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News and views of interest to our community

Launch of *The Lancet* series on health, equity, and women's cancers at the World Cancer Congress

Breast and cervical cancer receive far less funding, advocacy, and public and political attention in low-income and middle-income countries than in high-income countries. This situation exists despite the fact that women in these settings have higher burdens of these diseases, less access to care, present with more advanced stages of disease, and have a higher chance of dying from their disease than women in resource-rich settings. Why the discrepancy?

A [new Lancet series](#) on health, equity, and women's cancers explores this neglected issue in global health. It addresses the burden of breast and cervical cancer worldwide and inequities in incidence, survival, and mortality; feasible, cost-effective interventions for these cancers that could close the divide between low-income and middle-income countries and high-income nations; and changes to global policy that are needed to deliver safe, equitable, and affordable care for women. Copies of the series will be available at the launch.

November 2, 2016, 12:40–13:40

Room 364, Palais des Congrès de Paris, 2016 World Cancer Congress, Paris, France

This is a free event for attendees of the [2016 World Cancer Congress](#). Lunch will be provided.

For more information on the series, visit www.globalwomenscancers.com or email u.samarasekera@lancet.com.

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