

# Protecting your Health: Understanding Cervical Cancer Screening for Indigenous Women

July 29, 2025

1:30-2:30pm MDT

This session will provide culturally safe and accessible information about cervical cancer and the importance of routine cervical cancer screening. Participants will learn how cervical cancer screening works, what to expect, and how early detection can save lives. Information on the Cervix Self-Screening Pilot Project will also be shared. The session will include space for questions, shared stories, and resources available in the community.



## Learning Outcomes:

- Increased awareness of Canada's Action Plan to eliminate cervical cancer
- Understand what cervical cancer is and how it develops.
- Recognize the importance of regular Pap tests and HPV screening
- Identify barriers to cervical cancer screening and learn ways to overcome them
- Access local and culturally appropriate cervical cancer screening services and support

## Speakers:

Se-Inyenede Onobrakpor, Program Manager, Alberta Cervical Cancer Screening Program (ACCSP)

Holly Dievert, Project Manager, HPV Self-sampling Project

Erica Dias, Screening Lead, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer



### Target Audience:

Indigenous women and individuals with cervixes, Two-Spirit individuals, caregivers, and community health workers who support Indigenous health and wellness

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