What People Need to Know about Cervical Cancer:

- Usually has no symptoms in the early stages.
- Is highly preventable through regular screening and follow-up.
- A vaccine for girls and women up to 18 years old helps protect against the two types of Human Papilloma Virus that cause 70% of cervical cancer cases is now available.
- Is highly curable if detected early.

Get screened, be informed, join us!

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Vision and Mission Statements for REACH Cervical Cancer Prevention Partnership

**Vision:**
To create a community where women do not die from cervical cancer and can live healthy and productive lives.

**Mission:**
To increase knowledge and awareness of cervical cancer screening, prevention and management and facilitate access to diagnosis and treatment services.

The mission of UA's National CoE in Women's Health is to improve health and promote wellness of all women throughout the lifecycle.

**What We Do:**
The Pima County Cervical Cancer Prevention Partnership is funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Grant and is based at The University of Arizona National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. Partnership members include community residents, health care providers and centers, school districts, representatives from city and county government, neighborhood associations and other non-profit organizations.

As a means of preventing cervical cancer in Mexican-American women in southern Pima County the partnership is:

1. Disseminating a cervical cancer prevention community health worker train-the-trainer program and training community health workers.

2. Implementing a bilingual, school-based parent-to-parent peer-education program to provide objective information on the HPV vaccine to help parents of middle-school aged girls make an informed decision.

3. Helping women in Pima County understand how to navigate the health care system to increase screening, early detection and follow up for abnormal pap results.

4. Providing technical assistance to policy makers.