

PINK OCTOBER: REDUCING BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCERS

Breast and cervical cancers have emerged as a major public health challenge among women in Ghana. Despite the fact that breast and cervical cancers are preventable through early detection of precancerous state, screening is still very underutilized in Ghana. In many cases, this is due to time constraints caused by a hectic work schedule, combined with the increased cost of screening. During the annual breast cancer awareness month, PPAG provided education, visual inspection of the cervix with acetic acid and clinical breast examination for staff of the Ghana National Fire Service. This activity was part of PPAG's efforts to expand access to information and services for women and girls.





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