Researchers from the VCU Massey Cancer Center, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Health, are conducting a study to understand the opinions Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. We have identified Brunswick, Dinwiddie, and Greensville counties in Virginia to develop this work and invite you to participate in this study.

Under this study, we plan to conduct a short survey with healthcare providers to understand their perceptions and practices about the HPV vaccine. Your participation in this study will help us better understand the HPV vaccine information at the local level. The information gained from this study will help guide the development of health services and programs in the future.

You may be eligible to take part in this study if:

- You are a healthcare provider
- Practice in Brunswick, Greensville (including the city of Emporia), or Dinwiddie County in Virginia
- Practice in surrounding counties and serve families from Brunswick, Greensville (including the city of Emporia), or Dinwiddie County, Virginia

The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, and you will receive a gift card once you complete the survey. Additionally, the first 100 participants will also be included in a raffle for gift cards.

If you are interested, please use the QR code to take the survey. More detailed information will be provided before you begin the full survey. You will have a chance to indicate your willingness to participate in an interview portion of the study by answering a question at the end of the survey. For any questions or more information, you can contact Teya Whitehead at (434)-532-8190 or email: hpvstudy@vcu.edu

We have a second arm of this study in which we are conducting surveys with parents of adolescent children. If you are interested in sharing the parent survey information with your patients, please reach out to us, and we can send the recruitment materials to you.

This research is led by Massey Researcher Dr. Shillpa Naavaal, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry, and has been approved by the VCU Office of Human Subjects (HM20020517).

Thank you so much for your help and partnership with VCU Massey Cancer Center on this important project!

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