



In British Columbia

Breast cancer statistics and facts

- Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in B.C. women and it accounts for approximately 29 per cent of all cancer diagnoses in women.
- In 2011, an estimated 3,100 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 600 will die from it.
- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in B.C. women (second to lung cancer).
- In a recent study by the journal The Lancet, when compared to 12 jurisdictions from six countries of similar wealth and healthcare structures, British Columbians experience the best five-year breast cancer survival outcomes.

Ovarian cancer statistics and facts

- In 2011, an estimated 300 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer and 230 will die from it.
- In a recent study by the journal The Lancet, when compared to 12 jurisdictions from six countries of similar wealth and healthcare structures, British Columbians experience the best one- and five-year ovarian cancer survival outcomes.

Cervical cancer statistics and facts

- In 2011, an estimated 150 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and 44 will die from it.
- British Columbia was the first jurisdiction in the world to implement population-based screening for cervical cancers using the Pap test.

Uterine cancer statistics and facts

- In 2011, an estimated 665 women will be diagnosed with uterine cancer and 97 will die from it.

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