwealth.org/events/road-2025-achieving-elimination-cervical-cancer-commonwealth