



**STUDY OF FACTORS AFFECTING  
THE ATTENDANCE AT PAP SCREENING TEST  
AMONG WOMEN IN HANOI, VIETNAM**

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in taking a PAP screening test, namely: concern for gynecological status; the incidence of cervical cancer among relatives, friends or acquaintances; and knowledge about cervical cancer and the PAP screening test. Knowledge about cervical cancer and the PAP screening test was influenced by the means of transmission of information about the threat of cervical cancer and the benefit of the PAP screening test, that is through word of mouth from relatives or acquaintances. This information could serve to motivate women at risk to attend PAP screening test program in the future.

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