



**Cervical cancer is almost 100% preventable!**  
Regular pap tests every 3 years and the HPV vaccination can help prevent cervical cancer.

## **HPV is a virus that can cause cervical cancer**

- For men and women between 9-45 years of age.
- Ontario introduced school-based HPV vaccination program in the 2007-2008 school year for grade 7 and 8 students.
- Cervical cancer is the 3rd most common cancer in Canadian women 20–40 years of age, impacting 1,400 women each year.
- Without immunization, three out of four sexually active Canadians will be infected with HPV at some point in their lives.

**Talk to your Primary Care Provider to find out if the HPV vaccine is right for you.**

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