Empowering Women's Health: Understanding Ovarian and Cervical Cancers

Raise awareness and empower Albanian women to detect and prevent ovarian and cervical cancers.



EUROPA DONNA ALBANIA

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EDA is a sub branch of "Europa Donna", which is an European nomprofit organization composed of many subbranches all over Europe.

EUROPADONNA is a Europe-wide Coalitionof affiliated groups of women that facilitates the exchange and spread of pertinent information concerning breast cancer through the different cultures it represents.

These organizations have come together to raise awareness regarding breast cancer and to support the European women in their task to ask for better informing conditions about the breast cancer, to ask for the appropriate diagnosis and curing, and the raising of funds for the scientific research about breast cancer.

- **EDUCATION**
- INFORMATION
- ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING



Ovarian cancer is often associated with patients who have had breast cancer, hence the critical importance of screening for ovarian cancer among these individuals.

This necessitates a heightened awareness among both doctors and patients, particularly women in Albania.



2%

of all cancer cases in Albania are ovarian cancer.



5%

of all cases in women are ovarian cancer



Elevating Awareness: Addressing the Silence on Ovarian Cancer in Albania

Almost 80% of women diagnosed are post menopausal Impact of Post Menopausal Diagnosis.

Treatment needs to be individual not based on chronology, taking into account quality of life, lifestyle, and comorbidities.

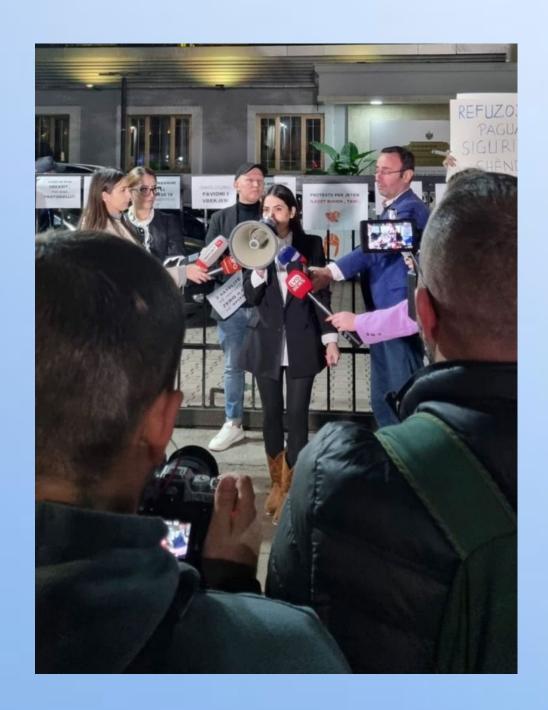


Community Collaboration: Raising Cervical and Ovarian Cancer Awareness

- Over the past few months, we have actively raised awareness about cervical and ovarian cancer through our initiatives and media outreach.
- Medical professionals specializing in cancer care, along with technicians from the Institute of Public Health, have supported our efforts by providing information and raising awareness about ovarian cancer



Media coverage:



Peaceful protests for the oncological treatment situation in Albania in front of MoH.



Panorama Newspaper

one of the most important media in Albania



Citizens gathered this afternoon (Thursday, November 16) in front of the Ministry of Health in a protest about the lack of medicines near the Oncology Department.







"S'ka medikamente dhe pajisjet janë prishur"- Qytetarët protestë para Ministrisë së Shëndetësisë: Ministret mos merren me propagandë, nuk është kjo mjekësia që duam!

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Qytetarët u mblodhën pasditen e sotme (e enjte, 16 Nëntor) para Ministrisë së Shëndetësisë në një protestë për mungesën e ilaçeve pranë Onkologjikut.



Health Mag

Women's awareness of ovarian cancer risk factors and symptoms especially for the Breast Cancer Patients.



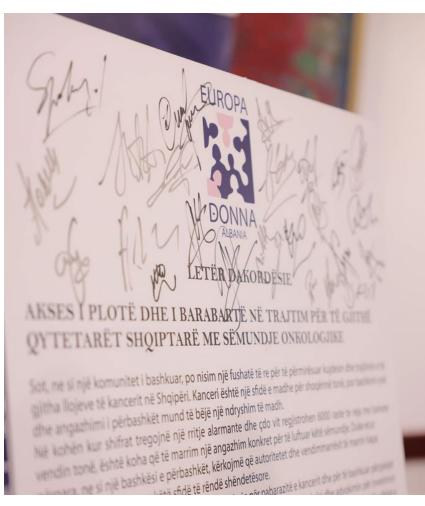


Cancer Care Albania

Europa Donna Albania organized a significant initiative called "Cancer Care Albania". For the first time, a Patient Organization successfully convened all stakeholders at a single table to discuss matters concerning Cancer and Oncology.

Attendees signed the 'Letter of Agreement,' emphasizing the need for increased funding for diagnosis and treatment, as well as timely provision of essential drugs aligned with international clinical protocols.







Europa Donna Albania Some of our activities over the years



















"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."

- Kofi Annan



Thank You

