

A close-up photograph of two young men with dark hair, wearing white ribbed shirts. They are looking directly at the camera with neutral expressions. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a window with blinds.

# Who is affected by HPV?

Anyone of any gender, age, and sexual orientation can catch human papillomavirus (HPV).

There are certain groups that are disproportionately affected by HPV, such as people who have previously had a sexually transmitted infection (STI) and anyone who has a weakened immune system.



**Getting immunized against HPV is the best way to protect against it.**

**Talk to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or local public health office about getting immunized against HPV.**