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MUFG Makes Donation to Support Prevention of Female-Specific Cancers

Tokyo, March 28, 2022 --- As part of its efforts to support women’s health, MUFG today announced its decision to donate ¥30 million from its five group companies to the Japanese Society for Fertility Preservation (JSFP) to promote correct knowledge and understanding of breast and cervical cancers, including measures for early detection and prevention.

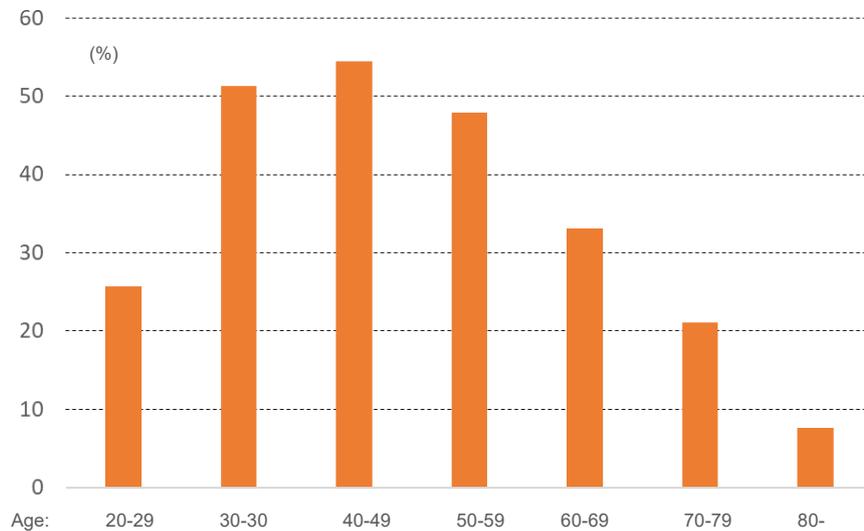
The average age of female-specific cancer patients has been declining in recent years as incidences have increased in younger women in their 20s to 40s. Among these cancers, breast cancer has the highest incidence, followed by cervical cancer. Regular checkups are vital for early cancer detection, but only 25.7% of women in their 20s take screening tests for cervical cancer despite its high incidence in women of that age range and the need to conduct screening from a young age. The rate of HPV vaccination, which helps prevent cervical cancer, also remains at a low level.

MUFG believes that it is important to create a society where women can make life plans with fewer worries and excel in a variety of fields. The JSFP carries out studies into breast and cervical cancers and awareness-raising campaigns for their prevention. Through this donation to the JSFP, MUFG hopes to highlight the importance of regular checkups for women, especially young women, thereby promoting early detection and prevention of cancer.

Under its Purpose of “Committed to empowering a brighter future,” MUFG identifies 10 environmental and social priority issues, including “Overcoming threats to health” and “Inclusion & diversity.” MUFG is positioning this donation as part of its contribution to resolving these two issues. We will continue to undertake a variety of initiatives to enable our customers, communities, society, as well as the next generation, to pursue various healthy lifestyles.

Chart: Cervical cancer screening rates

Source: Created by MUFG based on the results of the Japan Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's 2019 Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions



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