



# STOP CERVICAL CANCER MANIFESTO

The European Parliament Cervical Cancer Interest Group congratulates the Council for its recognition of cervical cancer as a major women's health burden in its conclusions under the Austrian Presidency in June, 2008.

The European Parliament Cervical Cancer Interest Group together with the European Cervical Cancer Association and numerous organisations from across Europe, now calls upon the European Parliament, the European Commission and the National Governments of Europe to:

1. Work diligently to implement effective population based organised cervical cancer screening programmes in accordance with the EU Guidelines on Quality Assurance in Cervical Cancer Screening, together with professionally organised public health education programmes to ensure that all women take full advantage of the services that are available to them.
2. Facilitate the exchange of best practice between Member States so that the world-class expertise that exists in some Member States can be applied uniformly across the European Union.
3. Support independent population-based research to establish the most appropriate means for implementing the available new technologies within public health programmes and thereby ensure the most effective reductions in cervical cancer across the European Union.
4. Recognise and support the essential role played by charities, non-governmental organisations and volunteers in the ongoing reduction of cervical cancer in Europe.

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