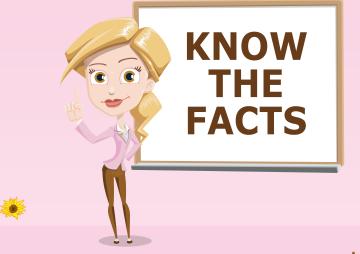
## YOUNG WOMEN...

get breast cancer too!









# JUST UNDER YOUNG WOMEN



Breast Cancer in young women is the leading cause of AYA cancer deaths!

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

- · higher AYA cancer incidence among young women is due to disproportionately high numbers of breast and cervical cancer (Wen et al)
- highest proportion of categorized AYA deaths and disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) are attributed to breast cancer (Wen et al)



#### WHY EARLY DETECTION MATTERS!

- young women are disproportionately diagnosed late compared to older women (40 plus)
- young women are more likely to be diagnosed with advanced breast cancer
- young women experience more aggressive disease with lower survival rates
- when diagnosed early there is usually a better chance of successful treatment
- earlier diagnosis can occur when young women report unusual breast changes to their health care provider

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