

Cervical Cancer Survivor Stories

Women from across the country have shared their personal survivor stories. Their first-hand accounts offer important lessons for other women.



“Please, take care of yourself. Listen to your body and talk to your doctor about which cancer screening tests are right for you.”

—[McKerrin K.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 34



“I choose to see the blessings in the experience of having cancer. I learned to listen to my body and advocate for myself.”

—[Ana R.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 36



“Always listen to that inner voice. If you feel like something is not right, get it checked.”

—[Amy R.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 41



“Cancer has changed my entire life and how I appreciate and look at everything around me.”

—[Jen P.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 43



“I was scared and angry when I received my diagnosis, but I decided to face it head on.”

—[Janna H.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 32

“I had the chance to prevent my cancer. Please don't miss your chance. Vaccinate yourself and your children.”

—[Kristina N.H.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

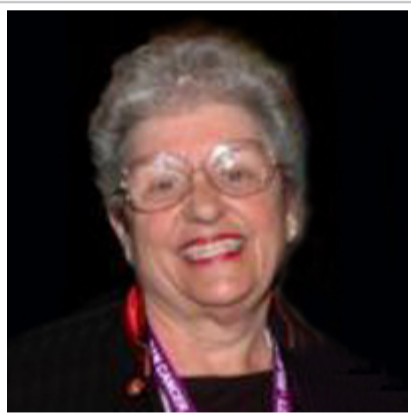
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“I’ve been thrown some difficult challenges, but yes, there will be a rest of my life. I will NEVER give up!”

—[Rose T.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 38



“My instinct has always been to never give up!”

—[Jennie C.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 32



“I had a family history of cervical and uterine cancers but I didn’t get checked until I had symptoms. So if you have a family history, tell your doctor and ask if you should have special tests to find anything early.”

—[Eileen A.](#), Cervical and Uterine Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 64



“Get your Pap smear regularly. It really can save your life.”

—[Geraldine P.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 62



“I’m living proof that screening can find cervical cancer at an early stage, when treatment works best.”

—[Tamika F.](#), Cervical Cancer Survivor

Age at diagnosis: 25

Share Your Story

If you’re a survivor of cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, or vulvar cancer, please consider sharing your story here. Send a note to [CDC-INFO](#) and we’ll get in touch with you. Please include “Inside Knowledge, Personal Story” in the subject line.

