

Screening of the Aruban Community for Breast Cancer



BOB the Foundation for Breast Cancer Screening

on Aruba was founded officially on October 12th, 2012.

The Board of Directors consists of representatives in multidisciplinary areas.

Objective of the Foundation

On time detection of irregularity in the breast of healthy women between the ages of 45 - 75 for possible breast cancer. This to increase the chances of surviving much longer with breast cancer, with a treatment that is less aggressive and less intensive.

What is 'Breast Screening'?

"Breast screening" is a structural program where the female population, who does not have any symptoms, are monitored for breast cancer, thru a mammogram.

How can you participate?

Every year almost 10.000 women will be invited to participate in our Breast Screening program.

Make your appointment if:

- You are between the ages of 45 - 75
- You are registered at the AZV

Please inform us if your last mammogram was less than 2 years ago. Call us to schedule your appointment.

The importance of "Breast screening"

Breast cancer is a worldwide disease. It is the number one cancer that is diagnosed among women. According to research, Aruba does not differ much from the rest of the world. Annually there are about 80 to 100 new breast cancer cases detected on Aruba. The women affected are between the ages of 45 - 75 and more than 50% are between the ages of 45 - 64 years of age. 27% of all the new breast cancer cases is detected among women between the ages of 65 - 75.

Your participation is voluntary and free of charge

A mammogram can save your life!

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