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Team Teal is a fundraising campaign brought to you by WomenCan. WomenCan fundraises for gynaecological cancer research conducted by ANZGOG.

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**WOMEN
ARE DIAGNOSED WITH
A GYNAECOLOGICAL
CANCER**



“I can think of no better way to make a lasting impact on the health and well-being of women with cancer than to be an advocate of clinical trials.”

Assoc Prof Alison Brand AM
Gynaecological Oncologist
ANZGOG Director

Gynaecological cancer symptoms and action

There are a number of conditions that may cause similar symptoms to these:

- abnormal or persistent vaginal bleeding
- for example, bleeding after menopause, bleeding that is not part of menstrual periods, or bleeding after sex
- unusual vaginal discharge
- pain, pressure or discomfort in the abdomen
- changes in bowel or bladder habits
- pain during sex
- itching, burning or soreness lumps, sores or wart-like growths.

If any of these symptoms are new for you and you have experienced them multiple times during a 4-week period, it's important that they are discussed with your doctor.

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Cancer survival improved by 19% over the past 25 years.

Gynaecological cancer survival has improved by only 7%

Gynaecological cancers are not well known. Too many women are dying from these cancers.

The main types are

- ovarian (fallopian tube)
- uterine (endometrial)
- cervical and
- vulvar

Rarer types are vaginal and placental cancers (which is pregnancy-related).

There is no single test for gynaecological cancers, only the cervical screening test (formerly known as the PAP test). Diagnosis is made via blood tests, scans and biopsy.



WomenCan is the fundraising arm and raises funds for ANZGOG's research and education activities. Founded in 2000, ANZGOG is the peak national gynaecological cancer research organisation in Australia and New Zealand. It has more than 1110 members working in hospitals, research institutions, universities, government, the non-profit sector, and industry.

We know that with innovative research, life-saving discoveries become possible. We are on an enduring mission to rally a community of passionate people who will join us in bringing breakthroughs closer because **#TogetherWeAreStronger**.

Help us pioneer discoveries.