

Years 7 and 8 (Why I need the vaccine)

HPV & Me, the HPV Awareness Program for Schools facilitated by the Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation, is designed for integration into the Year 7 – 12 curricula. The goal of HPV & Me is to “Empower high school students with preventive strategies to reduce the health risks associated with the human papillomavirus.” Presentations available are:

To help you plan and achieve the goals of your health and well-being curriculum HPV & Me objectives have been linked to the Strands and Outcomes of the Year 7 - 10 Australian Curriculum – Health and Physical Education and New South Wales - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

HPV & Me Objectives	Australian Health and Physical Education Curriculum - Personal social and community health Strand	New South Wales Curriculum links - Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles Strand
Objective 1: To develop student understanding of HPV transmission, prevalence and related health concerns framed within sexual health	Being Healthy, Safe and Active Investigate and select strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing (ACPPS073)	PD4-6 recognises how contextual factors influence attitudes and behaviours and proposes strategies to enhance health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity
	Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing Evaluate health information and communicate their own and others’ health concerns (ACPPS076)	PD4-7 investigates health practices, behaviours and resources to promote health, safety, wellbeing and physically active communities
Objective 2: To develop student knowledge, understanding and preparedness to receive the HPV vaccine as a key prevention strategy to reduce the transmission and potential harmful effects of HPV, in particular cervical cancer	Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing Evaluate health information and communicate their own and others’ health concerns (ACPPS076)	PD4-7 investigates health practices, behaviours and resources to promote health, safety, wellbeing and physically active communities
	Contributing to healthy and active communities Plan and use health practices, behaviours and resources to enhance health, safety and wellbeing of their communities (ACPPS077)	