The Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance presents

SPEAK

Survivors Promoting Early Awareness and Knowledge

Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of gynecologic cancers and the fifth leading cause of cancer-related death among women. The mortality rate has barely improved since the "War on Cancer" was declared in 1971. Its symptoms are often subtle and easily mistaken for other, more common problems. For these reasons, increased awareness is critical.

WHY WE SPEAK

Hearing personal accounts from ovarian cancer survivors helps put a face and voice to the disease. This not only illustrates the real life subtleties of its symptoms and the often delayed path to diagnosis but also makes the information especially memorable. The purpose of SPEAK is to raise awareness of the disease and increase the public's understanding of ovarian cancer symptoms so women seek medical advice sooner.

DURING EACH FREE PRESENTATION...

- Ovarian cancer survivors discuss the myths, facts, symptoms, and risk factors of the disease.
- The opportunity for questions and discussion foster an interactive atmosphere.
- Audience members receive informative literature for future reference and to share with others.

Presentations range from 30 to 60 minutes and can be adjusted to suit each organization's needs.

Host a SPEAK presentation to educate your community about ovarian cancer.
Contact: info@mioca.org or (734) 800-6144

The Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance is dedicated to raising ovarian cancer awareness and supporting Michigan survivors. In addition to community outreach and education, MIOCA provides advocacy, research funds, resources and support throughout the state. MIOCA, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is a Community Member of the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance