



8th May 2018

World Ovarian Cancer Day

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Today—8th May 2018 is World Ovarian Cancer Day.

Globally people around the world are uniting to raise awareness about Ovarian Cancer. In Australia the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation OCRF holds an annual White Shirt Campaign which creates awareness in the community.

- One woman dies every 10 hours from Ovarian Cancer in Australia.
- Early stages of ovarian cancer often have no obvious symptoms.
- Most women are diagnosed in the advanced stages of the disease.
- There is no early detection test for Ovarian cancer.
- An early detection test would help improve the five year survival rates as patients can be treated earlier.
- In Australia the five year survival rate for Ovarian cancer is 43% whereas the five year survival rate for Breast Cancer is 90%.
- An increase in research funding is required to help researchers find an early detection test.

Being aware of ovarian cancer is not enough to save a life. Find out more information about how you can help at

Australian Gynaecological Cancer Foundation

[www.agcf.com.au](http://www.agcf.com.au)

Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation

[www.ocrf.com.au](http://www.ocrf.com.au)

Ovarian Cancer Australia—

[www.ovariancancer.net.au](http://www.ovariancancer.net.au)