

OCTOBER

# Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer remains the second leading cause of deaths among women in the United States. About 1 in 8 U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.

Although American Indian and Alaska Native women have a lower breast cancer incidence rate compared to other groups, those who develop breast cancer are more often diagnosed at a later stage, when it is harder to treat.

Men get Breast Cancer too. About 1 out of every 100 breast cancers diagnosed in the United States is found in a man.

Early cancer detection saves lives.  
Call the Ko-Kwel Wellness Center to help to set up a screening and a mammography, 541-888-9494, option 1.

