

# A cancer-free future is within reach

Every day, women choose to prevent cervical cancer



**C**hoose a future free of cervical cancer, which afflicts 10,000 American women each year. Talk to your doctor about ways to stop this deadly illness: the **new cervical cancer vaccine**, the **Pap test** and the **HPV test**.

Because cervical cancer affects women of all ages, prevention should begin as early as the pre-teen years and continue throughout life. Health plans or public aid programs often cover the costs.

Illinois has the fifth highest rate of cervical cancer in the nation, and African-American women are 50 percent more likely than white women to be among the 4,000 women who die from this cancer each year.

## Choose a cancer-free future today

If you need help finding a doctor, call **1-866-792-HEALTH (1-866-792-4325)**. For more information about cervical cancer prevention and early detection, visit [www.livecancerfree.org](http://www.livecancerfree.org)



In collaboration with  
The Urban League  
of Champaign County,  
Springfield &  
Tri-County (Peoria)

Our lives can be cancer-free

