PROTECT EUROPE.

Vaccinating Europe to protect against HPV cancers.

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HPV (human papillomavirus) is a very common sexually transmitted virus that affects everyone indiscriminately and can cause cancer. It is responsible for 67,500 new cancer cases each year in the 27 EU Member States.

Gender-neutral HPV vaccination is one of the flagship commitments of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and, if implemented throughout the European Union, has the potential to eliminate all the cervical, anal, vaginal, penile, head and neck cancers caused by HPV.

Led by the European Cancer Organisation, PROTECT-EUROPE is a two-year EU-funded programme bringing together more than 30 organisations from 17 countries to encourage and advocate for vaccination uptake.

Its key objectives are, on the one hand, to provide healthcare professionals with information and training to optimise communication with young people and their parents and carers; on the other hand, the project also wants to provide Member States and civil society organisations with guidance and campaign tools to tackle communication around HPV.

Find more information on the project at: **protect-europe.org**

Organisations involved in the PROTECT-EUROPE project