Tweet Chat about HPV vaccination

Ask your questions about HPV vaccination and get answers from an expert! #AskHPV

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HPV VACCINATION?

Join our Tweet chat on 26th October, at 10:00am on Twitter, using the hashtag #AskHPV to ask your questions to an expert!

This is a great opportunity to grow your knowledge and to get answers to your questions!

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Welcome everybody! Get into with your questions using #AskHPV :)

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Emma Kollatou @emma_kollatou

How can we improve efficacy of #vaccination against #HPV? Should men be vaccinated as well? #AskHPV @EU_Healthparl #MakeHealthGreatAgain

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@emma_kollatou Efficacy of vaccine is very good e.g. for one recommend vaccine is at 98% for HPV types 16 and 18. #AskHPV

@emma_kollatou There are many strains of HPV and HPV types 16 and 18 are most common causing about 70% of cervical cancers. (2) #AskHPV

@emma_kollatou But new variations of the vaccine are coming on stream to address more types of HPV (types 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58), #AskHPV

@emma_kollatou which can further enhance the impact of the vaccine (4) #AskHPV

@emma_kollatou There is a growing consensus for boys to be vaccinated too. (5) #AskHPV

@emma_kollatou This may help reduce certain preconceptions about the vaccine and make it more acceptable in some countries/cultures #askhpv

@CancerLeagues #AskHPV Do #vaccination programs target only women? Would prevention be more efficient if it includes Men? #MakeHealthGreatAgain
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<td>When is the right time to vaccinate against HPV? #AskHPV #vaccination #MakeHealthGreatAgain @EU_Healthparl @cancercode</td>
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@mrsannamayer Q2. The schedule of the vaccine varies from country to country. #AskHPV.

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@mrsannamayer Q2. As it does not treat existing infections, it is recommended to be given before the onset of sexual activity. #AskHPV

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@mrsannamayer Q2. Typically, the vaccination is provided to girls around the age of 12 years old. #AskHPV

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@mrsannamayer Q2. But it can also be recommended to women up to the age of around 25. #askhpv

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Check out the ECDC vaccine scheduler to learn more at the country level vaccine-schedule.ecdc.europa.eu/Pages/Scheduler #askhpv

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Emma Kollatou
@emma_kollatou

#AskHPV What is the % of women with #HPV in EU and what is the % of women who develop #cervicalcancer? @EU_Healthparl #MakeHealthGreatAgain

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Euro Cancer Leagues
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@emma_kollatou Q3. First remember that it's not just women who carry HPV, it is also present in men too. #askhpv

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Euro Cancer Leagues
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@emma_kollatou Q3. Current estimates state each year 58,373 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and 24,404 die from this. #askhpv

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Euro Cancer Leagues
@CancerLeagues
@emma_kollatou This makes cervical cancer the sixth most frequent cancer among women in Europe. #askhpv

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Euro Cancer Leagues
@CancerLeagues
@emma_kollatou Although the burden of the disease varies from country to country. #askhpv

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Anna Mayer
@mrsannamayer
#AskHPV #fact: Cervical cancer is the 4th most common #female #cancer in women aged 15 to 44 years in #Austria.

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@emma_kollatou Q3. Some estimates suggest that around 50% of women become infected with HPV by age 20-30 years. #askhpv

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Emma Woodford
@EmmaHoeilaart
#AskHPV my daughter is in the process of having her #HPVvaccine we opted for more comprehensive option 1/2

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Emma Woodford
@EmmaHoeilaart
2/2 #AskHPV but it's not available on Belgian reimbursment Others can only afford older version. How can MS avoid this inequality in future?

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Decisions over which specific vaccine to use are national decisions to be taken by each country. #askhpv

Essential standards are guaranteed across each MS so you can be sure of the safety in each country. #askhpv

As newer versions of the vaccine are used by MS this may lead to more MS adopting them in their programmes 1/2 #askhpv

based on the results and experiences of other countries. 2/2 #askhpv

It’s possible that in the future joint procurement agreements among the member states could be invoked 1/2 #askhpv

to have collective agreements to get the newest and most effective vaccines 1/2 #askhpv

Is there any online platform where people could find all the information about the HPV vaccine? #AskHPV
The European Code against Cancer recommends that girls take part in HPV vaccination.

@cancercode #askhpv

Check the Q&A pages at cancer-code-europe.iarc.fr to learn more. #askhpv

Check the European Commission page at ec.europa.eu/health/vaccina... #askhpv

Check the European Medicine Agency at ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp #askhpv

and the “HPV board” at the University of Antwerp uantwerpen.be/en/projects/hp... #askhpv

#AskHPV #fact: #Cervical #cancer ranks as the 13th leading cause of female cancer deaths in #Austria. @CancerLeagues

So only girls and women should get the vaccination? #AskHPV @cancercode @CancerLeagues twitter.com/CancerLeagues/...
@codeagainstcancer @mrsannamayer @CancerLeagues Hi Anna, we suggest that people follow the recommendations of their country e.g. in Austria boys are vaccinated too. 1/2

@codeagainstcancer @mrsannamayer @CancerLeagues If one wishes to have a son vaccinated in other countries, they should contact their doctor/GP or other healthcare provider to discuss 2/2

@eurocancerleagues This is the end of this Tweet Chat, thank you very much for your questions! #askhpv