

Pearls from Breakout Session #4

HPV Vaccine: current research and future program directions

- HPV adoption experience has revealed a diminished persuasiveness of public good arguments amid more prominent debates about personal risks and benefits
- Traditional arguments for government involvement in immunization on the basis of widespread public benefit at minimal cost are less credible
- Coverage is the most important focus for HPV vaccine programs
- Ongoing research on how to optimize a variety of schedules to suit different PH delivery and design
- Data from Australia demonstrated the population impacts of an HPV program