

Breast cancer calendar revisited

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A group of Calgary women living with breast cancer have captured their beauty, femininity and trials in the second annual Women, Cancer and Courage calendar.

The city's Sistership dragon boat teams, all women living with breast cancer, posed for the calendar as a means of dealing with the issue in an upfront and personal way.

Feeling the topic is often sidestepped and

never discussed because of the aggressive and invasive treatments they must undergo to save their lives, the team members feel this will help get the message out that "cancer may damage breasts but it cannot scar the essence of what makes a (woman) feminine."

Women, Cancer and Courage is a fundraiser for Sistership, supporting its wellness programming, awareness and education projects. For more information, visit www.sistershipcalgary.com.