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COLLEGE STUDENT PRE-INTERVENTION KNOWLEDEGE SURVEY

We would like to ask you some questions about your health and knowledge of HPY. Your ideas and feelings are important to us. There are no right or wrong answers. Some of the questions ask about your knowledge of health issues. It’s important that you answer every question. Please do not skip any of them.

The survey does not have your name on it, so your answers will be private. The only people who will see them are the research staff. We will not share any of your answers with your friends or parents. Please be honest and answer as best you can.

38. Date:

39. Email address:

40. Gender:

First we are going to ask you some questions about what you might have seen or heard about human papilloma virus (HPV) and the HPV shot, also called Gardasil

41. Before today, had you ever heard of HPV?

Yes

No

Don't know

42. Before today, had you ever heard of cervical cancer?

Yes

No

Don't know

43. Before today, had you ever heard of the HPV shot, also called Gardasil ®?

Yes

No

Don't know

44. Have you seen or heard any news or ads about the HPV shot?

Yes

No

Don't know

45. Has what you have learned about the HPV shot from the media in the last 3 months, say in the newspaper or on TV, been mostly good, mostly bad, or both?

Yes

No

Don't know

46. Has a doctor or nurse talked to you about the HPV shot?

Yes

No

Don't know

47. Do you know someone who has gotten the HPV shot?

Yes

No

Don't know

Now we are going to ask you some questions about HPV and the HPV shot.

48. HPV is the most common STD in the U.S.

True

False

Don't know

49. HPV causes most cases of cervical cancer and genital warts.

True

False

Don't know

50. The HPV shot protects against most cases of cervical cancer.

True

False

Don't know

51. The HPV shot protects against most cases of genital warts.

True

False

Don't know

52. Women will never need Pap tests if they get the HPV shot.

True

False

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| 53.  Everyone who has cervical cancer has HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 54.  You cannot get HPV if there is no penetration during sex. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 55.  Having sex with more than one person increases your chances of getting HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 56.  Using a condom during sex lowers the chance of getting HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 57.  Genital warts caused by HPV are always seen on the outside of the vagina or penis. |
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| 58.  HPV is most commonly transmitted from unprotected sex. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 59.  You can tell if your sexual partner has HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 60.  The HPV shot is recommended for girls as young as 9 years old. |
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| 61.  Girls who have never had sex do not need to get the HPV shot. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 62.  If a girl gets the HPV shot, she does not need to use a condom during sex. |
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| 63.  Some doctors and nurses offer the HPV shot to girls 18 years of age and younger for free. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 64.  All girls need their parent or guardians permission to get the HPV shot. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Don't know | |

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| 65.  All three shots of the HPV shot are needed to fully protect against HPV. |
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| 83.  It will be okay to have sex more often if I get the HPV shot. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | | Male Gender | |

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| 84.  There is a chance I could get HPV infection. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | |

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| 85.  HPV infection can be prevented. |
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| 86.  Getting HPV infection is not a big deal. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | |

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| 87.  Getting the HPV shot would protect me from cervical cancer and genital warts. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | |

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| 88.  It is important to get all three HPV shots. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | |

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| 89.  The HPV shot doesn’t work. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | |

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| 90.  I don’t know how the HPV shot will affect the body. |
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| 91.  Only “dirty girls” (girls who have sex with a lot of people) get HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | |

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| 92.  If I decide to abstain from sex I do not need to get the HPV shot. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | | Male Gender | |

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| 93.  I am scared to get the HPV shot because I am afraid of needles. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | | Male Gender | |

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| 94.  Even if I don’t like needles, it is important for me to get the HPV shot. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | | Male Gender | |

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| 95.  I’ll get HPV, genital warts or cervical cancer if I get the HPV shot. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | | Male Gender | |

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| 96.  The HPV shot is a cure for HPV and other diseases. |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | |

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| 97.  If I get the HPV shot I can have sex without worrying about getting any sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). |
| |  | | --- | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Maybe Agree or Disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | | Male Gender | |

 

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| 111.  I have never heard of genital warts before today. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 112.  I have never heard of HPV (human papilloma virus) before today. |
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| 113.  HPV (human papilloma virus) is the virus that causes herpes. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 114.  HPV is the virus that can cause cervical cancer. |
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| 115.  HPV is the virus that causes AIDS. |
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| 116.  The best way to prevent complications caused by HPV is to have regular pap tests performed. |
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| 117.  If a woman’s pap test is normal she doesn’t have HPV. |
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| 118.  Changes in a pap test may indicate that a woman has HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont know | |

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| 119.  If I had HPV, I would know it. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 120.  Genital warts are caused by the herpes virus. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 121.  HPV can cause cancer. |
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| 122.  I understand how HPV is transmitted. |
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| 123.  If I had HPV, I would tell my partner. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 124.  Pap smears will almost always detect HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 125.  If I had HPV, I would care about spreading it to my partner only if my partner is someone I really care about. |
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| 126.  I would be more worried about contracting or spreading HPV if it could cause cancer. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 127.  I would like to know more about HPV. |
| |  | | --- | | True | | False | | Dont Know | |

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| 128.  I would like to take precautions against the spread of HPV. |
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| 129.  The best way to prevent complications caused by HPV is to have regular pap tests performed. |
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| If untreated, HPV: (Check all that apply) |
| |  | | --- | | CAN CAUSE CERVICAL CANCER | | CAN CAUSE INFERTILITY | | CAN CAUSE PRE-CANCER (DYSPLASIA) | | CAN CAUSE WARTS | | WILL USUALLY DISAPPEAR BY ITSELF | | CAN CAUSE DEATH | | CAN CAUSE STERILITY | | DON’T KNOW | |

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| 133.  How do you think HPV is spread? (Check all that apply) |
| |  | | --- | | VAGINAL SEX | | ANAL SEX | | ORAL SEX | | CASUAL CONTACT (HUG, HANDSHAKE) | | KISSING | | COUGHING | | TOILET SEAT | | DON’T KNOW | |

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| 134.  HPV is usually spread by the: (Check one) |
| |  | | --- | | MALE | | FEMALE | | MALE OR FEMALE | | DON’T KNOW | |

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| 135.  HPV can be passed from the mother to her baby during birth. (Check one) |
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| 136.  Ways to help prevent the spread of HPV are: (Check all that apply) |
| |  | | --- | | ABSTINENCE | | PROPER CONDOM USAGE | | WASHING AFTER SEX | | DOUCHING | | WITHDRAWAL OF PENIS BEFORE EJACULATION | | DON’T KNOW | |

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| 137.  Which of the following increases your risk for HPV infection: (Check all that apply) |
| |  | | --- | | IF YOU BEGIN HAVING SEX BEFORE THE AGE OF SIXTEEN | | IF YOU HAVE MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS | | IF YOUR PARTNER HAS HAD MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS | | BIRTH CONTROL PILLS | | SMOKING | | EXCESSIVE STRESS | | POOR NUTRITION | | DON’T KNOW | |

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| 138.  HPV is mainly a disease of: (Check one) |
| |  | | --- | | MALE HOMOSEXUALS | | FEMALE HOMOSEXUALS | | BISEXUALS | | HETEROSEXUALS | | FEMALES | | MALES | | ANYONE HAVING SEXUAL CONTACT | | DON’T KNOW | |
| 139.  Have you ever been diagnosed with genital warts or Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)? (Check one) |
| |  | | --- | | YES | | NO | | DON’T KNOW | |

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| 140.  If you answered yes to the previous question, had you ever heard of warts or Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) before you were diagnosed with it? (Check one) |
| |  | | --- | | YES | | NO | | NOT APPLICABLE | |

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| 141.  What precautions do you take to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (STD’s)? (Check all that apply) |
| |  | | --- | | CONDOMS | | ABSTINENCE | | MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP (AN EXCLUSIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE PERSON) | | BIRTH CONTROL PILLS | | WITHDRAWAL BEFORE EJACULATION | | NONE OF THE ABOVE | |

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| 142.  Do you and your partner talk about STDs? (Check one) |
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| 143.  What changes would you make if you found out that your partner has HPV? (Check all that apply) |
| |  | | --- | | WEAR CONDOMS | | VISIT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO DISCUSS HPV | | VISIT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REGULARLY TO BE EXAMINED | | END THE RELATIONSHIP | | NEVER HAVE SEX AGAIN | | NO CHANGES | |

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| 144.  What changes would you make if you had HPV? |
| |  | | --- | | WEAR CONDOMS | | VISIT A HEA LTH CARE PROVIDER TO DISCUSS HPV | | VISIT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REGULARLY TO BE EXAMINED | | END THE RELATIONSHIP | | NEVER HAVE SEX AGAIN | | NO CHANGES | |

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