

<b>Collaborating partners</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Christian Fellowship Community Health Centre
<b>Service base</b>	Field clinics, clinics in local primary health centers/hospitals, mobile clinics
<b>Location</b>	Ambilikai, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu
<b>Purposes</b>	To research on screening methods.  To produce a cost-effectiveness study.
<b>Age group</b>	30-69 years
<b>Number of women studied/served</b>	80,000
<b>Project study period</b>	1999-2008
<b>Key study questions or service delivery strategy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To assess cervical cancer incidence and mortality reduction associated with a single round of screening with visual inspection with 5 percent acetic acid provided by trained nurses. This is compared with a group of women receiving usual care and health education on cervical cancer early detection and prevention.</li> <li>2. To evaluate the cost-effectiveness of VIA screening.</li> <li>3. To evaluate cure rates of CIN following cryotherapy and LEEP under field conditions.</li> </ol>
<b>Date results expected</b>	Preliminary results: June 2003 Final results: by July 2006
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