

Cervical Cancer Elimination Day of Action 2024

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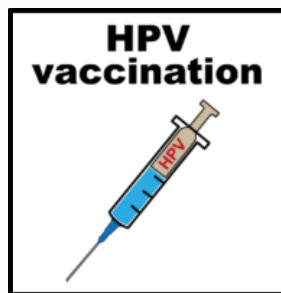


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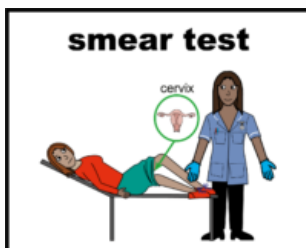
In 2020 the World Health Organisation (WHO) made a goal to get rid of cervical cancer worldwide



They set 3 goals to help make this happen



90% of girls in the world vaccinated for HPV by age 15

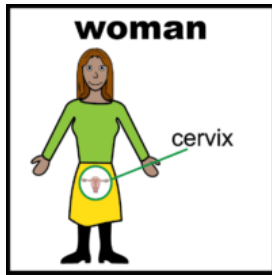


70% of women in the world to have their cervical cancer screening by age 35



90% of people in the world with cervical cancer to be treated

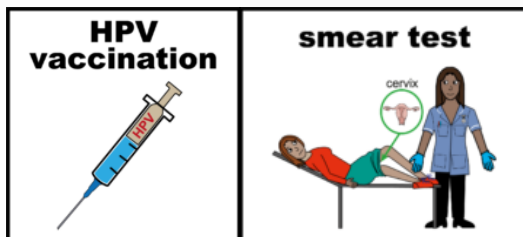
What is Cervical Cancer?



Cervical cancer develops in a woman's cervix

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It is the 4th most common cancer in women in the world



It can be stopped with vaccines and screening



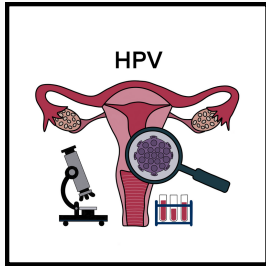
Women in poorer countries are much more likely to get it and be poorly from it



World Health Organization

the World Health Organisation is working to stop this with it's goals

HPV



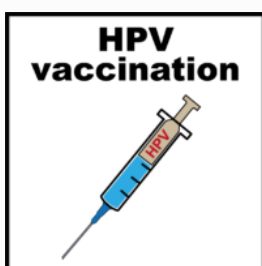
HPV is the reason for almost all cases of cervical cancer



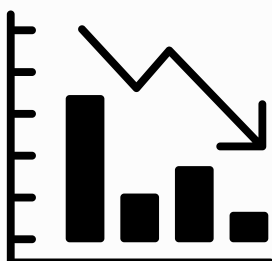
HPV is a virus you can get from sexual contact with anyone of any gender



There are usually no symptoms so you might not know you have it

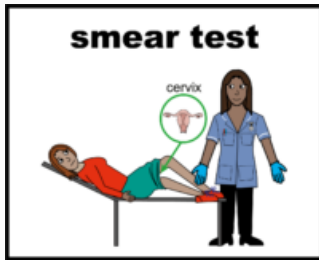


All 13 year olds can get a vaccine for HPV. You can have it until you're 25

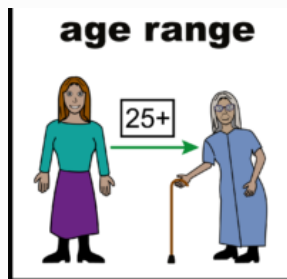


Because of these vaccinations, cervical cancer rates have gone down by 87%.

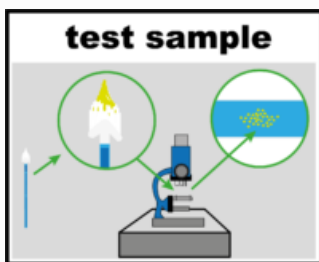
Cervical Screening



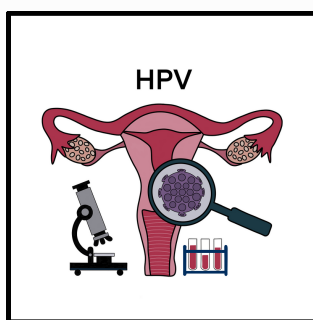
The only way to know if you have HPV is with cervical screening. This used to be called a smear test



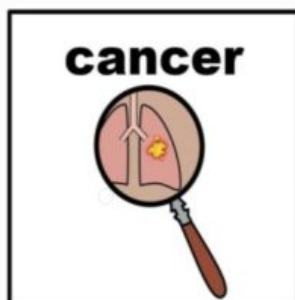
Women and people with a cervix over the age of 25 can get one every 3 years



In cervical screening the nurse or doctor will take a sample of cells from your cervix



This is tested and can find HPV and changes to your cells that may be dangerous



This can stop cells developing into cancer and stop you from getting cancer