

WORLD GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY DAY CAMPAIGN REPORT 2025





ABOUT WORLDGODAY















291 partner activities

167 organizations

64 countries

5 continents

40+ languages

World Gynecologic Oncology Day is a global project to raise awareness about gynecologic cancers.

For the 7th World Gynecologic Oncology Day in September 2025, our partners held in-person and online activities to show support for gynecologic cancer patients and raise awareness in the general public about the symptoms of ovarian, endometrial, cervical, vulvar, and vaginal cancers.

For the second year, our campaign theme centered on **lifting the burden of stigma**

related to these cancers. Partners also highlighted the importance of regular screening for cancer prevention and early diagnosis.

From a single initiative within ESGO and ENGAGe member groups, World Gynecological Oncology Day has grown to a **global event** communicated in 40+different languages. It is recognized and celebrated not only by patient and patient organizations but also by hospitals, medical professionals, local governments, and many **different stakeholders**, including writers, artists, athletes, and other public figures.

World Gynecologic Oncology Day is hosted by **ENGAGe**, the European Network of Gynaecological Cancer Advocacy Groups, which is a network of **ESGO**, the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology.



CAMPAIGN TOPIC & GOALS

Shame stemming from stigma can be an invisible barrier that keeps people from recognizing cancer symptoms or delays their first visit to a doctor to be checked.

Yet, when these cancers are detected early, they are much easier to treat.



• The first step to erasing stigma is to talk about it. The 2024/25 campaign aims to spark conversations about the challenges that gynecologic cancer patients face.





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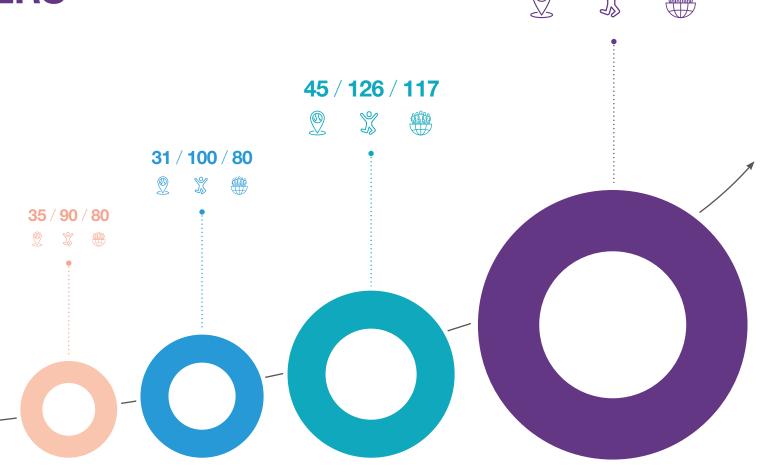
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WORLDGODAY ACTIVITIES IN NUMBERS

26 / 60 / 40

2021







2020

27 / 41 / 35



2023

2022



2024

2025



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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPANTS

 All 5 continents again



43 languages



SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT IN NUMBERS

In 2025 We focused on sparking conversations about gynecologic cancer. This included providing new key messages and templates for our partners and trialling new platforms on social media for outreach. Between January and September we saw:



244 % INCREASE IN IG reach, leading to
100 % increase in followers
133 % increase in received comments on Instagram
53% more engagement on IG than in the same period in 2024

- 9.3 million views on Facebook
- 5.8 million views on Instagram





around the globe

NEW IN 2025

#WorldGODay2025 activities

INSTAGRAM

LIVE INTERVIEWS

Our interviews connect our audience with doctors, patients and patient advocates in countries around

This ongoing series highlights the challenges gynecologic cancer patients face and discusses awareness activities in the interviewee's country.





2025 INTERVIEWS

- Dr. Gabrijela Sopta Primorac, Croatia
- Kim Hulscher, the Netherlands
- Anne de Middelaer, Belgium
- Icó Tóth, Hungary
- Malgorzata Kretowska, Poland
- Francesca Pichierri, Italy
- Dr. Anisa Mburu, Kenya
- Prof. Jalid Sehouli, Germany
- Dr. Alvaro Tejerizo-García, Spain
- Prof. Dilyara Kaidarova & Dina, Kazakhstan
- Prof. David Cibula, Czech Republic
- Sarah Sawyer, USA
- Kath Mazzella, Australia
- · Dr. Cristina Clare Gallego de Largy, Uganda & Spain



SO FAR IN 2025, WE'VE HAD

12 INTERVIEWS, VIEWED 26.000+









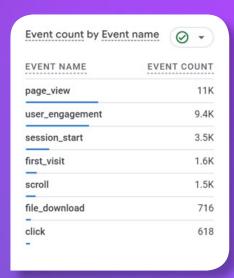
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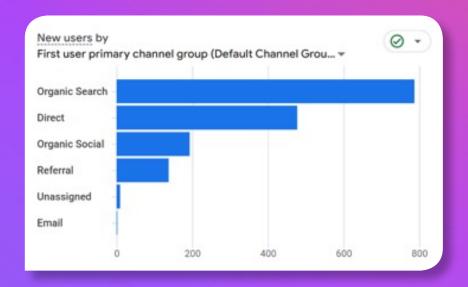


WEBSITE TRAFFIC



- 2 314 downloaded materials
- 2 326 World GO Day activities page visits
- 1 540 post generator downloads







BLOG ARTICLES

Our working group members and invited subject matter experts **published** a series of blog posts to help inform our audience and provide further opportunities for conversations and knowledge acquisition about gynecological cancers and their treatment and prevention.



Ribbon Color Doesn't Matter, The Diagnosis Does

By Dr. Alvaro Tejerizo-Garcia, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain. (With thanks to Laura Liz Lambdin for suggesting this [...]



Gender-Neutral Vaccination

By Dr. Charalampos Theofanakis, Greece Dr. Charalampos Theofanakis is a Gynecologic Oncologist (ESGO), an assistant professor of Obstetrics & [...]



The Stigma of Returning to Work After Gynecologic Cancer Treatment: Support Measures for Cancer Patients

By Dr. Gabrijela Sopta Primorac, Croatia, Suzanne Dowd, Ireland & Krisztina Sallai, Hungary Dr Gabrijela Sopta Primorac is a [...]



When Losing Is Winning: The Powerful Impact of Weight Loss on Endometrial Cancer

When Losing Is Winning: The Powerful Impact of Weight Loss on Endometrial Cancer By Dr. Houssein El Hajj, gynecologic oncologist [...]



I have a gynecological cancer. Which hospital should I choose?

I have a gynecological cancer. Which hospital should I choose? By Elisabetta Ricotti, Alleanza Contro II Tumore Ovarico, Acto Italia [...]



The myth that cervical cancer screening checks for all gynecological cancers

The Myth that Cervical Screening Checks for All Gynecological Cancers By Dr.
Sharon O'TooleResearch Fellow at the School of Medicine, [...]

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NEWSLETTERS

- Monthly newsletters
 were sent to our audience
 from April to September
 and are still ongoing
- Average open rate over 55 %
- Average click rate 8 %
- Subscriber base 550

Dear Supporters,

With just one week to go until September 20th, we are so excited to let you know that you are already surpassing last year's numbers, with 153 partner events from 32 countries as we write this, and more being added hourly.

You rock!



While some of you have already had your events or are ready to start, there may be those who came across the World Gynecologic Oncology Day campaign just recently and would like to join for the first time, but don't really know how to participate.

Have your voice heard on social media or take part in an in-person event near you! It is easier than you think. Follow our graphic guide with click-through links to the actions you need to take!

The easiest way to post is to use our <u>create & share</u> feature on the website. All you need to do is upload your picture and choose a background and key message!

If you prefer a **real-life activity**, visit our <u>map of events</u>, filter by your country, and see what other people are doing! They will be delighted to have you join their event!







SUCCESS AROUND THE WORLD

All 64 participating countries:

Albania · Argentina · Armenia · Australia · Austria · Bahrain · Belarus · Belgium Brazil · Canada · Chile · Colombia · Costa Rica · Croatia · Cyprus Czechia · Denmark · Ecuador · Egypt · El Salvador · Estonia · Finland France · Georgia · Germany · Ghana · Greece · Guatemala · Hungary · India Indonesia · Iraq · Israel · Ireland · Italy · Japan · Kazakhstan · Kenya · Lebanon Malaysia · Mexico · Nepal · Netherlands · Nigeria · Norway · Panama · Peru Poland · Portugal · Romania · Rwanda · Serbia · Singapore · Slovenia South Korea · Spain · Sweden · Switzerland · Tanzania · Turkey · Ukraine United Kingdom · United States · Venezuela







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