



Cervical Cancer Elimination Day of Action

Updated as of: Friday, 22 December, 9:00 CET.

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: Launch of Africa Cervical Health Alliance (ACHA)**

Africa Cervical Health Alliance (ACHA) is a network of 22 grassroots Civil Society Organizations working to put community action centerstage in the elimination of cervical cancer in Africa. The network includes representatives from 15 countries in Africa including: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

- For more information, visit:
<https://www.kilelehealth.org/acha/>

- **Event title: HPV screening campaign**

- Location: Contonou, Benin
- Organized by: Claudine TALON Foundation*; Ministry of Health, Benin; and WHO Regional Office for Africa
- For more information, visit:
<https://fondationclaudinetalon.org/>





- *Foundation of Her Excellency, Claudine Talon, First Lady of Benin
 - See news story here: [WHO Benin](#)
- **Event title: Advocacy and screening campaign**
 - Location: Mahalapye, Botswana
- **Event title: Marche de santé pour l'élimination du cancer du col de l'utérus / Cervical cancer elimination health walk**
 - Location: Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - Organized by: [Ministère de la Santé Publique Hygiène et Prévention](#)



- **Lighting event: Africa Union Square**
 - Location: Accra, Ghana
 - Organized by: The Advantage Group, Ghana and Partners
 - See news feature here: [#News360 | 19-11-23](#)





- **Event title: Community awareness campaign**
 - Awareness campaign engaging community elders, area administration, and area health facility representatives
 - Location: Bungoma, Kenya
 - Date: 15 November 2023
- **Event title: March and screening event-Kibera DC Health Centre**
 - Location: Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya
 - Organized by: Kibera Cancer Fighters
 - See post here: [Being Africa](#)
 - Date: 18 November 2023
- **Event title: Community health dialogue**
 - Location: Kisumu County, Kenya
- **Event title: Cervical cancer and HPV vaccine drive**
 - Location: Naivasha, Kenya
 - Organized by: South Lake Medical Centre
- **Event title: HPV vaccine awareness**
 - Organized by: [Busara Center](#)
 - Read article here: [Demystifying the HPV vaccine by fighting misinformation in urban Kenya](#)
- **Event title: Cervical cancer advocacy event**
 - Location: Qacha's Nek, Lesotho
- **Event title: Cervical cancer awareness and media engagement**
 - Location: Lilongwe, Malawi
 - Organized by: [Women's Coalition Against Cancer \(WOCACA\)](#)





- **Lighting event: Abuja City Gate and Nigerian National Assembly**
 - Complementing the Awareness Strategic Advocacy Cervical Cancer Campaign in Nigeria (ASACCCiN)
 - Location: Abuja, Nigeria
 - Organized by: Project PINK BLUE-Health & Psychological Trust Centre)/Network of People Impacted by Cancer in Nigeria(NePICiN) are members of End Cervical Cancer Nigeria Initiative (ECCNI)
 - For more information, visit: <https://endccnaija.com/>
- **Event title: Advocacy campaign engaging policymakers and media houses**
 - Location: Abuja, Nigeria
 - Organized by: Nigerian Cancer Society in collaboration with End Cervical Cancer Nigeria Initiative (ECCNI)
 - For more information, visit: <http://www.cancernig.org>
- **Event title: Webinar—Roadmap to cervical cancer elimination in Nigeria**
 - Location: Abuja, Nigeria
 - Organized by: End Cervical Cancer Nigeria Initiative (ECCNI)
 - For more information, visit: <https://endccnaija.com/>
- **Event title: Cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination drive**
 - Location: Abuja and Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria
 - Organized by: [Medicaid Cancer Foundation](#)
- **Event title: Advocacy campaign**
 - Location: Anambra State, Nigeria
- **Event title: Community awareness campaign at Government Secondary Schools**
 - Location: Bauchi State, Nigeria





- Organized by: Global Impact For Rural Innovation Foundation
- For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/GirifFoundation/>
- **Event title: Cervical and breast cancer awareness campaign**
 - Location: Ibadan, Nigeria
 - Organized by: Access to Basic (medical) Care Foundation
 - For more information, visit: <https://abcprogramme.org/>
- **Event title: Cervical and breast cancer awareness campaign**
 - Location: Imo State, Nigeria
 - Organized by: Hearts and Roses Cancer Advocacy Foundation
 - For more information, visit: <https://heartsandrosesfoundation.com/>
- **Event title: Advocacy at General Hospital Yauri**
 - Location: Kebbi State, Nigeria
- **Lighting Event: Emir of Zuru's Palace**
 - Location: Kebbi State, Nigeria
 - Organized by: [Medicaid Cancer Foundation](#)
- **Event title: Awareness campaign and HPV vaccination education**
 - Location: Minna, Niger State, Nigeria
 - Organized by: [Raise Foundation](#)
- **Event title: Community awareness campaign across secondary schools in Yobe State**
 - Community awareness campaign for adolescent girls across 10 senior secondary schools
 - Location: Yobe State, Nigeria
 - Organized by: Portrait of Lake Child Initiative





- For more information, visit: <https://www.plcing.org/>
- **Lighting event: City Roundabout, Yobe State**
 - Location: Yobe State, Nigeria
 - Organized by: Hadita Cancer Foundation
 - For more information, visit: <https://hidatacancerfoundation.org/>
- **Event title: Advocacy campaign**
 - Location: Zaria, Nigeria
- **Event title: Campaign for cervical cancer screening**
 - Location: East London, South Africa
 - Organized by: [Unjani Clinic Reeston](#)
- **Event title: Cervical cancer awareness activities at Lira University**
 - Location: Lira, Uganda

REGION OF THE AMERICAS

- **Event title: Webinar—ECHO ELA 3.0 for cervical cancer elimination**
 - Organized by: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- **Lighting events: Palacio Lezama and Usina del Arte**
 - Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - Organized by: Gerencia Operativa de Planificación y Coordinación de la Gestión
- **Event title: Pan-Canadian summit on the elimination of cervical Cancer**
 - Location: Halifax, Nova Scotia





- Organized by: [Canadian Partnership Against Cancer](#)
- Dates: 14-15 November 2023
- **Lighting event: Esplanade Riel**
 - Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- **Event title: Webinar: Innovations in cancer treatment**
 - Organized by: [Mission-Driven Tech](#), [Ananya Health](#), and [Amplexd Therapeutics](#)
 - Time: 11:30 ET
 - Register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_t6DxIMnvS9m_xh9rxXAfNQQ#/registration



- **Event title: Mobile screening campaign—Gamechanger vehicle**
 - Location: Hialeah, Miami, Florida
 - Organized by: [University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center](#)
 - Learn more: [Cervical Cancer: Elimination Is Possible](#)





- **Event title: Teal Tea Party**
 - Location: Miami, Florida, United States
 - Organized by: [University of Miami](#) and [Hispanic Women Society Network](#)
 - Learn more: [Cervical Cancer: Elimination Is Possible](#)
- **Lighting events: Miami Florida**
 - UHealth and University of Miami landmarks, Hard Rock Stadium, and loanDepot Park Stadium
 - Location: Miami, Florida, United States
 - Organized by: [University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center](#)
 - See Post: [Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center LinkedIn](#)
- **Event title: Advocacy and cervical cancer screening day**
 - Location: Valencia, Venezuela
 - Organized by: [Venezuelan Society of Oncology](#)

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION

- **Event title: Strike Out Cervical Cancer**
 - Private paddle tournament to raise awareness funds for cervical cancer elimination. Proceeds from the event will be contributed to the [Soroptimist International Africa Federation](#) and [UN Health4Life Fund](#) partnership to fight cervical cancer.
 - Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
 - Organized by: [Soroptimist Gulf Dubai](#)





EUROPEAN REGION

- **Lighting event: Ars Electronica**
 - Location: Vienna, Austria
 - Organized by: [AGO Austria \(Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Gynäkologische Onkologie\)](#) and [Krebshilfe Austria](#)
 - See press release: [WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Day](#)
- **Lighting event: Pearl of my Life Lady, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)**
 - Location: Budapest, Hungary
 - Organized by: Mallow Flower Foundation
 - For more information, visit: <http://mallowflower.com/>
- **Event title: Announcing Ireland's target date to achieve cervical cancer elimination**
 - Location: Dublin, Ireland
 - Organized by: [National Screening Service](#)
 - For more information, visit: www.hse.ie/cervicalcancerelimination
- **Event title: Conference to mark Cervical Cancer Elimination Day of Action**
 - Location: Bucharest, Romania
 - Organized by: [WHO Country Office, Romania](#)
- **Lighting Event: Jet d'Eau**
 - Location: Geneva, Switzerland
 - Organized by: [WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative](#)





- **Event title: Webinar- Research in action: Bridging Gaps in Cervical Cancer Prevention**
 - Organized by: [London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine \(LSHTM\)](#)
 - Register: <https://bit.ly/3smkB4G>

Research in Action: Bridging Gaps in Cervical Cancer Prevention

Friday, 17 November | 12:00 - 13.30 GMT
Webinar

Presentations by LSHTM early and mid-career researchers



SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION

- **Event title: Seminar and awareness rally**
 - Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Organized by: [University of Dhaka](#) and [Institute for Developing Science and Health Initiatives \(ideSHi\)](#)
- **Event title: Webinar and training on prevention for doctors and midwives**
 - Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Organized by: [Gynaecological Oncology Society of Bangladesh \(GOSB\)](#)





- **Event title: Training programme for pediatricians on HPV vaccination**
 - Launch of a one-year training programme to train 20,000 member physicians from the two leading societies of India the Gynecological society FOGSI and the Pediatric Society Indian Academy of Pediatrics IAP on the topic of addressing the challenging questions from the community/parents on HPV vaccination in India
 - Location: India
 - Organized by: [Cancer Foundation of India](#)
- **Event title: Awareness campaign**
 - Organized by: [Cancer Awareness, Prevention, and Early Detection \(CAPED\) India](#)
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- **Event title: Advocacy in wards 68 and 69 of Calicut District**
 - Location: Calicut, India
 - Organized by: [Malabar Cancer Care Society Kannur](#)
- **Event title: Cervical cancer awareness campaign**
 - Location: Chandigarh, India
- **Lighting event: Barbati Fort**
 - Location: Cuttack, India
 - Organized by: [KRIAA Foundation](#)
- **Event title: Online CME—Cervical cancer prevention: a collective commitment**
 - Location: Delhi, India





- Organized by: Dr Aruna Nigam, Professor & Head of the department, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Jamia Hamdard, in association with Indian Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
- **Event title: Campaign HPV vaccination awareness**
 - Location: Payyanur, India
 - Organized by: Malabar Cancer Care Society Kannur
- **Event title: HPV vaccination awareness campaign at Kendriya Vidyalaya Kannur (School)**
 - Location: Kannur, India
 - Organized by: Malabar Cancer Care Society Kannur
- **Event title: Cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccine sensitization**
 - Location: Kanhirode, India
 - Organized by: Malabar Cancer Care Society Kannur
- **Event title: Public awareness talk and poster competition**
 - Location: Rishikesh (Uttarakhand), India
 - Organized by: All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS)
- **Event title: Teal is Real In Undertaking - Medicos Promise (TRIUMP)**
 - Cancer awareness and screening programs in the temple town of Kanchipuram
 - Location: Tamil Nadu, India





- Organized by: [Meenakshi Medical College Hospital](#)

WESTERN PACIFIC REGION

- **Event title: Launch of National Strategy for the Elimination of Cervical Cancer in Australia**
 - [Australian Government, Department of Health and Aged Care](#)
 - For more information, visit: <https://acpcc.org.au/elimination/>
 - Media Release: [Making history by eliminating cervical cancer in Australia and our region](#)
- **Event title: Eliminating cervical cancer conference 2023- Virtual**
 - Organized by: Australian Centre for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer and [NHMRC Centre for Excellence in Cervical Cancer Control \(C4\)](#)
 - For more information, visit: <https://acpcc.org.au/c4/ecc2023-home/>
- **Lighting events: China**
 - Lighting events across 30 cities
 - Organized by: Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College
- **Event title: TEAL BLUE Japan Campaign**
 - Lighting events at over 50 landmarks across 23 prefectures in Japan





- Public seminars taking place in Tokyo, Kyoto, and Okayama
 - Organized by: National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)
 - For more information, visit: <https://tealblue.jp/>
- **Event title: Looking back, Looking forward: ROSE Foundation's commemorative campaign**
 - Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - Organized by: ROSE Foundation
 - Commemorative video
- **Event title: Mobile colposcopy services**
 - Location: Tubau Village, Sarawak, Malaysia
 - Organized by: ROSE Foundation
- **Event title: Women in “A” ways Campaign for Cervical Cancer Awareness**
 - Location: Davao City, Philippines
- **Event title: Spin Cycling for Cervical Cancer Free Singapore**
 - Location: Jewel Changi Airport, Singapore
 - Organized by: Alliance for Active Action Against HPV (A4HPV)

