

HPV-RELATED CANCERS AMONG MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (MSM):

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK

What is HPV?

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI)

HPV also causes **GENITAL WARTS** on or around the penis and anus

HPV CAUSES:

90% of ANAL cancers

over 72% of ORAL cancers

63% of PENILE cancers

What Should I Know?

Anal and oral cancers are increasing among men in Canada

MSM can be at high risk for HPV-related cancers

HIV positive MSM are at a higher risk of anal cancer

Having HPV in the past does not protect you from getting HPV again

How Can I REDUCE My Risk?

I Use Condoms Regularly

Can I Still Get HPV?

Using a condom every time for oral, anal, or vaginal sex will **REDUCE** but **NOT ELIMINATE** your risk

The HPV vaccine will **PROTECT YOU** against the most common types of HPV that cause oral, anal, and penile cancer and genital warts

Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization recommends all males aged **9-26 YEARS** get the HPV vaccine

Men older than 26 years can **ALSO** benefit from the HPV vaccine

TALK to your doctor, pharmacist, or nurse about how to get the **HPV VACCINE**