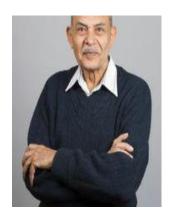
## **Cancer Prevention and Screening**









## **Cancer Prevention**







## **Cancer Screening**

# Screen for Life

Cancer screening sees what you can't



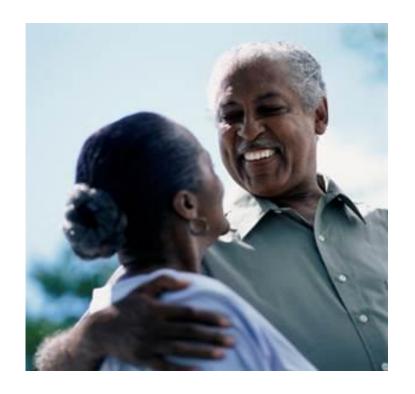








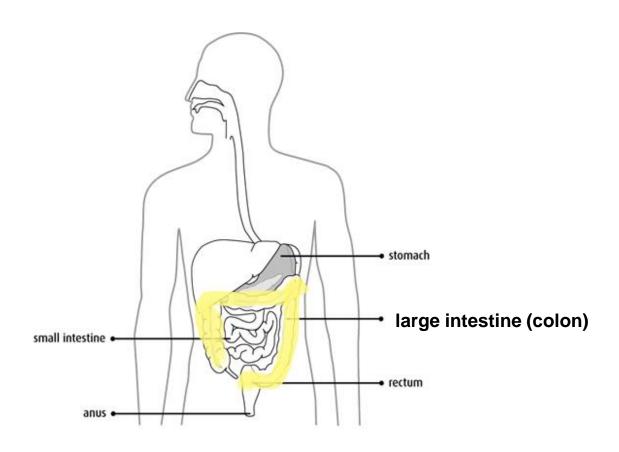
## **Colon Cancer Screening**





### What is Colon Cancer?

#### The Digestive System







### **Colon Cancer Screening Test = FOBT**



F= Fecal

O= Occult

B= Blood

T= Test

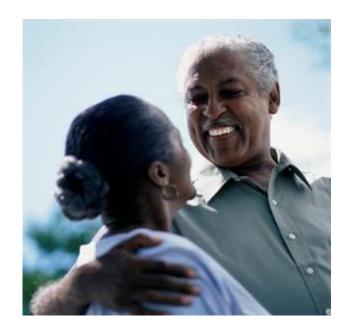




## **Colon Cancer Screening**

#### Men and women:

➤ Ages 50 to 74 – FOBT every 2 years



Family history of colon cancer – talk to a healthcare provider



## **Group Discussion**

# YES or NO?







Only men get colon cancer

I have a family history of colon cancer. Should I tell my healthcare provider?

I have done the FOBT, do I need to do it again in two years?





Only men get colon cancer

No

I have a family history of colon cancer. Should I tell my healthcare provider?

Yes

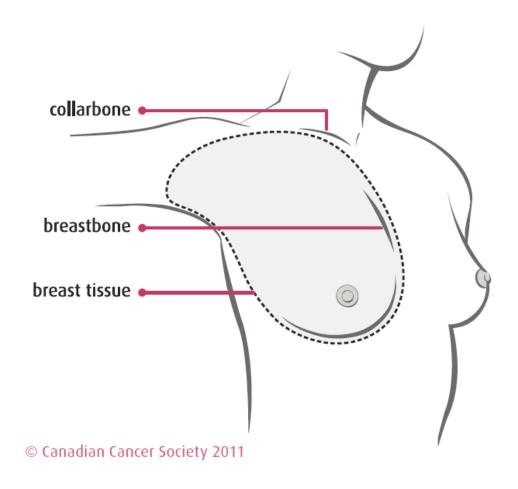
I have done the FOBT, do I need to do it again in two years?

Yes

## **Breast Cancer Screening**



#### What is Breast Cancer?





#### **Breast Cancer Risk Factors**

#### Two main risk factors are:

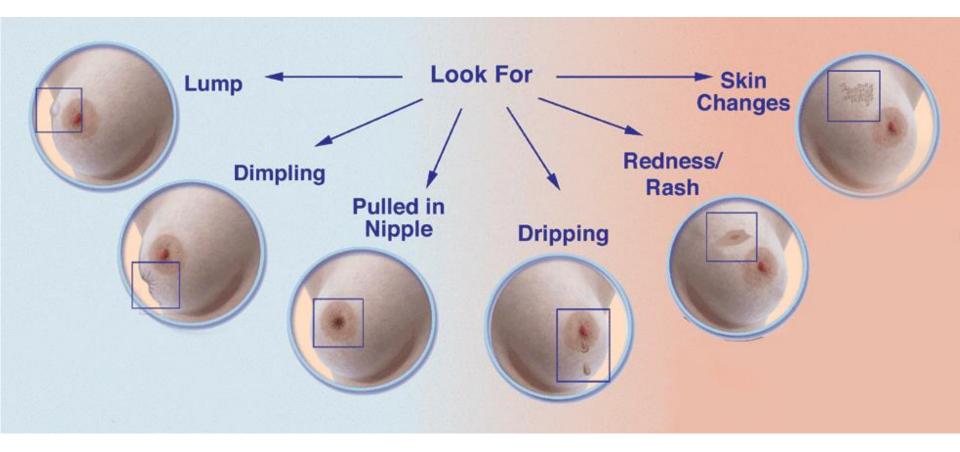
Being a woman

> Getting older





### **Know Your Breasts**

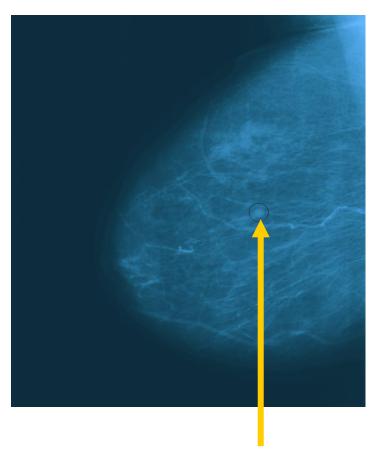




### **Breast Cancer Screening Test = Mammogram**



Mammogram



Breast cancer found early by a mammogram

## **Breast Cancer Screening**

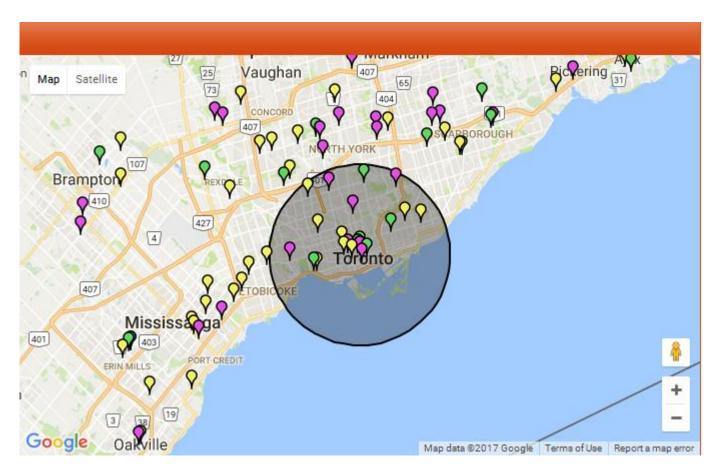
#### Women:

- ➤ Ages 50 to 74 mammogram every 2 years
- Family history of breast cancer talk to a healthcare provider





## Where to Get a Mammogram



<u>www.cancercareontario.ca/en/find-cancer-services/breast-screening-locations</u>
1-800-668-9304





## **Group Discussion**

# YES or NO?





Only women with a family history of breast cancer will get breast cancer

Mammograms cause breast cancer

Breastfeeding helps protect against breast cancer



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No

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Yes



Wearing an underwire bra causes breast cancer

Antiperspirants and deodorants cause breast cancer

Squishing of the breast or touching the breasts can cause cancer

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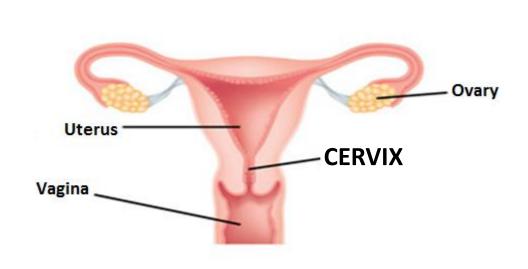
No

## **Cervical Cancer Screening**





#### What is Cervical Cancer?





## HPV = Human Papillomavirus



It is estimated that without the HPV vaccine, 3 out of 4 sexually active Canadians will get HPV at some point in their lives

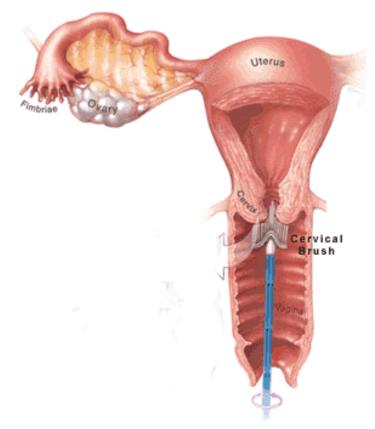


## **HPV Vaccine**





#### Cervical Cancer Screening Test = Pap Test (Pap Smear)



**Pap Test** 





## **Cervical Cancer Screening**

#### Women:

- ➤ 21 years and older
- Have ever been sexually active
- Every 3 years



## **Group Discussion**

# YES or NO?





Cervical cancer can be prevented

If a woman has had the HPV vaccine she still needs to have regular Pap tests

Pap tests can tell if a woman has HPV or other sexually-transmitted infections (STI)

Only women who have had sexual activity with many partners get cervical cancer



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No

## **Cancer Screening Guidelines**

#### **Breast Cancer Screening:**

➤ Most women ages 50 to 74 - mammogram every 2 years

#### **Cervical Cancer Screening:**

➤ Starting at age 21, all women who have ever been sexually active - **Pap test** every 3 years

#### **Colon Cancer Screening:**

➤ Men and women ages 50 to 74 - **FOBT** every 2 years



### How to Lower the Risk of Cancer















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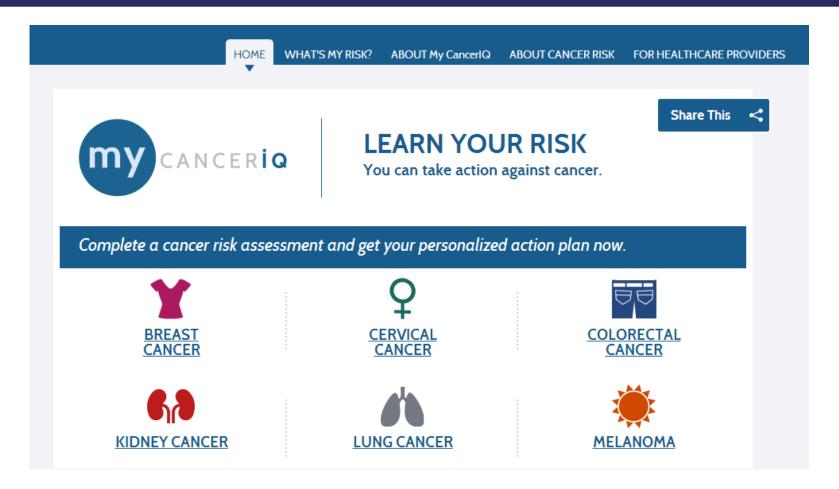
## Talk to your healthcare provider







## My CancerIQ



www.mycanceriq.ca





#### For More Information

Toronto Public Health: www.toronto.ca/health

416-338-7600

Canadian Cancer Society: <a href="https://www.cancer.ca">www.cancer.ca</a>

1-888-939-3333

My CancerlQ: <a href="https://www.mycanceriq.ca/">www.mycanceriq.ca/</a>

Smokers' Helpline: www.smokershelpline.ca

1-877-513-5333

EatRight Ontario: www.eatrightontario.ca

1-877-510-510-2

activeTO: www.activeto.ca



## **Thank You for Listening!**



