



About Women's Cancers

Women's Cancers, Canada, 2009

- ✚ 1 in 7 Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast or gynecologic cancer in their lifetime.
- ✚ 22 700 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 5 400 will die from it.
- ✚ 9 200 women will be diagnosed with a form of gynecologic cancer (ovary, cervical, endometrial, etc.) and 2830 will die from it.
- ✚ On average, every week, 437 Canadian women will learn they have breast cancer.
- ✚ On average, every week, 104 Canadian women will die from the disease.

Ontario, 2009

- ✚ Over 5,000 new patients were referred to The Ottawa Hospital Regional Cancer Centre in 2003.
- ✚ Over 650 patients use the services of The Ottawa Hospital Regional Cancer Centre each day.
- ✚ Between 250-290 patients are seen every day for radiation treatment.
- ✚ Between 90-120 patients receive chemotherapy each day.
- ✚ Cancer is the leading cause of death in women ages 35-55.
- ✚ 8 700 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Ontario and 2 100 will die from it.
- ✚ 3 350 new cases of gynecologic cancers will be diagnosed and 1 150 Ontarian women will die from it.

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