

The Big C. Story

A patient experience and viewpoint on HPV and cervical
cancer by Stefanie Veraghtert

My Story...



- Stefanie
- 30 years old
- Cat-lover
- Cancer Survivor & Storyteller
- Social Entrepreneur

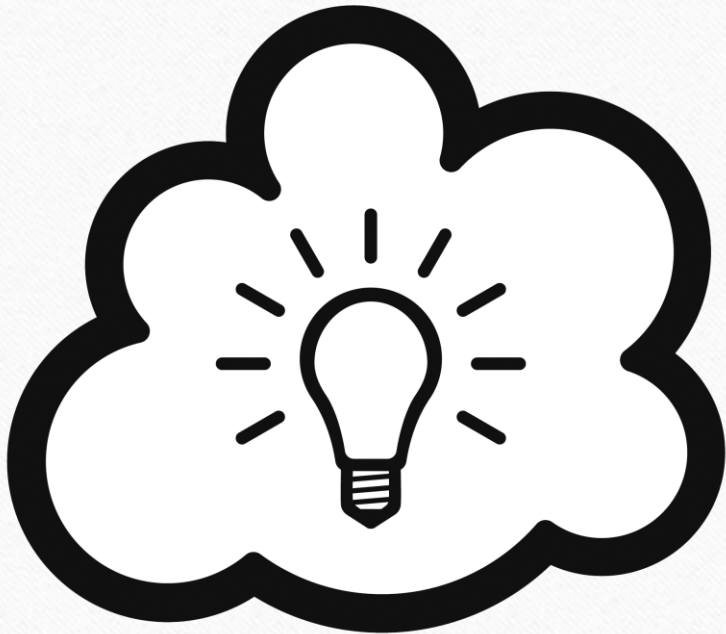
My diagnosis : 1st July 2013



- Cervical Cancer
- Stadium 4B
- 4 metastases
- HPV-16

CANCER-DETOX = Chemo + Radiation + Brachytherapy

Research & Facts : Belgium



- 643 diagnoses a year
- 190 do not survive
- Affects **young women** between **25-40 year** the most
- almost **90%** of these diagnoses could have been avoided with a vaccination and regular smears

My Cervical Health Awareness Plan



Vaccination

Appropriate screening

HPV education



My Life Mission...

- **Educate**
- **Advocate**

.... for increased knowledge of cervical cancer and HPV
.... for preventive concrete health measures
.... for more health awareness

- **Empower**
- **Inspire**



My message for you...

**We can end cervical cancer...
We have the tools to prevent and detect it
Let's work together**



Q&A's

**THANKS FOR
LISTENING**

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