



Myth Busting: The HPV Vaccine



Put rumors to rest about this important tool in the fight against cancer.



MYTH:
HPV isn't that common.

BUSTED!
More than 80 percent of Americans will be exposed to HPV at some point in their lives.



MYTH:
HPV only causes cervical cancer.

BUSTED!
HPV also causes vulvar, vaginal, anal, head and neck cancers.



MYTH:
The HPV vaccine isn't effective.

BUSTED!
The vaccine can prevent most HPV-related cancers.



MYTH:
The HPV vaccine is just for women.

BUSTED!
The vaccine is recommended for men and women ages 9-45.



MYTH:
You only need the HPV vaccine if you're sexually active.

BUSTED!
Just because you aren't now, doesn't mean you'll never have sex. Getting the vaccine protects you for life.