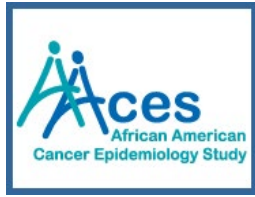


African American Cancer Epidemiology Study (AACES)



What is the study about?

This study looked at recently diagnosed ovarian cancers in African American women. The researchers wanted to learn what may cause these cancers and how they affect health.

Who is eligible to participate?

Non-Hispanic Black women ages 20 to 79, who live in New York State. Must have been diagnosed with ovarian or related cancers in 2023 or 2024.

Partner institutions:

Emory University

More Information:

If you have questions about the New York State Cancer Registry, please call us at (518) 474-2255. For questions about the research, please call the Emory University research team directly at (404) 727-8718.

You can also learn more by visiting the study website:

- [Emory University African American Cancer Epidemiology Study \(AACES\)](#)

Study Documents:

- [AACES Recruitment Brochure \(PDF\)](#)

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