

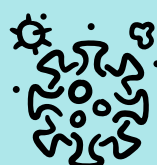
# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CERVICAL CANCER



**4th** most common cancer in people with a cervix



**Curable** when diagnosed and treated promptly



**Almost all** cases are linked to infection with high-risk HPV



Most frequently diagnosed between the ages **35 to 44**

## IN THE UNITED STATES:

**14,480**

women get cervical cancer each year

**4,290**

people die from it each year

## IN GEORGIA:

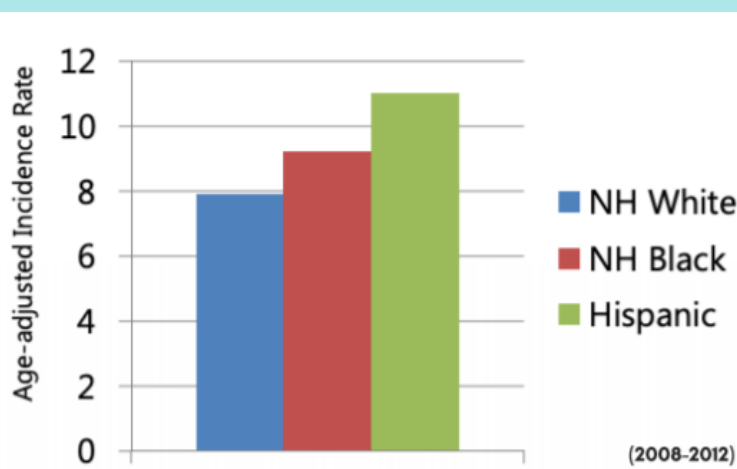
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new invasive cervical cancer cases each year

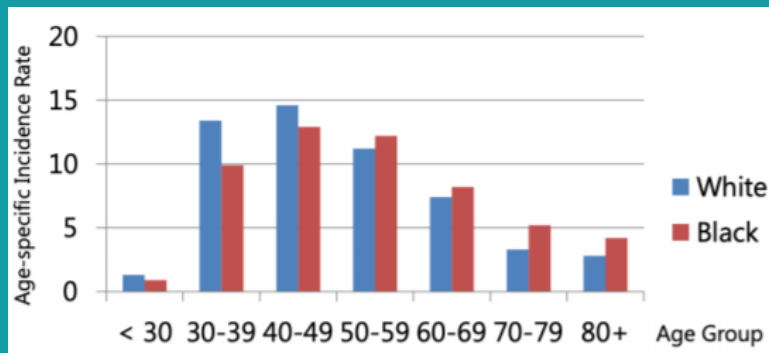
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people die from it each year

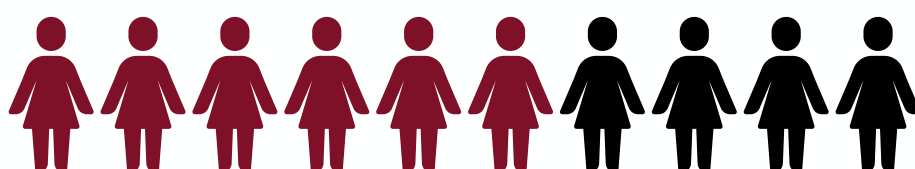
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**Hispanic women** have highest rates of cervical cancer in GA



**Black women** are more often diagnosed with later stage cervical cancer in GA



**6 out of 10** cervical cancers occur in women who have never had a Pap test (Pap Smear) or have not been tested in the past 5 years

“ Up to **93%** of cervical cancer cases could be prevented by screening and HPV vaccination ”

## CERVICAL CANCER IS PREVENTABLE

### HPV VACCINATION

- Prevents 90% of cervical cancers
- Age 9-45
- Talk to your doctor/pharmacist

### PAP TEST (PAP SMEAR)

- Can find cervical cancer early when treatment is most effective
- Age 21-29
- Every 3 years

### HPV TEST

- Looks for HPV virus
- Age 30-65 (\*May choose between Pap test and HPV test or both)
- Every 5 years

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