Upper Hutt HPV Initiative

Extension of HPV eligibility to males.

“Alone we can do so little
Together we can do so much” Helen Keller

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Demographics

- Population of 42,100 – June 2016
- Situated 30kms north of Wellington
- 4 General Practices
- 2 Co-Educational Colleges
- 1 State Integrated Boys Catholic College – includes boarders
- 1 Integrated Boys College – year 7-13
An idea was born

- A impromptu 5 minute brainstorming session
- Is this possible?
  - Discussions with Liz
- Communications with colleges
  - Are they interested?
  - Answer: YES
Practice Meetings

- Proposal was presented to the other Practices
- Agreed a great idea
- Had to sell/convince their managers
- PHO were supportive and commending
Ready

- Request and approval of HPV 9 from Pharmac
- Equipment
- Policy and Process
  - prepared by Cathy & Liz
- Consent forms -
  - paid for by PHO and Sequaris
  - huge financial help
- Staff numbers required per college and what roles for the clinics
Steady

- Dates set
- Community Meeting
- Education sessions provided in schools
- Consent forms printed, distributed and collected
- Getting the message out
Go

- All systems go
- First Clinic held
- Mixed emotions?
- Consent forms and claiming of immunisations
- Clinic Roles
What we learnt

- Key driver of the project
- Buy in from practices, colleges and community
- Working together achieves results
- Added benefits to our patient population
- Raised awareness of the HPV vaccine
- Enhanced relationships between the general practices
- How colleges communicate
Benefits to Practices

- Appointment times
- Recalls and administration costs
- Collegial
- Experience
- Relationships with colleges and community
Graphs

HPV Vaccinations for Males by College

Number of students

Heretaunga  | HIBS  | St Pats  | Upper Hutt

Male Student population | 1st Vaccination | 2nd Vaccination | 3rd Vaccination
Hours in college vs hours in practice

Total hours to deliver HPV

Hours for Round 1 & 2
Thank You

- Practice Managers and Business owners
- College Principals and Board of Trustees
- Pupils and parents
- Upper Hutt Leader
- Upper Hutt Cossie Club
- Te Awakairangi Health Network
- Seqirus
- Regional Public Health. Hutt Valley DHB – Roy Pryor
- Dr Annette Nesdale – Medical Officer of Health
- Ministry of Health Immunisation Team and IMAC
- Pharmac and ProPharma
- Nurses and Administrative staff at the clinics and practices
The Team
Coming Together is a Beginning. Keeping Together is Progress. Working Together is Success.
-Henry Ford