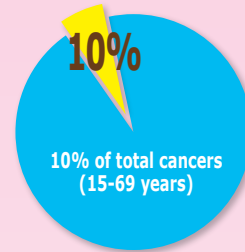
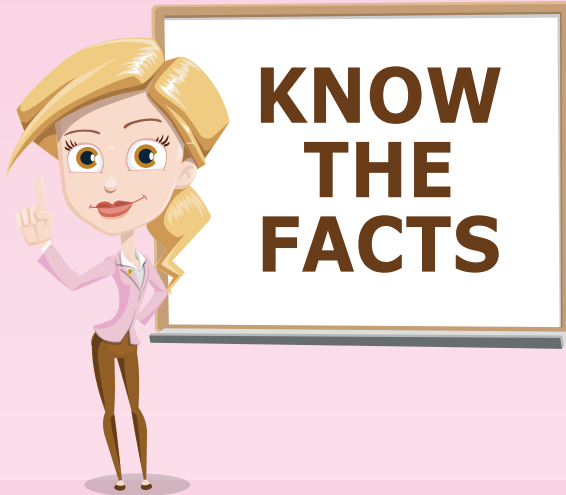


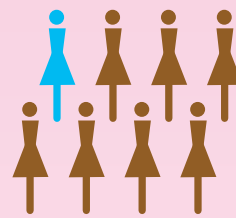
# BREAST CANCER...

not just a disease of older women



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

**ABOUT  
1300** **YOUNG WOMEN**  
ARE DIAGNOSED WITH  
BREAST CANCER  
EVERY YEAR IN CANADA

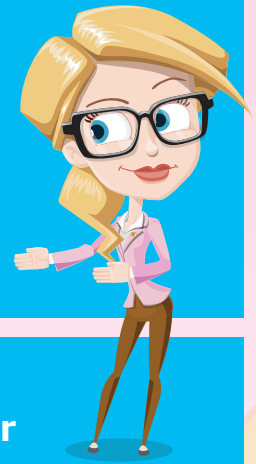


**1 in 8 WOMEN**  
IN CANADA WILL FACE  
BREAST CANCER  
IN HER LIFETIME

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)

- 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 young women report unusual breast changes to a doctor



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