



# HPV Immunization



## Do it to protect yourself.

### What is HPV?

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in Canada.

HPV infection occurs in approximately 75% of sexually active Canadians. Most individuals don't show any signs or symptoms and can pass the virus on to others without even knowing it.

### HPV Prevention

The most effective way to prevent HPV infection and HPV-related complications is to get immunized.

HPV immunization is safe and effective, and recommended for females and males 9-26 years of age. Females or males 27 years of age and older at ongoing risk of exposure may also be immunized.

### Are You Protected Against HPV?

Publicly-funded immunization schedules for HPV may vary between provinces and territories.

Talk to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist or public health office about HPV immunization.

