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Cervical Screening: Self-collection

Why, What, Who, Where and How?



The Take 5 education concept has grown and developed out of a culture of sharing ideas and inter-hospital collaboration between KEMH and RPH. It is important to acknowledge the work of the Education Centre, RPH, especially Nick May, Staff Development Educator, Organisational Development and Innovation on the 'Take 5' education concept

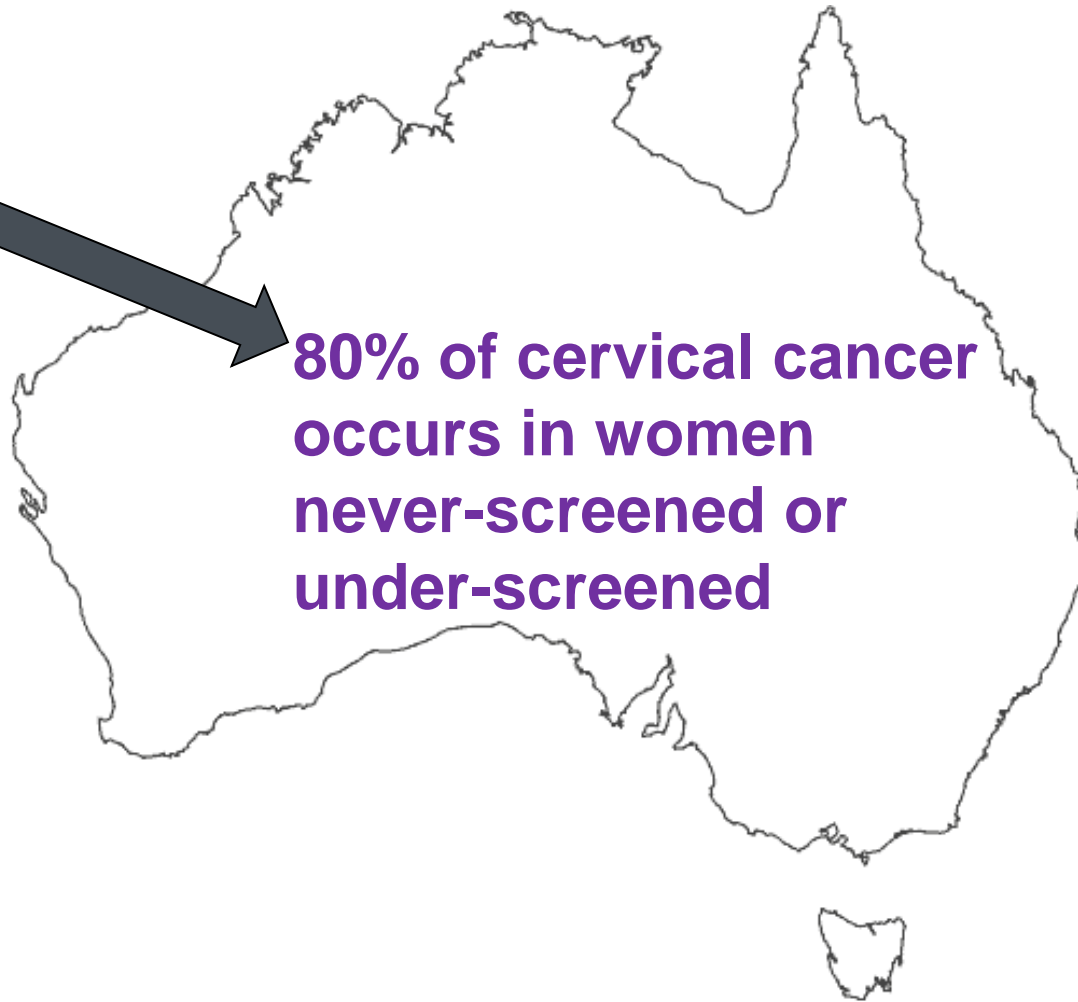
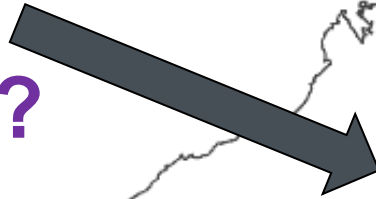
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**Why is it
being
offered?**



**80% of cervical cancer
occurs in women
never-screened or
under-screened**



What is self-collection?

- **Self-collection** is when a woman collects her own vaginal sample for human papillomavirus (HPV) testing
- [Click here](#) to read more about **who is eligible** for self-collection
- [Click here](#) here find out **how** to do the test



Let's watch



The image shows a screenshot of a YouTube video player. At the top, there is a search bar and the YouTube logo. The video itself features a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark cardigan over a patterned top, sitting at a desk and speaking. The video player interface includes a progress bar at 0:20 / 3:06, a play button, and various control icons. Below the video, the title 'Self-collection of HPV samples: a guide for GPs' is displayed, along with '1,557 views' and interaction buttons for likes (3), dislikes (0), share, save, and a menu. The channel name 'RACGP' and the publication date 'Published on 4 Feb 2018' are visible. A red 'SUBSCRIBE 814' button is located at the bottom right of the video player area.



Video clip accessed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf_rEEemJJSU



The best protection against cervical cancer

- Regular Cervical Screening Tests
 - ✓ Encourage women to book now if they are due or overdue
 - ✓ [Here](#) is a list of Metropolitan, Regional and Aboriginal services offering Cervical Screening Tests
- Encourage young people to have the [human papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine](#)
- Refer women to see their healthcare provider if they have any symptoms such as unusual bleeding, pain or discharge



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- Maintain knowledge of current cervical screening practice
 - ✓ Toolkit for Engaging Under-screened and Never-screened Women
 - ✓ 2016 Guidelines
 - ✓ National Cervical Screening Program Policies
- Access health professional training
 - ✓ Cervical Screening - Module 2 of the Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Nursing) 2019

