

# BENEFITS OF JOINING THE KEN SHE STUDY

- Free HPV Vaccination
- Free Cervical cancer screening
- Free STI Screening and treatment
- Free meningococcal vaccine for meningitis prevention
- Free HIV testing and counseling
- Free Reproductive health services



DO YOU  
KNOW  
HPV VACCINE  
CAN PROTECT  
YOU FROM  
**CERVICAL  
CANCER?**



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# WHAT IS CERVICAL CANCER?

**CERVICAL CANCER** is a type of cancer that occurs in the cells of the cervix (lower part of the uterus that connects to the vagina) caused by human papillomavirus.

- More than 4,800 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer in Kenya annually
- About 2,500 cervical cancer deaths occur annually in Kenya
- It is the second most common cancer after breast cancer worldwide
- It is 6 times more prevalent in Kenya than in Europe and North America
- Early stages of cervical cancer show no symptoms
- It is preventable by HPV vaccination

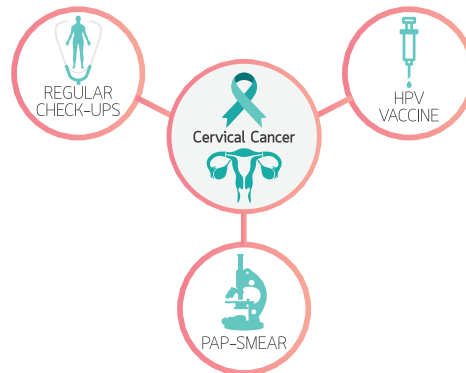


## CERVICAL CANCER IS PREVENTABLE

### CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

- The best protection against cervical cancer is early detection.
- Screening saves lives.
- Need a Pap smear? A smear test lasts 5 minutes. The impact of cervical cancer lasts a lifetime.

### CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION



### CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION VACCINE

- Vaccines save lives
- Get vaccinated 😊

# WHAT IS KEN SHE STUDY

- **KENya Single-dose HPV-vaccine Efficacy Study** will test the efficacy of single dose for young women in prevention of Cervical cancer.
- It is a multi site study being conducted in **Kisumu, Thika and Nairobi.**
- The young women will be followed up for a period of **36 months.**

