Impact

Revision of the 2003 Council Recommendations on cancer screening programmes for breast, colorectal and cervical cancer, along with other principles of best practice in their early detection.

Recommendations

Improve people’s participation in breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening programmes, considering individual risk factors.

Extend population-based screening programs to lung and prostate cancer, and ensure preparedness for the introduction of new methods.

Support the harmonisation of protocols and quality assurance, and the establishment of biobanks.

GOAL: Saving lives by improving, extending, and optimizing cancer screening programmes

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