

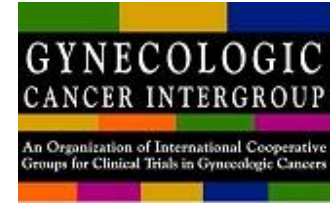
A Vision for Cervical Cancer Eradication?

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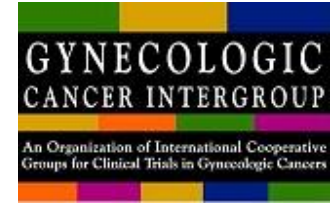
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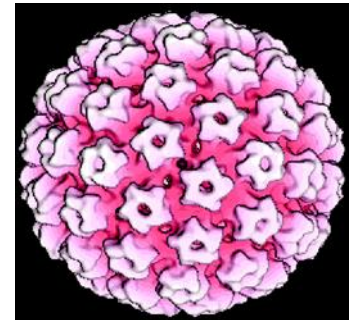
- Cervical cancer is preventable.
- Effective Interventions = ready to use.
- Commitments ?
- Progress?



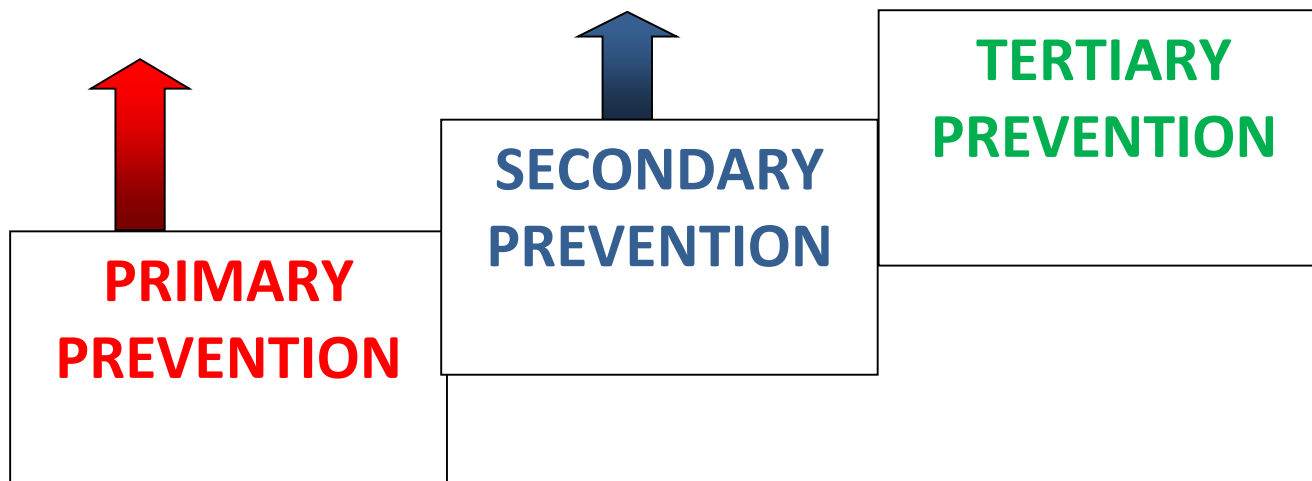
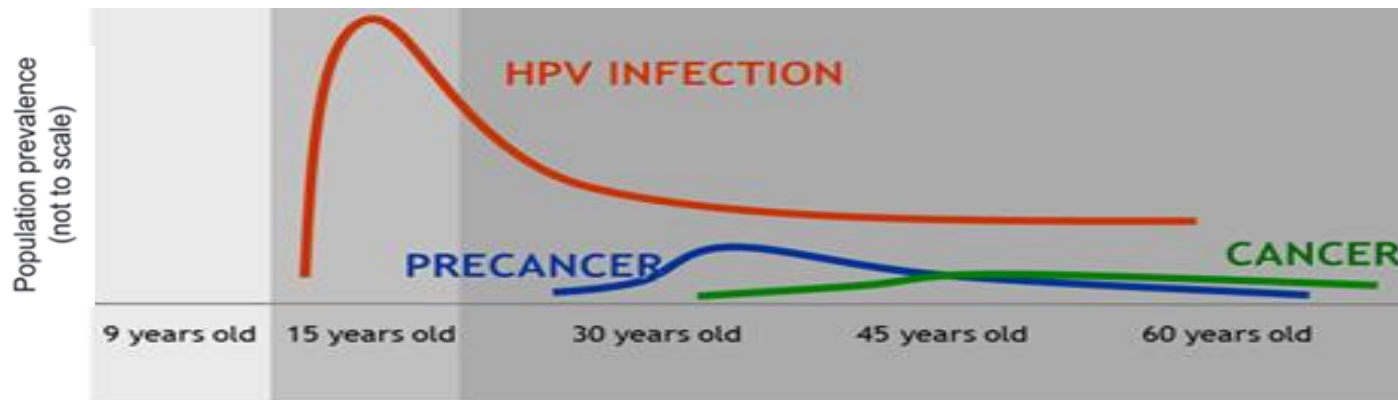
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- Knowledge about infectious cause (HPV) and control.
- R&D: Technologies (HPV)
- WHO Guidance
- Changing Global Health Agenda

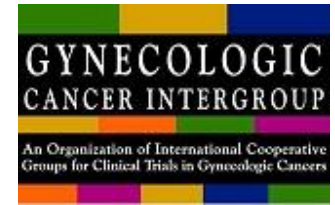


Unique opportunity: natural history





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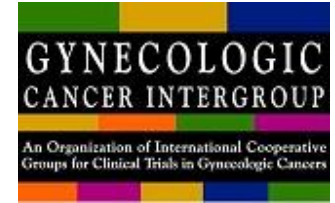


Conditions for effective cervical cancer prevention and control:

- Community mobilisation, education, counselling
- Prevention (HPV Immunisation)
- Early detection/screening services (PHC)
- Referral to diagnosis and treatment
- Palliative care



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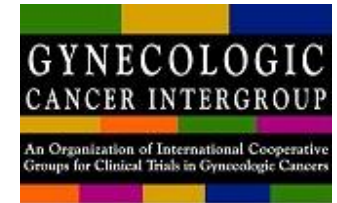


How to make progress in CX control?

- Internationally agreed guidelines
- National adaptation
- Training of health care providers
- National program planning
- Devices and commodities
- Vaccines and medicines



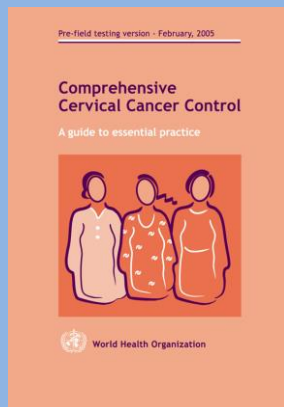
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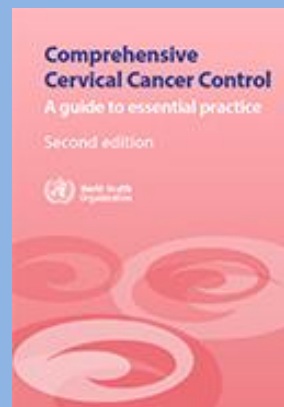
WHO Guidance in Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control

The “Pink” Family of Guidelines

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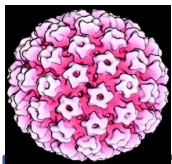
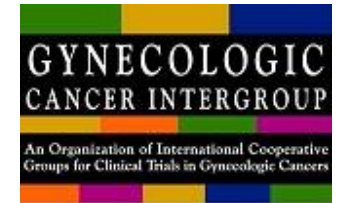


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WHO Guidelines for HPV Introduction

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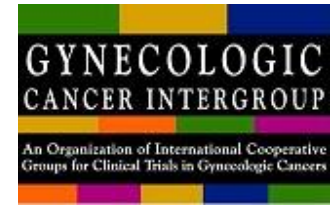


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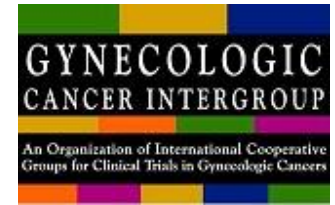


HPV Vaccine Introduction: A success story

Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) 2012: HPV included into GAVI portfolio.



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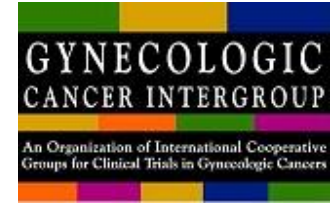


National and International Commitments

- World Health Assembly: WHO NCD Action Plan targets and indicators (cervical cancer screening) (2014)
- Union for the Mediterranean: **WoRTH*** Project approved by UfM Board (2016)
- *Women's Right to Health: access to cervical cancer screening



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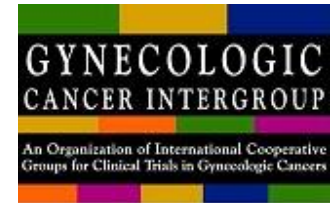


Cervical Cancer (HPV) eradication = utopic ?

- Eradication possible if:
 - Agent confined to humans,
 - Effective intervention (vaccine) to interrupt transmission,
 - Life-long immunity.



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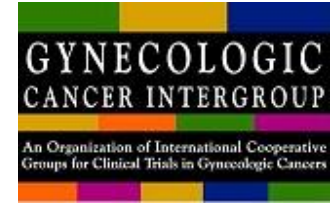


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- Political Will (e. g. Rwanda, Australia)
- Resources, Partnerships
- Delivery systems (Vaccine + Screening)
- > Coverage



Policies and Strategies for Cervical Cancer Eradication ?



Summary

1. Cervical cancer = unique opportunities for prevention and control world wide
2. Technologies are available (Vaccines, HPV testing)
3. More political commitment + NGO engagement is needed to make progress.