



New Recommendations on Breast Cancer Screening in the U.S. an Important Step Forward

May 10, 2023 – The Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) recognizes the recent U.S. Preventive Services Task Force's (USPSTF) [draft recommendation](#) for breast cancer screening, encouraging all average risk women to begin screening at the age of 40, with informed decision making. **This is a big step forward in improving women's health.** This significant step aligns with the CAR's long-term commitment to ensure women have access to quality mammography services through its Mammography Accreditation Program (MAP).

In line with our [2023 Pre-Budget Submission](#) to the federal government's Standing Committee on Finance, the CAR continues to push for increased investments in medical imaging. By advocating for these essential resources, the CAR can help ensure that Canadians receive timely and effective breast cancer screening.

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