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QC kicks off anti-cancer screening plan

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SAYING cervical cancer is the second most common type of cancer claiming 12 lives a day, the Quezon City government on Wednesday kicked off a community-based screening program to fight the disease.

At a news conference, Dr. Karen See, The Department of Health (DOH) cancer control coordinator, said the city government has come up with a roadmap to eliminate cervical cancer through a private-public partnership.

The DOH -National Capital Region thanked the Quezon City government "for this important milestone."

"Gone are the days when the problem of health is the concern of the Department of Health," its representative said.