

HPV VACCINATION IS CANCER PREVENTION

The Illinois Department of Public Health Immunization Program has launched a public information campaign “HPV vaccination is cancer prevention”.

HPV infection is very common in the United States. Take a look at this HPV facts and myths page from the CDC. Remember to protect yourself and those you love from HPV infection by getting vaccinated http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/Vaccines/HPV/hpv_faqs.html

Do you have preteens or teens in your home? Are they up to date on their vaccinations? If not, it is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Preteens and teens need: 1) Tdap, 2) MCV4 and 3) HPV vaccines to protect them from serious and sometimes deadly diseases. Any visit to the doctor — whether they are getting a health checkup or a sports, camp, or school physical — can be a good time for them to get the recommended vaccines <http://bit.ly/7-18schedule>.

About 79 million people in the United States are infected with HPV, and 14 million new infections develop each year. Protect yourself with the vaccine! #UCanStopHPV learn more and join the campaign today to spread the word: <http://thndr.me/LrT1pa>

- Vaccinating isn't just protection for now, it's an investment in their future #UCanStopHPV and protect those you love. Join the "HPV vaccine Prevents Cancer!" Thunderclap and share the message today: <http://thndr.me/LrT1pa>
- If there were a vaccine against cancer, wouldn't you get it for your kids? Fortunately, there is a safe and effective vaccine that prevents most types of HPV related cancers! Find out more and spread the word on how #UCanStopHPV <http://thndr.me/LrT1pa>.