

ENDOMETRIOSIS

TIME TO END THE SILENCE

Worldwide Endo March

March 13, 2014



Endometriosis: the cancer-like disease you should know about

Want to make a difference in approximately 176,000,000 lives? Then please join us for the first ever Worldwide Endo March (Million Woman March For Endometriosis), scheduled to occur in 53 cities around the world, including Washington, D.C., on **March 13, 2014**.



Though you don't hear much about it in the news, endometriosis is actually surprisingly common, with at least 1 in 10 women and girls, usually of reproductive age, affected and suffering with crippling pain in the prime of their lives. Yet, often they receive woefully inadequate medical care, including 6-10 years delay in diagnosis, mainly because endometriosis pain has been accepted as normal for centuries. Pre-teens and teenagers are especially susceptible to misdiagnoses. You may have heard that endometriosis can destroy the uterus, ovaries, and fallopian tubes. But, did you know that it also:

- Shares many features with **non-fatal cancers**?
- Can metastasize much like cancers essentially **anywhere in the body**?
- Can potentially cause irreversible damage to essentially **any organ or structure**, such as: **the lungs, liver, heart, eyes, kidneys, brain, bladder, bowel, diaphragm, nerves, and muscles**?

And so, that's why we're marching - to turn back the tides of centuries of misinformation - and let the world know that endometriosis is a serious disease with severe medical consequences if left untreated. Please help us end the silence about endometriosis and get the proper care and cure we need before it's too late. To learn how you can get involved, please feel free to contact your local Endo March team leader, who is standing by to help you get started, at heryellowribbon@gmail.com



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