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Cervical Cancer Action News Brief | January 2012 *News and views of interest to our community*

Union for International Cancer Control's e-learning tool for cervical cancer prevention *Now online in French, Portuguese, and Spanish*

The Union for International Cancer Control's (UICC) [HPV and cervical cancer curriculum](#) is now available in French, Portuguese, and Spanish. UICC pooled the knowledge of world-class HPV and cervical cancer experts to produce this nine-chapter e-learning tool on HPV and cervical cancer.

The curriculum consists of 19 PowerPoint presentations covering the scope of cervical cancer, from prevention to screening, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care. It can be used as a basis to deliver courses, workshops, or for self-learning, with the aim of improving individual knowledge on HPV and cervical cancer.

Protecting all women against cervical cancer—a question of justice *Mary Robinson blog post*

Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and former chair of GAVI Alliance Board, recently wrote a [BMJ Group blog post](#) regarding [GAVI's decision](#) to add the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to its roster of vaccines subsidized for the poorest countries worldwide.

New PATH resource on strategic planning for cervical cancer prevention

From 2006 to 2011, PATH conducted demonstration projects in India, Peru, Uganda, and Vietnam to provide evidence for decision-making about public-sector introduction of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines. The [Cervical Cancer Prevention: Practical Experience Series](#) summarizes lessons learned from these projects that can help guide future HPV vaccination program planning, especially in low-resource settings around the globe.

[Strategic Planning and Situation Assessment for Cervical Cancer Prevention](#) is now available as part of the Practical Experience series. This document helps decision-makers and program planners focus on key "big picture" questions about cervical cancer prioritization and on opportunities and challenges for improved cancer prevention, including vaccination of girls and precancer screening and treatment of adult women.

Also part of the Practical Experience Series, [Implementing HPV Vaccination Programs](#) offers information for countries that plan to pilot, expand, or scale up HPV vaccination programs.

PATH's Cervical Cancer Prevention Action Planner version 2.0 now online *Now with added resources for implementing HPV vaccination programs*

The PATH [Cervical Cancer Prevention Action Planner](#) was designed to help busy health program decision-makers, planners and managers—especially those based in Africa, Asia and Latin America—think through issues related to cervical cancer programming. It also provides many free resources to help with program planning. Available in English and Spanish, the Action Planner features multimedia, impact models, a vast library of useful information and resources, and the chance to design a personal action plan.

The Action Planner has been updated to include in-depth information on [implementing HPV vaccination programs](#). This section offers practical information and free resources to countries that plan to pilot, expand, or scale up HPV vaccination programs. While it includes resources on general immunization topics, the main focus is on issues specific to HPV vaccination.

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