



#EUHPP LIVE WEBINAR

Health and medical students as HPV vaccination ambassadors

25 JANUARY 2024, 10.00 - 12.00 CET, BRUSSELS TIME



We invite you to join this #EUHPP Live Webinar, of particular relevance to health and medical students to mark Cervical Cancer Awareness Month.

Each year, there are around 33000 cases of cervical cancer in the European Union, and 15000 deaths. Yet, it is one of the most preventable forms of cancer. One of the goals of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan is to eliminate cervical cancer by vaccinating young people against the human papillomavirus (HPV) that causes it and which is also linked to head and neck, and anal cancers. Specifically, the Plan calls for vaccinating at least 90% of the EU's target population of girls and for significantly increasing the vaccination rate among boys. The Commission is also proposing a Council recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers to help address cancer risks associated with HPV infection and other infections.

The aim of this webinar is to raise awareness of the benefits of HPV vaccination, in line with the objectives of the #UnitedInProtection campaign, and to ensure that health and medical students have the information and tools they need to become trusted, HPV vaccination ambassadors.

Useful resources:

- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan: [Cancer - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/cancer)
- United In Protection: [A focus on HPV vaccination - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/health/united-in-protection)
- Cervical Cancer Awareness Month: [IARC marks Cervical Cancer Awareness Month 2024 – IARC](https://www.iarc.fr/en/news-and-events/news/2023/iarc-marks-cervical-cancer-awareness-month-2024)

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This webinar will be held in English.

If you have any further questions, please contact sante-hpp@ec.europa.eu

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome and introduction
European Commission

HPV vaccination as a tool for cancer prevention

10.10 – 10.20 Championing gender-neutral vaccination
European Cancer Organisation

10.20 – 10.30 HPV burden and prevention through vaccination
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

10.30 – 10.40 Vaccine confidence and barriers - experience from the ground
CPME for the Coalition for Vaccination

10.40 – 11.00 Q&A – Discussion with the audience

Boosting confidence and uptake of HPV vaccination

11.00 – 11.10 Vaccination messages that stick in a digital age
European Pharmaceutical Students' Association

11.10 – 11.20 Joining forces for advocacy and campaigning
Joint Action on PartnERship to Contrast HPV (PERCH)

11.20 – 11.30 Innovative story telling suited to a younger audience
Virologist-turned-cartoonist

11.30 – 11.50 Q&A – Discussion with the audience

11.50 – 12.00 Conclusions and useful resources

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