If You Could Prevent Cancer, Would You?

HPV is preventable

HPV or human papillomavirus is passed from person to person during direct skin-to-skin contact, particularly during sexual activity.

6+ HPV IS LINKED WITH MORE THAN 6 TYPES OF CANCER

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This vaccine protects against strains 16 and 18, which are most likely to cause cancer, and 5 additional strains linked with cancer.*

*Other vaccines may be used outside the US.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends HPV vaccination for:

- All boys and girls ages 11 or 12
- All men through age 21
- All women, gay or bisexual men, and people with lowered immune systems through age 26

Only 36% of girls and 14% of boys ages 11 to 13 are fully vaccinated.

Getting the HPV vaccine could save:

- 7 out of 10 women from cervical cancer
- 6 out of 10 men and women from oropharyngeal cancer
- 9 out of 10 men and women from anal cancer
- 8 out of 10 women from vaginal cancer
- 7 out of 10 women from vulvar cancer
- 6 out of 10 men from penile cancer

Men don’t need to worry about HPV, right? Wrong.

HPV affects men and women. In fact, oropharyngeal cancer from HPV is 3 to 5 times more common in men.

The HPV vaccine is a series of 2 or 3 shots.

CDC recommends only two HPV shots for younger adolescents (2016): https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2016/p1020-HPV-shots.html