



**Cervical
Screening
Initiatives**

A simple test that can save your life!

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Re: Grant Opportunity

Dear Colleagues:

The Cervical Screening Initiatives Program, having originated in the Western Region, is now province wide. The mandate of this program is to facilitate and increase screening of women for cervical cancer.

We are pleased to offer grant opportunities to family physicians who are interested in developing and participating in projects aimed at increasing the number of women who get a Pap test done. Depending on the number of requests, we will be accepting grant applications for the remainder of this year.

A project can be as simple as offering a special Pap test clinic with a support person to assist you and healthy snacks for participants. Perhaps you would be interested in having a review of your charts to identify and contact women who are under screened. Only you know what would best work for your clinic and your patients, so give it some thought and send in a proposal.

I hope that this program is of interest to you. To apply, simply write us with an outline of your project, including cost estimates. For your convenience, there is a template which can be completed and submitted if you prefer. If you are like me and have never completed a grant application before and don't have a clue what to say, don't hesitate to call the program director, Joanne Rose, BN at 1-866 643 8719 for advice and assistance.

You probably know that Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest rates of cervical cancer in the country. Our patients tend to be more advanced when diagnosed too, as is evident by the higher mortality of our cervical cancer patients. We also have the lowest rate of screening in the province.

Every year 10 women in our province die from cervical cancer. These women are struck down in the prime of their lives. Please think of a project that will work in your practice and help reduce the number of Newfoundland women who will get this preventable cancer.

Regards,

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ACCESS TO SERVICES GRANTS**

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The Cervical Screening Initiatives Program is committed to providing opportunities to increase the coverage of women appropriately screened for cervical cancer. There are many geographic areas and populations of women who have identified the critical barrier to screening as access to services.

This grant template will provide physicians and other health care providers an opportunity to request grants for specific activities to increase screening opportunities in under screened areas. Applications will be considered in terms of meeting the appropriate criteria and equitable distribution of funding.

Applicant:

Name

Mailing Address

Phone number

Fax

Email address

Brief outline of project

Budget

How will you report outcomes?