



# HPV Immunization

Do it to protect yourself.

## WHAT IS HPV?

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in Canada. HPV infection occurs in approximately 75% of sexually active Canadians. Most individuals don't show any signs or symptoms and can pass the virus on to others without even knowing it.

## HPV PREVENTION

The most effective way to prevent HPV infection and HPV-related complications is to get immunized.

## ARE YOU PROTECTED AGAINST HPV?

Publicly-funded immunization schedules for HPV may vary between provinces and territories. Talk to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or public health office about HPV immunization.