



## HPV, what is it?



- **HPV** is the most common sexually transmitted infection
- There are many different types of **HPV**
- There are many different types, some can cause health problems such as genital warts, cancer of the cervix, mouth, throat, anus and penis

## HOW is it transmitted

- Transmitted sexually or by skin-to-skin contact
- Can be passed even when the infected person is asymptomatic
- Anyone who is sexually active can get HPV
- Symptoms can develop years after the infection, making it hard to know when the infection occurred



## About HPV vaccine



- **HPV vaccinations** are 90-100% effective in causing immunity to develop
- Two types currently available, ideal vaccination age is before 14 years (catch up vaccine is recommended for older individuals )
- Safety of vaccines have been well established in clinical trials and clinical practice

**REMEMBER**  
to get  
**SCREENED and VACCINATED!**



For more about HPV and cervical cancer, visit your local gynaecologist



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