

## Manitoba Cervical Cancer Screening Program to Send Letters to Unscreened Women

Starting in the spring of 2010, the **Manitoba Cervical Cancer Screening Program** (MCCSP) will be sending letters to women who are overdue for a Pap test. The letters will encourage women to make an appointment with their health care provider for a Pap test. Information about the importance of Pap tests and where a woman may access service will also be provided in the letter.

Women who have not had a Pap test in five years or more, are most at risk to develop cervical cancer. For the first phase of this initiative, letters will be sent to women who have not had a Pap test for at least five years.

One of the main reasons women do not have Pap tests is lack of access to service. We invite you to work with our program to help facilitate access to service in your community for these identified women. If you wish to operate a Pap clinic in conjunction with the distribution of these letters, please contact Lesley Dyck, Health Promotion Specialist, to learn how our program can support you.

For more information about Pap tests, to access our multilingual resources, and to learn how the MCCSP can support you in your screening efforts, please visit [www.EveryTwoYears.ca](http://www.EveryTwoYears.ca), or call us directly.

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