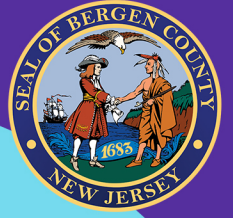


Cordially invite you to:

Taking Charge of Your Health:

An HPV Awareness Event



Wednesday,
Jan. 24th

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Bergen Community College
Health Professions Bldg #17
Room HP-302 • Parking Lot B

Registration required:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taking-charge-of-your-health-an-hpv-awareness-event-tickets-791524941407?aff=oddtcreator>

Presenters:

Dr. Christopher Awwad -
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center

Ashley Purper -
Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey
and ScreenNJ



HPV infections are very common.

Nearly everyone will get HPV at some point in their lives. **More than 42 million Americans are infected with types of HPV that cause disease. About 13 million Americans, including teens, become infected each year.**

HPV is spread through intimate skin-to-skin contact. You can get HPV by having vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has the virus, even if they don't have signs or symptoms.

Some HPV infections can lead to cancer.

Most HPV infections (9 out of 10) go away by themselves within 2 years. But sometimes, HPV infections will last longer and can cause some cancers. **HPV infections can cause cancers of the: cervix, vagina, vulva, penis, anus, back of the throat (called oropharyngeal cancer), including the base of the tongue and tonsils.** Every year in the United States, HPV causes about 36,000 cases of cancer in **both men and women.**



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