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

The Centers for Disease Control (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 LOWED IMMUNE SYSTEMS THROUGH AGE 26

Only 36% of girls and 14% of boys ages 11-13 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

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.

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

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