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News and views of interest to our community

Spanish and French versions of CCA brief: HPV Vaccination in Populations with High HIV Prevalence

Last month we told you about our new [three-page brief](#) in English. We are pleased to announce that Spanish and French language versions are now online.

This brief provides guidance on use of HPV vaccine in areas where HIV infection is high. Key messages include:

- HPV infection doubles the risk of acquiring HIV in women and men. HIV also significantly increases the risk of persistent HPV infections, which can lead to cervical cancer.
 - Studies show that HIV-infected women have the ability to mount the necessary immune response to HPV antigens—that is, they have the biological capacity to benefit from the vaccine.
 - The potential benefit of the vaccine may be great due to this group's increased risk for HPV-related disease.
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