

## **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!**

**Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer, and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Canadian women. It is because of these statistics that Breast Cancer Awareness Month is so important!**

October is a month dedicated to making people aware of the risk factors of breast cancer and spreading the importance of screens for detection that is as early as possible. Breast cancer screening looks for early stages of breast cancer, and this type of screening is more effective when done regularly by all eligible women in Canada. Since breast cancer screening was introduced in Canada in the 1980's, breast cancer mortality has been reduced by more than 35 percent. When breast cancer is detected at an earlier stage, most patients have more treatment options, less invasive treatment forms, and most importantly a better chance of surviving the disease.

Medi-Center will be posting trusted information about breast cancer all throughout the month of October. We want to do our part in Breast Cancer Awareness Month!! Keep checking back for more information.