

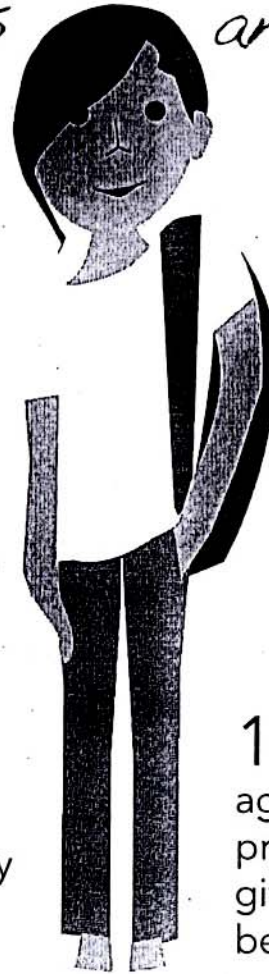
# HPV Vaccine Facts

*for boys and girls*

Every year **26,800** women and men in the U.S. develop HPV-related cancer.

**90%** of genital warts, 74% of all HPV cancers, and 81% of cervical cancers are prevented by the vaccine.

Up to **80%** of sexually active individuals have had HPV. Safer sex practices like condoms and monogamy do not fully protect against HPV.



The newest HPV vaccine protects against 9 HPV types and **6 kinds of cancer.**

In the U.S., **79 million** are currently infected with HPV. Half of all new infections are in boys and girls aged 15-24.

**11-12 years** is the optimal age for the vaccine because antibody production is highest, and it should be given long before any sexual contact to be most protective.

