

Project Profile

Bolivia

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Collaborating partners	Ministry of Health of Bolivia EngenderHealth Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
Location	Departments of La Paz, Cochabamba, Santa Cruz, and Potosí
Purposes	<p>To identify how cervical cancer screening and treatment services might be enhanced and linkages made to support improvements in the reproductive health of the community.</p> <p>To conduct an assessment using qualitative research methods.</p>
Age group	25-49 years
Number of women studied/served	Not applicable
Project study period	Background document/literature review completed December 2001. Fieldwork for assessment conducted January and February 2002. Technical Input Workshop conducted May 2002.
Key study questions or service delivery strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is it necessary to improve the current information system and cancer registry for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cervical cancer?2. Is it necessary to introduce new interventions for screening, diagnosis, and treatment of precancerous cervical lesions?3. Is it necessary to improve the existing services for the management of cervical cancer?
Date results expected	Report completed
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