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Development of an Online HPV Vaccination Decision Making Tool for Parents of Children Ages 9-18

HPV vaccination is a primary prevention of HPV-associated cancers, yet vaccination rates are suboptimal in the U.S. This project is a collaboration with Dr. Gregory Zimet, Co-Director of the Indiana University School of Medicine Center for HPV Research, on the development of an online decision support tool (DST) that targets parents' knowledge, empowerment and values for making HPV vaccination decisions for their children, according to the child's gender. The project aims are to 1) develop the content for the DST from an extensive literature review and interviews with parent advisory groups and 2) produce the first prototype of the DST.

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