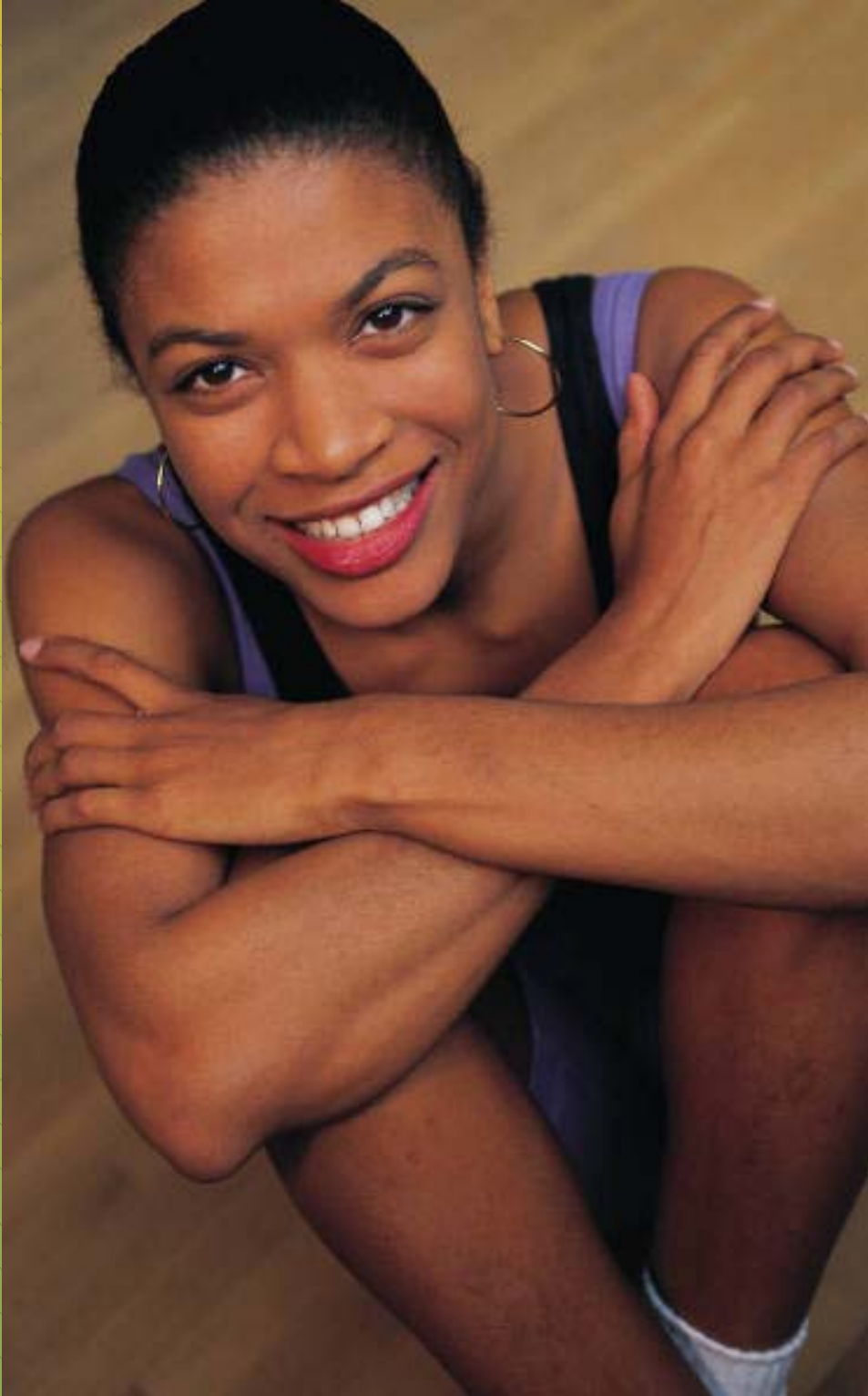


Know the Facts:

Cancer



- African-Americans have 10 percent higher cancer incidence rate than Whites.¹
- African-American men have higher incident rates of lung, prostate, colon and rectum cancers than white men.²
- Hispanics have higher rates of cervical, esophageal, gallbladder and stomach cancer than Whites.¹
- Hispanic women have higher incident rates of cervical cancer than other groups.³
- Asians have higher incident rates of stomach and liver cancer than other groups.¹
- The incident rate for cervical cancer in Vietnamese women is nearly five times the rate for white women.⁴

1 "National Healthcare Disparities Report," US Department of Health and Human Services, December 2003

2 <http://www.cdc.gov/omh/AMH/factsheets/cancer.htm>

3 <http://healthdisparities.nih.gov/whatare.html>

4 "Healthy People 2010: An Overview," www.healthypeople.gov



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