

National Ovarian Association nationale du cancer des ovaires

Dedicated to overcoming ovarian cancer

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Vanderhyden Elisabeth Ross Executive Director National Ovarian Cancer Association (NOCA) congratulates, Eugene Pik and Anthony Barker, Founders of MillionArtists.com. We are proud to be a recipient of proceeds from this creative initiative encouraging people all over the world to pick up their "paint brushes" for worthwhile causes.

NOCA is a Canadian charitable organization dedicated to overcoming ovarian cancer. Often referred to as the disease that whispers due to the vagueness of its signs and symptoms, ovarian cancer is the most serious gynecological cancer.

Last year, NOCA sponsored a Decima study which found that of the 1,373 Canadian women interviewed, 96% could not identify a combination of the most common symptoms of ovarian cancer. This finding is particularly worrisome because there is no screening test for early detection, so women and their physicians must rely on symptoms to bring this disease to their attention. If ovarian cancer is found early and treated, the survival rate is as high as 90%. Awareness is crucial.

NOCA is pleased to partner with MillionArtists.com, a platform that has the potential to reach one million people around the world. Please join the movement to "Turn UP the Volume!" on the disease that whispers by choosing a teal pixel and selecting National Ovarian Cancer Association as your charity.

If you have any questions about NOCA, its programs or MillionArtists.com, please contact me directly or visit us online at www.ovariancanada.org.

Sincerely,

Janice Chan Development Manager