Cervical Cancer Action and the new global Initiative

Mobilizing resources for scale-up of HPV vaccination and screening/preventive treatment

Scott Wittet
Co-chair, Cervical Cancer Action
Lead, Cervical Cancer Advocacy and Communication, PATH
swittet@path.org
CCA was inaugurated in 2007; we are an advocacy coalition of 1,200 organizations and individuals

Led by a Governing Council—ten global health organizations representing a broad range of constituencies

Co-chaired by PATH and the American Cancer Society

Focus on prevention: screening and preventive treatment of adult women + vaccination of girls

**Goal**: Expedite global availability, affordability and accessibility of cervical cancer prevention tools and approaches in low resource settings
Documenting demand - 2008

Over 370 letters, op-eds and other statements of support for cervical cancer prevention from

1,200+ signatories to the Global Call to Stop Cervical Cancer

www.rho.org/CCAdossier.htm
No woman left behind in the fight against NCDs: Towards health services that address breast and cervical cancer

Advocacy at the United Nations

Launching the 2011 version of the CCA Report Card

Co-Sponsored by: Permanent Missions of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Republic of Malawi, PAHO and UNFPA

In collaboration with: American Cancer Society, PATH, Forum of African First Ladies against Breast and Cervical Cancer
Progress in Cervical Cancer Prevention
The CCA Report Card 2015
Interactive maps to demonstrate global progress and normatize interventions
Interactive maps to demonstrate global progress and normatize interventions.
Archived webinars, technical briefs, and other documents

Cervical Cancer Action Webinars

Cervical Cancer Action webinars bring the latest information and experience in global cervical cancer prevention to our members and friends.

Recorded webinars

WHO's comprehensive global guidance on cervical cancer control: new evidence, guidance and fundamentals for country-level success

Original webinar: January 20, 2015

- Complete webinar (Flash®)
- Presentation slides (3 MB PDF)

HPV tests: the key to universal screening for cervical cancer?

Original webinar: September 10, 2014

- Complete webinar (Flash®)
- Presentation slides (5 MB PDF)

El fin del cáncer cervicouterino en Las Américas: Ha llegado la hora

Original webinar: January 17, 2013

- Complete webinar (Flash®)
- Presentation slides (7 MB PDF)

A cervical cancer free Africa: regional solutions for lasting change

Original webinar: January 16, 2013

- Complete webinar (Flash®)
ACS / CCA “Cost of Action” study

Harvard team modeled the cost of global cervical cancer prevention including vaccination, screening, and all associated costs for women and girls in low- and middle-income countries, from 2015 to 2024

Assumptions
• VIA screening is used in poorer countries at first, then HPV testing
• HPV testing or cytology is used in wealthier countries
• Screening frequency is twice in a lifetime
• Vaccination follows a 2-dose schedule
• Gavi-procured vaccine costs an average of $4.55 per dose.
• All non-Gavi middle-income countries purchase HPV vaccine at the PAHO Revolving Fund price of $13.70 per dose.

The report will be available on the CCA, American Cancer Society and RHO Cervical Cancer Library websites.
New global initiative to mobilize resources for national scale-up
Taking Cervical Cancer Prevention to Scale: Protecting All Women and Girls

Five-year initiative launched in London November 4th, 2015

Goals:

1. Scale up prevention services for all women and girls
2. Expand the stakeholder base globally and in countries
3. Encourage innovation and shared learning and
4. Track progress and encourage accountability

All organizations active in cervical cancer prevention are welcome!
London 2015: mobilize resources and recruit new partners
Copenhagen: Six Working Groups

1. Technical Assistance for National-level Planning and Programming
2. Donor engagement and development
3. National-level advocacy and technical assistance to access international financial support
4. Mainstreaming global cervical cancer prevention into RMNACH, UHC and HIV/AIDS
5. Information for Advocacy
6. Initiative Governance

Send me an email for an invitation to join a group (or two)
TA for Africa through WhatsApp

Seeks to connect program managers with experienced peers and with global experts

Two elements

• WhatsApp conversations on vax and screening
• Curated, searchable website archiving important Q&A from the conversations

Now in planning / development phase

Hope to launch Q4 this year

We could use your help!
Cervical cancer library

We are pleased to offer you some of the best cervical cancer information available worldwide. Be sure to visit us frequently for additional features and resources.

- General cervical cancer resources
- Vaccination
- Screening and treatment
- Multimedia
- Advocacy, policy, and financing
- Adults, teens, and communities
- Training
- Cervical cancer organizations
- Información en Español
- L'information en Français
Thank you!

Scott Wittet

swittet@path.org