



IT'S TIME FOR GENDER- NEUTRAL HPV VACCINATION

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HPV causes a range of cancers affecting both men and women (specifically anal, cervical, head and neck, penile, vaginal and vulval cancers) as well as anogenital warts and recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP). It is believed that around 5% of all cancers are caused by HPV infection and HPV Action estimates that over 2,000 men develop an HPV-related cancer each year in the UK while about 48,000 develop anogenital warts. Some 600 males are thought to be affected by RRP at any one time.

We the undersigned therefore support the call by HPV Action* for all adolescent boys in the UK to be included in the national HPV vaccination programme. This would:

1. Protect more women from HPV-related diseases
2. Protect men who have sex with men and who receive no benefit from a girls-only vaccination programme
3. Protect men who have sex with women who have not been vaccinated in the UK or elsewhere
4. Ensure that both men and women receive equitable protection from HPV-related diseases
5. Reduce significantly the costs of treating HPV-related diseases.

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We believe that the public health, equity, financial and human benefits that would result from vaccinating boys make the case for the government to introduce gender-neutral vaccination as soon as possible.

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About HPV Action

HPV Action (HPVA) is a collaborative partnership of 40 patient, professional and other organisations that are working to reduce the health burden of HPV through the introduction of gender-neutral vaccination. This means that all boys and girls will be routinely offered vaccination against HPV at the age of 12/13.

HPV Action's members are:

British Association for Sexual Health and HIV, British Dental Association, British Dental Health Foundation, British Federation against Sexually Transmitted Infections, British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Brook, Cancer Focus Northern Ireland, Children's HIV Association of the UK & Ireland (CHIVA), ENT UK, European Men's Health Forum, Faculty of Public Health, Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare, Family Planning Association, GMFA (Gay Men's Health Charity), HPV and Anal Cancer Foundation, Let's Talk About Mouth Cancer, London Cancer Alliance, London Friend, MEDFASH (Medical Foundation for HIV and Sexual Health), Men's Health Forum (England and Wales), Men's Health Forum in Ireland, Mouth Cancer Foundation, National Aids Manual, National Union of Students, Northern Head and Neck Cancer Fund, Oral Cancer Foundation (USA), Primary Care Urology Society, Reproductive Health Matters, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Royal Society for Public Health, The School and Public Health Nurses Association, Sexpression: UK, Society of Sexual Health Advisers, Stonewall, The Swallows Head and Neck Cancer Support Group, Tenovus, Terrence Higgins Trust, Throat Cancer Foundation, The Urology Foundation, Wellbeing of Women

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