



## Christian Voices for Life

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### This week's Topic: HPV Vaccines - Unnecessary and Dangerous

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**Education:** Dr. Diane Harper was scheduled to promote the Gardasil and Cervarix vaccines against human papilloma virus, at a conference speech in 2009. She was the lead researcher in the development of the vaccines. However, her presentation left the audience with the perception that the vaccines should NOT be used. She explained that the risk of cervical cancer in the U.S. is already extremely low, and in fact well over 90% of all HPV infections resolve themselves without treatment in two years. For the cases that do not resolve themselves, it

may happen that pre-cancerous cells develop, and if so, those may develop into cervical cancer. There is in fact no actual evidence that the vaccine can prevent any cancer, since it only works on 4 strains of 40 known strains of HPV. If the vaccine were totally safe, one might think, well, at least there is no harm even if the benefits are questionable. But over 15,000 girls have reported adverse effects from Gardasil and 44 girls have died. Dr. Harper stated that she was speaking out so that she might finally be able to sleep at night. (1) The risk presented by the vaccines is clearly not justified by the minimal benefit provided.

1. "The Lead Vaccine Developer Comes Clean So She Can "Sleep At Night": Gardasil and Cervarix Don't Work, Are Dangerous, and Weren't Tested" by Sarah Cain, retrieved 8/13/13 from <http://southweb.org/lifewise/the-lead-vaccine-developer-comes-clean-so-she-can-sleep-at-night-gardasil-and-cervarix-dont-work-are-dangerous-and-werent-tested/>



**Prayer:** Lord, please let the truth be known about the dangers and questionable benefits of these vaccines. Help parents to be informed of the truth and protect their children against the possible adverse effects of the vaccines. Have mercy on the girls who are suffering serious side effects, and on the families who have lost their daughters. Have mercy as well on those who have placed greed above the safety of girls to market these dangerous products. Please raise up righteous men and women in the pharmaceutical industry to stop the marketing of these products.



**Action:** Help spread the word to parents you know about the dangers and questionable benefits of HPV vaccines. Think about how to communicate the information through schools, churches, and community groups. Pray for leaders in the pharmaceutical industry to place safety and true health benefits above their profit motive.

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