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Quadrivalent HPV Vaccine  
Evaluation Study

# QUEST HPV STUDY

## Winter Newsletter

## Are two doses just as effective as three?

There's been a **lot of discussion and research** on whether **two doses** of the **HPV vaccine** is just as **effective as three**. As you all know, that's what our study is all about! A postdoctoral research fellow, at The BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, came out with a publication and **results confirming that two doses is just as effective as three up to 120 months post-vaccination!** Needing **only 2 doses** of the vaccine will **save** public health authorities **thousands of dollars** and will allow **more girls to be vaccinated and protected** against health complications such as **cervical cancer**. The **following links** will lead you to these compelling articles and media attention regarding this:

- Immunogenicity of 2 and 3 Doses of the Quadrivalent HumanPapillomavirus Vaccine up to 120 Months Postvaccination: Follow-up of a Randomized Clinical Trial.
- Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia rates in British Columbia women: A population level data linkage evaluation of the school-based HPV immunization program.
- Media attention regarding the 120 months post-vaccination results

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## Is Canada doing well for HPV Vaccine Coverage?

What do you think the vaccine coverage is in Canada? 95%? 90%? You'd be surprised to find out that it is lower than this. **Canada sits at 70%** vaccine coverage for HPV. However, **another third world country** sits at an impressive **93%!!** Find out **why** and **what we can do** to increase our percentage in Canada, as well as **take a quiz** to find out your HPV knowledge, by **clicking on the link below!!**

Cancer Misinformation and Education

We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday season and a great start to the new year!

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