



## HPV, what is it?

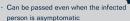
· HPV is the most common

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



- · Anyone who is sexually active can get HPV
- · Symptoms can develop years after the infection, making it hard to know when the infection occurred

- HPV vaccinations are 90-100% effective in causing immunity to develop
  - 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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