Cervical cancer remains one of the most common cause of cancer-related death for women globally. 90% of all deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries.

**Causes**

Most cervical cancers are caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections. HPV is a group of viruses that are extremely common worldwide.

**Prevention**

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable and successfully treatable cancers when diagnosed early and managed effectively. You can prevent it through:

- Vaccination
- Screening

**Treatment**

- **Diagnosed early:** Treat with surgery and/or radiotherapy.
- **Diagnosed in advanced stage:** Treat with radiotherapy, with or without chemotherapy.
- **Palliating cervical cancer:** When the cancer cannot be cured, there are ways to slow its progression, relieve pain and extend and improve quality of life.

Sources:

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