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Europe (EU)

Country
Netherlands

BASIC DETAILS

Language
English

Sector: Health

Title (EN): Young adults and acceptance of the human papillomavirus vaccine.

Abstract description (EN):

A study to determine whether young Dutch adults had ever heard of human papillomavirus (HPV) and whether they would accept vaccination, and to assess the factors influencing their decision. The study found that average knowledge levels of HPV and cervical cancer were low. Despite this lack of knowledge, a small majority of the study population would accept a 'catch-up' HPV vaccination. Women and younger participants were significantly more willing to accept HPV vaccination. An educational campaign is needed to cover knowledge about HPV and cervical carcinoma, and beliefs and behaviours associated with the acceptance of vaccination.

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