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the "Action" gap

Of the more than 100 different types of cancer, colon and rectal cancers are unique for two compelling reasons:

High incidence:	Annual new cases number about 73,000. Deaths now total 46,000 a year.
High curability potential:	Early diagnosis and prompt treatment could save almost 75%. Survival rate is now only 44%.

How to close the critical gap between possible and actual survivals?

The "procto" can today help save more lives from cancer than any other step in the checkup. Which is why, in our constant emphasis on the importance of annual checkups, we urge the inclusion of a "procto"...and make available films and other pertinent materials for the layman and the physician. We *are* closing the "communications" gap.

Joint action by people and their doctors can help close the "action" gap to reach a cure rate of almost 75% for colon and rectal cancer.

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