



UNC
GILLINGS SCHOOL OF
GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

My Body, My Test is a research study looking at a new and easy way to help medically under-served women get checked for cervical cancer.

All women who participate in the study will receive assistance getting cervical cancer screening at a local clinic. Some participants will also have the chance to try a new and easy kind of at-home cervical cancer screening.

CONTACT:

Liz Aguilera
Mecklenburg County Coordinator
(704) 727-6122
eaggie01@email.unc.edu

Participants will complete two surveys and receive a \$25 gift certificate for each (a total of \$50 if they complete both surveys). Women who have participated so far have found the experience to be positive.

We are contacting agencies and organizations around Mecklenburg County that serve low-income and at-risk populations to spread the word to women who might qualify.

To be in the study, women need to be...

- Overdue for a Pap smear,
- 25 to 64 years old.
- Uninsured,
- Low-income (at or below 250% of the federal poverty line),

They must **not** be pregnant or have had a hysterectomy.

The study is run by Dr. Jennifer Smith, Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health in Chapel Hill. The Mecklenburg County Coordinator is Liz Aguilera.

We are partnering with the American Sexual Health Association, the United Way, the Cumberland and Mecklenburg County Health Departments, and many others to provide screening services and reach out to potential participants.

Cervical cancer kills more than 4000 US women each year, even though it is almost completely preventable! Uninsured, low-income women are the most likely to be affected by cervical cancer. Please help us spread the word about this opportunity to get free screening and to contribute to research that aims to improve services for the highest risk women.

To learn more or sign up for the study, women can call our toll-free hotline:

1-877-MyTest1 (1-877-698-3781).

**Or visit us at www.mybodymytest.org
or on Facebook at facebook.com/mybodymytest**