

Nepal (Bhaktapur)

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Collaborating partners	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Bhaktapur Cancer Care Center International Network of Cancer Treatment and Research (INCTR), Belgium
Location	Bhaktapur field clinics
Purposes	To research on screening methods and treatment approach. To initiate cervical cancer prevention services.
Age group	25-59 years
Number of women studied/served	4,320
Project study period	2003-2005 (screening services continue with local funds)
Key study questions or service-delivery strategy	1. To evaluate whether single- and double-freeze cryotherapy techniques have similar efficacy in controlling different grades of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) and have similar side effects and complications. 2. To organize screening services and train human resources in cervical cancer prevention.
Date results expected	Preliminary results: December 2006 Final results: by July 2007
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