

Cervical Cancer Awareness and Age Threshold

Congress Notes

The Cervical Check Ireland provides free Smear tests to women over 25 years of age.

Congress Further Notes

Cervical Cancer is increasing amongst the younger population of women in Ireland.

Congress Believes:

Although free smear tests are provided for all women over the age of 25, women under this age may also develop Cervical Cancer and must pay to have one done as well as wait to get appropriate treatment.

Congress Mandates:

The USI VP Welfare, to work with the HSE to develop an awareness campaign on cervical cancer and to use this campaign to lobby the appropriate bodies to campaign on lowering the initial age of smear screenings.

Congress Therefore Repeals:

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