




## Ontario's Cancer Screening Programs: Keeping Your Personal Health Information Safe and Secure

**Screen for Life**  
Cancer screening sees what you can't

-  Breast
-  Cervical
-  Colorectal

I am writing to you on behalf of Cancer Care Ontario with important information about cancer screening and your personal health information.

Cancer Care Ontario is an agency of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care that provides cancer screening programs to the people of Ontario. We provide **colorectal screening for men and women ages 50 to 74**. We also provide **breast screening for women ages 50 to 74** and **cervical screening for women ages 21 to 69**.

As an agency, we receive your personal health information from organizations and professionals that are directly involved in your care. We use this information to determine when you should receive letters for cancer screening and to provide you with your screening test results.

### What letters will I receive?

You will be sent letters inviting you to start screening for cancer, reminding you when you're due to get screened and informing you of your test results.

### How do I get started?

You don't need to do anything to get started because **letters will be sent to you automatically**.

### What if I don't want to receive these letters?

If you do not want to receive screening letters from Cancer Care Ontario, complete the Cancer Screening Programs: Participant Information Form found at [cancercare.on.ca/screeningletters](http://cancercare.on.ca/screeningletters). If you do not complete the form, you will continue to receive letters from us. If you prefer not to receive the letters, you and your healthcare provider will be responsible for staying up-to-date with your cancer screening appointments and test results. You can change your mind at any time.

For more information, visit [cancercare.on.ca/screenforlife](http://cancercare.on.ca/screenforlife) or contact us at 1.866.662.9233 or [screenforlife@cancercare.on.ca](mailto:screenforlife@cancercare.on.ca).

Sincerely,



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**Letters about cancer screening are automatically sent to you.**

**Cancer Care Ontario is committed to keeping your information private, confidential and secure at all times.**