

Truth:

HPV vaccination does not make teens more “promiscuous.”



Myth: Teens who are vaccinated against HPV engage in more risky sexual behavior than peers who are not vaccinated.

Explanation

Multiple studies have shown that girls who are vaccinated against HPV are not more likely to engage in sexual activity at an earlier age.

Remember: HPV vaccination protects against cervical cancer and warts, but it does not make teens engage in risky behaviors.

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