
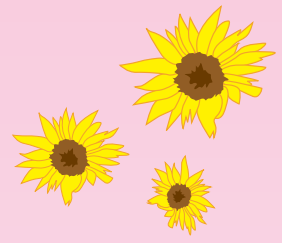
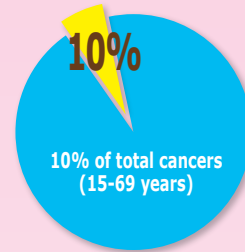


BREAST CANCER...


not just a disease of older women



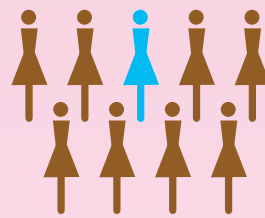
KNOW THE FACTS



Cancer diagnosis among
Canadian Adolescents
and Young Adults
(15-39 years)



OVER 1200 **YOUNG WOMEN**
ARE DIAGNOSED WITH
BREAST CANCER
EVERY YEAR IN CANADA



1 in 8 WOMEN
IN CANADA WILL FACE
BREAST CANCER
IN HER LIFETIME

Cancer is the leading cause of premature death in young women!

BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON CANCER IN YOUNG WOMEN (15-39 years)

- most cancer in young women appears to be random
- breast cancer in young women is often aggressive
- breast cancer does not always start as a breast lump
- most breast lumps are not breast cancer



EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES!

- when diagnosed early there is usually a better chance of successful treatment
- earlier diagnosis can occur when women report unusual breast changes to a doctor



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