

Colleague in Health,

My name is Dr. Linda Eckert. I'm a board-certified Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology with an Infectious Diseases Fellowship at the University of Washington. In addition to my medical practice at a Seattle public health hospital for over 30 years, I have worked around the world in direct patient care and as a consultant in cervical cancer prevention, including over 15 years with the World Health Organization. My first book *Enough: Because We Can Stop Cervical Cancer* will be published January 2024 by Cambridge University Press. I wrote this book after years of dismay that, despite the existence of a vaccine and screening that can prevent it, cervical cancer persists in killing a woman every two minutes. My book addresses culture, gender, health, and political issues, and the systems that have contributed to this devastation. It features evidence-based information and actionable outcomes, but the centerpiece of it is women's stories from six continents. As a physician, researcher and advocate, I firmly believe that public health must center the stories of the people receiving it.

I am writing to you as a fellow educator of future members of the medical and public health community. I've worked at the University of Washington for many years, presenting lectures to graduates, teaching residents and creating workshops on the HPV vaccine as a case study for an Introduction to Global Health Policy course. I held my residents and other students in mind as I wrote *Enough*. I could see my book offering opportunity for case studies and discussion in so many classes: public health, women's health, health policy, health economy, global vaccinology, cancer epidemiology, control of infectious or chronic disease, and global health frameworks. I address the impact of global markets on supply, priority-setting within limited budgets, patriarchy, stigma, inequity, as obstacles to prevention, screening, and treatment in both global south north settings and examine real-world examples of overcoming some of these obstacles.

I am truly passionate about this topic and (as much as my job as a medical provider allows) welcome the opportunity to talk virtually or in person to you and your students. I want my book to reach the hands of as many future global health advocates and providers as possible because I believe they will bring about the historic elimination of this cancer which, together, we can achieve.

I am attaching a promotional flier and postcard from my publisher, and would like to invite you to visit [Cambridge University Press's](https://www.cambridge.org/Enough) website to request an examination copy of my book if you are interested in its potential as a teaching tool.

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