## Cervical cancer awareness month



HPV vaccine protects against HPV subtypes responsible for most cervical cancers. HPV causes other kinds of cancer in both women men

## HPV vaccine recommendation:

- Preteens 11 12 years
- Everyone through age 26 years, if they are not vaccinated already
- Not recommended for everyone older than age 26 years.

However, some adults 27- 45 years not already vaccinated may decide to get HPV vaccine after consulting with their health provider about risk for new HPV infections

HPV vaccination prevents new HPV infections, but does not treat existing infections. HPV vaccine works best when given before any exposure to HPV. You should get screened for cervical cancer regularly, even if you received an HPV vaccine (CDC, 19)

Don't silence sexual health.

