The Lead Vaccine Developer Comes Clean So She Can “Sleep At Night”: Gardasil And Cervarix Don’t Work, Are Dangerous, And Weren’t Tested

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At the time of writing, 44 girls are officially known to have died from these vaccines. The reported side effects include Guillain Barré Syndrome (paralysis lasting for years or permanently — sometimes eventually causing suffocation), lupus, seizures, blood clots, and brain inflammation. Parents are usually not made aware of these risks.

Dr. Harper, the vaccine developer, claimed that she was speaking out, so that she might finally be able to sleep at night.

“About eight in every ten women who have been sexually active will have H.P.V. at some stage of their life. Normally there are no symptoms, and in 98 per cent of cases it clears itself. But in those cases where it doesn’t, and isn’t treated, it can lead to pre-cancerous cells which may develop into cervical cancer.” – Dr. Diane Harper

One must understand how the establishment’s word games are played to truly understand the meaning of the above quote, and one needs to understand its unique version of “science”.

When they report that untreated cases “can” lead to something that “may” lead to cervical cancer, it really means that the relationship is merely a hypothetical conjecture that is profitable if people actually believe it. In other words, there is no demonstrable relationship between the condition being vaccinated for and the rare cancers that the vaccine might prevent, but it is marketed to do that nonetheless.

In fact, there is no actual evidence that the vaccine can prevent any cancer. From the manufacturers own admissions, the vaccine only works on 4 strains out of 40 for a specific venereal disease that dies on its own in a relatively short period, so the chance of it actually helping an individual is about about the same as the chance of him being struck by a meteorite.

Why do nine-year-old girls need vaccinations for extremely rare and symptom-less venereal diseases that the immune system usually kills anyway?

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2. Susan Brinkmann for the Philadelphia Daily Bulletin
3. The Tragic Truth behind the Gardasil Nightmare*
4. VAERS, reported adverse events, HPV
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**Heidi says:**
June 25, 2013 at 5:04 am

What ever happened to teaching kids about abstinence? If we did this, and provided more support for family and marriages in this country, there would be no need for stupid things like a vaccine to “prevent” someone from getting HPV. The family is a nation’s most basic unit of stability, because if more people could rely upon their families for help and in times of need, they wouldn’t have to rely upon government programs so heavily.

**Diane Kellner says:**
June 25, 2013 at 9:48 am

Nothing ever happened to teaching abstinence. It’s always been tied, and it has usually failed. Sarah Palin is a huge proponent of teaching abstinence and twice became a grandmother when her unmarried daughter and son both had children. Teen birth rates are generally higher where that is the only sex ed available, even though those areas tend to be far more religiously observant. How about we teach kids about preventing STD’s and pregnancies through all of the info available? That seems to work best everywhere.

**Snobird says:**
July 5, 2013 at 11:29 pm

Abstinence does not work when taught by the public school system because the way it’s taught, it gives young people a false sense of security and is meant to fail them. Teaching them about STD’s and pregnancy only gives them the idea, and what teen doesn’t feel invincible? The only thing that does work is God’s design, sex in marriage, only in marriage.

**Kassy Clifford says:**
July 9, 2013 at 5:42 am

That is so true. Many studies have been done that prove proper birth control does NOT prevent STD’s, and doesn’t always prevent pregnancy. We all, as parents, need to make more of an effort to teach our children and instill these values in them at a young age (by speaking to their hearts). However, in doing this, it doesn’t always mean our kids will make the best choices. A perfect example of this is Sarah Palin’s children. God gives us all free will to make choices . . . some good, some bad. The Bible says, we ALL fall short. Once again, my decision to NOT vaccinate my children, has proven to be the right decision. It is a huge money maker that is slowly destroying our bodies. I am so thankful for any articles (such as this one) that display the truth about vaccines.

**Dan Shramo says:**
July 9, 2013 at 6:01 am

Abstinence education does not work because it’s teaching abstinence. Which goes against every single molecular urge to procreate that permeates our psyches. It’s like trying to teach a flower not to bloom.

**Basia O’Neill says:**
July 10, 2013 at 4:17 am

We are not flowers, or dogs, or whatever else that can act up on an urge. As humans, we do need to use self-restraint and certain amount of self-discipline. Not talking to kids about those two is like telling them half the story, giving them the car, showing them where gas pedal is and letting them go. Abstinence education does work, when more is expected out of it.
Wendy says:  
August 15, 2013 at 7:12 pm  

not true, its the other kids in school who tease and make fun of the ones who are not having sex, and its the stupid shows on MTV that glorify being pregnant and a young age. its You need to have a strong support system friends family and your church.

Not About Me says:  
July 10, 2013 at 4:36 pm  

What century are you in? It is NOT the only thing that works. You are also truly delusional if you really believe that the purpose of education is meant to fail children.

Buck Eichler says:  
July 28, 2013 at 5:30 pm  

They don’t get the idea from Sex Ed. We didn’t have sex ed when I was in school and sex was just about all I thought about.

IvanRider says:  
July 6, 2013 at 3:57 am  

Your comment displays a gross ignorance of what is meant by abstinence education, and ignorance of how “comprehensive” sex (mis)-ed has failed on an even grander scale.

Where kids at increasingly younger ages are inundated with all things sexual and prevention, what happens is an insane urge to experiment that they did not have otherwise. And contraceptives are not 100%. Even condoms fail 33% of the time, even when put on properly.

The difference is in clear morality behind every sexual option being put in context, versus the stupid fallacy of Martin Heidegger that “the only thing that matters is that you do choose,” with no moral absolutes allowed.

Kids need to know that: “If I choose to do this, I will have to keep a secret from XYZ, damaging that relationship. No protection will protect me from that.” Also. “If I choose to live XYZ way, I will be expected to pay for the supplies I need myself.” Instead, we have Obama telling kids that their future employers should pay for their (death)style choices for them, removing the last vestige of any sense of personal responsibility.

They also need to know: “Sex isn’t love, and love isn’t always about sex. There is only one right way to have sex, and it should involve love.”

Anything (like “comprehensive”) which takes away the morality and personal responsibility dimensions that contraceptives are useless and irrelevant towards is not education, but abuse.

Yes, they should know some things, as they age and become ready for them. But dumping everything on them all at once has not yielded the glorious revolution of sexual wisdom you claim it will. It has instead resulted in more teen pregnancy than ever, rapid spread of drug-resistant STIs, disproved oral sex being everywhere, orgies, gang rape, the list goes on for eternity.

The results simply do not agree with your theory.

Ken Mcneff says:  
July 7, 2013 at 2:34 pm  

so true...

Allie Cosens says:  
July 7, 2013 at 11:04 pm  

What a great response. I totally agree with you.

Karen says:  
July 8, 2013 at 7:43 pm  

Please cite data, and sources, to support your point.

The reason why abstinence fell out of favor is because people marry at a later age now. The average age of first marriage in the US is now 29 and 27 for men and women, respectively (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_at_first_marriage&Americas). Most people don’t want to wait ten to fifteen years to have sex, or want to avoid marrying the wrong person just because they want to have sex. People who marry later are less likely to divorce (http://www.divorcestatistics.org/).

Additionally, the typical failure rate of male condoms is 18%, not 33%, as you stated (cf: http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/UnintendedPregnancy/Contraception.htm). The failure rate for perfect use is considerably lower.

Gail White says:  
July 15, 2013 at 5:27 pm  

Condoms are definitely not trust worthy....my sister-in-law became pregnant with three out of five of her children with condoms. Lack of discipline & lack of self control has caused a self destructive society...that is constantly spiraling out of control...makes me sad to see the consequences of the government & Hollywood induced brain washing that our children are exposed to everywhere they turn.

Deirdre says:
July 9, 2013 at 4:17 am
Well said!

Kassy Clifford says:
July 9, 2013 at 5:45 am
Well put han.

Beth Monroe says:
July 10, 2013 at 6:22 pm
I could not agree more! Well stated!

Buck Eichler says:
July 28, 2013 at 9:36 pm
Uninteresting weave of truth and fiction. Obama is the problem. What a right wing wacko sentiment. At least you were on to something with the tiny "Sex isn't love" paragraph. Most of the rest is, well, a product of gross ignorance and bias.

Wendy says:
August 15, 2013 at 7:13 pm
Agree

Mike says:
July 8, 2013 at 5:55 pm
Well said Dianel.

Marie says:
July 14, 2013 at 7:47 am
Diane Kellyner:
Teaching abstinence may not work in every case. However, if we do not teach abstinence, or at least recommend abstinence, to kids, we are failing them. I attended a Catholic School, and the nuns strongly cautioned against premarital sex. Maybe not everyone followed their advice, but I am sure it made a big difference. It certainly stopped me from making a mistake when my first boyfriend (whom I was in love with, at 19) pressured me for sex. The relationship didn't last, but it would have been a mistake.
By not teaching abstinence, our society is pushing girls, in particular, in a very difficult position when they are pressured to have sex. We are pretty much taking away their option to say "no."

Kehian says:
June 25, 2013 at 10:53 am
What happened to abstinence? Are people supposed to stay virgins for the rest of their lives, even after marriage? Married women who are faithful to their husbands can and do get this as well. The theory is that vaccinating young prevents you getting the disease in later life (if it works that is)

Payton says:
June 29, 2013 at 12:12 pm
Because, Heidi, people in the real world have sex and that's a good thing. Abstinence is certainly not the easy way to prevent STIs and pregnancy however sexual exploration and experimentation is 100% normal and healthy human behavior that is beneficial. Learning about safe sex and preparing young people for the realities and responsibilities that it entails is far more pragmatic.

Many of your ideas and values extend from Victorian ideals (or Puritanical values as well) which is rather ironic because one of major industries that flourished during the Victorian era was prostitution. People need to have sexual outlets and it is simply human nature. I can tell you personally that as a person who was once a teenager only eight years age that there was nothing, not God, not Satan, not the risk of an STI that was going to keep me from wanting to have sex. I don't know any other healthy well adjusted American male (gay or straight) that felt or feels otherwise, in fact I don't know any person that feels differently.
Please come back to reality where people make mistakes and the America still has one of the highest divorce rates, also let me remind you that most of your so called silent majority, family first, Christian leaders have absolutely atrocious marriages and often have sex/drug scandals (they probably are super repressed).

Clayton says:
June 30, 2013 at 2:57 am
Payton, I really want you to be able to list one man that you’ve heard of that doesn’t think that sex should just be an outlet. Me. Happily married for 7 years. My wife is my one and only and I am hers. I wouldn’t have it any other way.

Wendy says:
July 3, 2013 at 12:57 pm
Good for you, Clayton. Payton, you just slammed Heidi for no reason. You’re young, you will find out one day that sex, although important in a relationship, is NOT the most important thing in a relationship. You probably don’t know many of those “so called silent majority, family first, Christian leaders that have atrocious marriages and often have sex/drug scandals”… only the ones you hear about in the news. There are many decent people who live and love, in marriage, for many years. I would have to believe the majority of divorces are young brats who think they are in love and are in love with the idea of the big day, but don’t have a clue about what’s coming and are not prepared for it. Here’s to hoping you find someone you can love and live with for many years to come!

Chewrocka says:
July 5, 2013 at 12:20 pm
you guys are dinosaurs. just face it, the old way of life is dead and gone.

Corwin says:
July 5, 2013 at 12:57 pm
Wendy, Payton had good reason to “slam” Heidi. She’s absolutely right with everything that she said. And as to her age, I love how older people (of which I am one) look down on the feelings of younger people as if they don’t count or aren’t real. So obnoxious and smug.

Smarter Than Thou says:
July 9, 2013 at 3:02 am
Clayton, Wendy, neither of you provide an argument against anything Payton wrote. Clayton says, “Payton, I really want you to be able to list one man that you’ve heard of that doesn’t think that sex should just be an outlet.” nowhere in Payton’s original comment did he say that he or most other men think of sex only as an outlet. all he said is that almost all teenage males feel very strong desires to have sex. this seems so true as to almost be self-evident, and yet you twist the comment into him saying that “sex should just be an outlet.” He NEVER SAID THAT!!!

And Wendy, you so righteousness argue that “You’re young, you will find out one day that sex, although important in a relationship, is NOT the most important thing in a relationship.” The problem is, the original poster never said it was!!! Please find the part in his comment where he even vaguely suggests that sex is the most important thing in a relationship.

The fact is that this guy Payton is probably half the age of either of you, his brain is still firing on all cylinders, and he’s not bogged down by the disgustingly repressive dogma that the two of you were unfortunate to have been inundated with for your entire lives. All I can say is that I’m glad people who think like him seem to be on the way in, while people who think like the two of you are going the way of wonder bread...

NatureMomma says:
July 11, 2013 at 4:19 pm
Pretty much everyone who has commented has completely missed the point of this article... the point was that pharmaceutical companies/corporations are profit driven and don’t mind stretching the truth (lying) for the public about efficacy of vaccines they use fear of disease to push their agenda even though the actual disease they are attempting to prevent is much less dangerous to have than the vaccine which supposedly prevents it. Keep your religious opinions out of it and pay attention to the fact that most large corporations (especially in healthcare) just want your money and dont care if they hurt you to get it. Legislation passed recently that prevents anyone from suing drug companies that manufacture the vaccines for adverse events related to their administration. Look up the term “revolving door” and just be aware of the conflicts of interest that are happening here... WAKE THE F*CK UP!

Corwin says:
July 5, 2013 at 12:48 pm
Waaayyy off topic. What does your mental situation have to do with teaching kids about abstinence? But congratulations on a happy marriage.
Jessica says:
June 30, 2013 at 4:39 am

Well said.

Freddy says:
June 30, 2013 at 5:49 am

Your argument seems to be that natural impulses define what is good. “Sexual experimentation and exploration” is by definition the opposite of “good and healthy” if it leads to disease (and especially the spread of disease).

Regardless of whether it’s antiquated or “Victorian,” monogamy is a good, safe, and realistic policy which allows for (even promotes!) sexual experimentation and enjoyment in all its healthy aspects.

Also, every person chooses to be sexually abstinent in certain contexts — during childhood, etc. It’s not unrealistic by any stretch, really. Just because it requires self-restraint doesn’t detract from its validity in any real sense.

Seville says:
July 1, 2013 at 4:19 am

You’re completely accurate in saying that wanting and having sex is completely natural. After all, the desire for sex was given to us by GOD. As a christian I raised my teens to trust in God’s ways (not the world’s view of sex) and to wait until they were married. Of course, I also told them if they chose not to wait, they needed to be intelligent about it and use protection. It is not just Christians who have horrible marriages, or Christian leaders who have sex/drug scandals. They are just highly publicized by the media, and then people like yourself, just love to throw it in our faces. We are all human first, and God did give us free will. So yes, christians have sex scandals and drug addictions too — it’s called sin! None of us are immune to it, we are just forgiven. Just like you could be forgiven for your sins if you would just humble yourself enough to ask Jesus for it! God Bless!

Billy D says:
July 1, 2013 at 7:22 pm

But God isn’t real.

SickOfYourType says:
July 2, 2013 at 7:19 pm

Way to be tolerant. It’s not enough that you don’t share the same thoughts, values, and beliefs you feel the need to try to stop others from having their own thoughts, values, and beliefs. It’s people like you that are the problem with society. Do us all a favor and don’t ever reproduce.

NOsickofYOURtype says:
July 4, 2013 at 3:03 pm

Your fairy tale book is compelling, but is the stuff of neither goose, nobodies stopping you from believing in it. Its just weird. Grow up.

Julie says:
July 5, 2013 at 5:08 am

Finally, someone who makes some sense! Bravo. God ISN’T real, and the more people who understand that message, the better. God has nothing to do with kids wanting to get naked and do it. We have free will because we are bloody HUMAN, and it is human nature. Why do we have to be attributed to an invisible man in the sky? We have doctors who perform miracles every single day; yet if a patient dies, who gets blamed? The doctor. If he lives? Praise God. Gimme a break. I have no time for this absentee landlord.

Snobird says:
July 5, 2013 at 11:41 pm

Well, we will all find out one day, won’t we, if God is real or not? As for the comment, it really is off topic. Fact is the more we trust in what our current administration tells us, and the talking heads, we will continue to be poisoned by everything that comes from the media and the pharmaceutical companies. This and every other vaccine that is used as one size fits all will continue to kill and maim more and more children and adults alike.

Devin says:
July 7, 2013 at 19:32 pm

Thank you. Another way to respond to these people would be, “Well, you prove that God exists, and when you’re done collected your Nobel Prize, explain to me why God has a problem with premarital sex.”

Evorock says:
I don't mind people choosing religion for their way of life, but using religion as a guideline for medical decisions is just insane.

Faith should not be allowed to trump scientific evidence, where scientific evidence is available.

Teach kids about sex, the practical, the pros and cons, the emotional impact, the lot... let them grow and learn for themselves, without a massive heap of religious guilt on top of it all.

Melody says:
July 3, 2013 at 11:03 pm

Seville, Your Bible must read differently than mine. Mine says God gave humans the desire for sex to be a glorification of MARRIAGE. Not everyone abides by the rules, though -- any rules.

Bravo Claytoc! And Bravo Wendy!

Reply

Monica says:
July 4, 2013 at 2:00 am

Not everyone believes in your fairy tales, so your 'rules' mean nothing. Some of us just do what's right, without the guidebook.

Marriage is not necessary for two people to be in love and have a monogamous sexual relationship.

And your bible must read differently from mine also, because mine is full of contradictions, inaccuracies, and illogical stories. If that's what it takes to get you to follow 'rules', then shame on you.

Julie says:
July 5, 2013 at 5:16 am

The bible also says it's ok to beat your wife, and to sell your daughter into slavery if she displeases you. The bible says to kill your wife is she was not a virgin when she married you. I imagine a good many of us--you included--would be dead in our seats right now.

But I love how all youphony 'Christians' cherry pick only the GOOD things about the bible you like, and completely leave out everything else that contradicts what you say is the message of the asshole who lives in the sky. And there's a LOT of bad stuff. God killed more people than Satan did, did you know that? Ever to cover, God killed thousands, and Satan killed... maybe 5?

God: Gives humans free will...then gets pissed off and kills them when they use it. WTF!

That's something I can really get behind!

Dan Shamo says:
July 9, 2013 at 6:09 am

Sex allows people to enter into the realm of god. If the inquisition doesn't get to you first.

C. Ray says:
July 9, 2013 at 1:29 pm

Men wrote the Bible. It is a journal of the times then and was written by men, with all their prejudices and fallacies intact. Man made all the rules that the Bible claims God made. The only rules God advocated were the rules Jesus set forth, and those rules were simple and straightforward.

Sharon says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:41 pm

Payton,

I had sex before I got married and waited until I was 18 to do so. I got pregnant even though I was on birth control and using a condom. It is not healthy to go out LOOKING for an STI, and that is exactly what men/women are doing by sleeping around. It is also not mentally healthy to have a child before you are ready to care for another life or have to choose between your own selfishness for your own life or giving life to another. Do you know the statistics of women who become debilitatingly depressed after an abortion? Sex before marriage is not healthy. Sexual boundaries can be explored during marriage. People act as if marriage is a death sentence and it's not. I am still with my high school sweetheart and we have been with anyone but each other and we do plenty of exploration of our bodies and our sexuality. So to say it's healthy to be with countless people or even a handful when sex can have devastating emotional and physical health problems is stupidity and is a major factor in the decline of the family unit and of society in general.

Reply

Marcia says:
July 10, 2013 at 12:53 am
At the age of 24, my daughter married a 35 year old man. Both were virgins. At the age of 34, my second marriage, I married a 34 year old woman. I remained sexually abstinent in the years between my first and second marriages. My 21 year old daughter is a virgin. My 52 year old male friend of the family never married. He is still a virgin. Another friend of mine's mother married a 59 year old woman after her husband passed away. Most (not all) of the singles in my church (male and female) are virgins if the singles group people are to be believed. And I do believe them. They have no reason to lie. As I said, not all of them claim to be virgins and they are not ostracized. 

It is very, very simply a matter of what values one holds dear. It is extremely possible to be abstinent at any age. Not always easy, but unquestionably possible.

My next question is this... if one cannot remain abstinent BEFORE marriage, how is it that they can stay faithful afterwards, especially if something happens (illness or injury) to their partner which prohibits them from having sex for an extended period of time. After all, what you have said in so many words is that we are just a bunch of animals without any self control.

There is a world full of people who believe that sex is for marriage only and behave accordingly. It's all in the group you hang with, I suppose. But I know waaaaaa to many people (male and female) who remain abstinent when not married for your theory to be correct, Payton.

Welcome to the real world. Honestly.

DrMeatwadPhD says:
June 30, 2013 at 7:38 am

We don't "teach them abstinence" because you are living in a dreamland that is not the worlds reality.

Deb says:
June 30, 2013 at 3:30 pm

[Reply]

Kim says:
June 30, 2013 at 5:28 pm

Abstinence is the safest, cheapest and most effective preventative for a myriad of diseases, as well as economic problems. It worked pretty well for centuries. I happen to remember when it was VERY rare for a girl to be pregnant in highschool. Why isn't it working now? Well, I'm not sure, ya think that pregnant teens getting their own TV shows and every teen idol becoming pole dancers and unwed mothers might have something to do with that peer pressure not to wait? hmmm.

Kitty says:
July 2, 2013 at 5:27 am

Kim, it's not that it was rare for girls to be pregnant. The reason you didn't hear about it much was because people went to great lengths to hide the "shame" of an abused, teenage mother. If they didn't force them to marry their boyfriends immediately (whether they wanted to be married or not), they shipped them off to "visit their aunt" for 9 months. They sure as heck weren't going to let the Smiths next door find out their daughter was pregnant! The horror...she gave in to her natural urges, and because she didn't know that condoms and birth control pills can prevent unwanted pregnancies and STD's...

Abstinence has tried and proven to be a failure of epic proportions. Christians really need to make up their minds...you don't want girls having sex, and then when they do and get pregnant, you don't want them to have abortions, which wouldn't happen if girls were informed properly on how to avoid pregnancy and protect herself from disease. It's so obvious, yet you all just don't even want to try to live in reality. You can just blame everything bad on the devil and thank god for everything else. No personal responsibility...it's all the Teen Moms fault and Miley Cyrus dancing on a poles fault.

Sharon says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:53 pm

Since when has being weak something to be praised? You just said it she "gave in." Are we animals who have no choice in the matter? I think not, as a teen mother, even though my baby is 6 yrs old now and I'm still with his father, I still wish I would have waited. Not because of my faith but because even though I was radicals and adult, I was still not ready to have a baby. The financial struggles and the mental and emotional health issues because of the pregnancy and growing up quicker than most people and trying to make a marriage work when I'm still essentially a selfish person. Its exhausting and the first thing anyone is going to say to me, well you should have kept your legs closed and it's true. I love all three of my kids and wouldn't give them up for the world, but I don't want this for them, and I will make that VERY clear when it comes time for it. Sex before marriage is not healthy in anyway shape or form.

Dan Shramo says:
July 9, 2013 at 6:14 am

Giving in is not the same thing as being weak. Nice try. Maybe for you it wasn't, but there are millions of people who have sex everyday that aren't married that would disagree with you about how healthy it is and your pompous attitude towards them and the decisions that they make.
Dave says:
July 2, 2013 at 9:37 pm
Kim, do you know what US demographic has the highest rate of teenage pregnancy? White evangelicals. They're pretty much the wellspring of the abstinence-only movement in this country. If the media was fully to blame, as you say, it would be everywhere. I won't argue when you say that it's the safest, cheapest, and most effective form of contraception — but I will point out that it's an empirically ineffective solution for public health, dreamed up by private groups with their heads in the sand.

Reply

Facts4u says:
July 18, 2013 at 12:13 am
Check out these actual statistics. There is good news teen pregnancy is actually down by half across the board over the last two decades. http://www.hhs.gov/ash/adolescent-health-topics/reproductive-health/teen-pregnancy/trends.html
By the way they credit their program that teaches abstinence first then prevention as the reason.

Reply

Giant Sigh says:
July 6, 2013 at 7:04 am
Oh, oh my god. You are truly an idiot. I cannot even bear to know that people like you — who rely on their own goddamn thoughts (what they deem to be MORAL thoughts) — as evidence to anything, be it the economy, sociology, psychology, etc. Your 'thoughtful' response indicates you know nothing of the world.

Reply

Marcee says:
July 6, 2013 at 9:30 pm
Kim, so abstinence worked pretty well for centuries? Really?? Do you know the real reason Listerine was invented? It was for prostitutes to rinse their mouths out after oral sex to prevent the spread of STIs.

There have always been pregnant teens; you must not have seen them as they were shipped off to unwed mothers homes or to relatives in a distant state to give birth back in the nifty fifties, which I am guessing you come from. Or you are just choosing to ignore what you really saw. Abstinence without reality does not work.

Reply

Stewart says:
July 10, 2013 at 1:11 pm
I'm guessing you are a republican Christian Kim. First of all Abstinence has never worked.
There have always been pregnant teens. There have always been back alley abortions as well as girls that give up their babies for adoption. ..... going back two thousand years there was even a girl who lied and got the whole world to believe her 'father in heaven knocked her up' 😄

Reply

RMH says:
July 1, 2013 at 2:56 am
That would be excellent if abstinence education worked, and we lived in a magical world without sexual abuse and assault

Reply

Paige says:
July 1, 2013 at 12:28 pm
Heidi,

The problem isn't about abstinence in the teen years. It's about protection even AFTER a woman is older and married. A woman may choose abstinence but that does not ensure that her future husband hasn't been exposed to HPV putting her at risk even after marriage. It's time for people to get their heads out of the sand.....

Reply

Jules says:
July 4, 2013 at 9:06 pm
Abstinence works if both husband and wife practiced it before they got married. If no one had sex (men or women) before getting married, no one could transmit STDs. And, yes, it can be done. I did it, along with a few of my friends and even some of our husbands all waited till marriage. I know that my husband can't give me any STDs and, unless he passes away and I get remarried, I won't have any chance of getting any. I really hope that my children follow in my footsteps.

Reply

Tickie says:
July 18, 2013 at 7:32 pm
Just because you are NOT a medical professional and OBVIOUSLY don’t know the facts about STIs STDs and other blood-borne pathogens you can, in fact, be born with a disease you could then pass into society. Abstinence until marriage is not 100% effective, either. Ask anyone born to a mother with Hepatitis B, HIV/AIDS, Herpes, HPV, and many other diseases and...
Snobird says:
July 5, 2013 at 11:52 pm
Paige, you did read the article? It was a Dr. who was instrumental in developing and promoting the HPV vaccine knowing that it wasn't necessary and was dangerous? How did this feed get so far off the topic?

Chad says:
July 2, 2013 at 6:55 pm
You're an idiot.

Ann says:
July 4, 2013 at 6:56 am
I don't see this as a question of teaching kids abstinence. My married friend died of cervical cancer, leaving behind two little girls. Women who abstain from sex until marriage can still be infected with HPV and possibly develop cervical cancer. This is not a sexual issue in effect, it's a health issue. Abstinence, in my view, is a separate conversation, and there are many reasons parents may wish to promote abstinence besides HPV.

Krista says:
July 4, 2013 at 8:51 pm
Studies have shown that teaching abstinence is not effective. Even now states that teach abstinence only have higher teenage pregnancy rates then states that teach both contraception and abstinence.

Snobird says:
July 5, 2013 at 11:58 pm
Isn't teaching abstinence and contraception contradictory? When my middle daughter started in middle school I met with her 'health' teacher, a very tall and big gawky woman. I was given the materials that gave an overview of what would be taught in the class. All I saw was that their 'abstinence' was waiting until the teens felt they were "ready" for sex. That is not abstinence!!! No mention of making wise and right choices. We are not animals, people!!! We have the capacity to think rationally and intelligently if we are given the right information. Why do we sell our kids short by thinking they aren't capable of intelligent thought and choices?

Whits says:
July 7, 2013 at 5:14 am
What does her sexual orientation have to do with anything?

Riona says:
July 9, 2013 at 1:24 am
I had a sex ed class that taught both abstinence and contraception. It's been a while, but it basically boiled down to "The only 100% way to not get STIs and to not get pregnant is to not have sex. If you do decide to have sex, here are the prevention methods available to you, and here's how to use them, and here's the percentage of how well they work."

So basically... We got full disclosure, and the teachers left any of the morality behind the act to the parents.

Dan Shramo says:
July 9, 2013 at 5:29 am
Actually, we are animals. Primates to be exact. Don't flatter yourself.

Julie says:
July 5, 2013 at 5:05 am
Yes, just continue to stick your head in the sand about young adults and the sex they are ALL having. You, and people who think like you, are the most to blame for unwanted teen pregnancies, the STD rate rising among teens and young adults, etc. You're an absolute FOOL if you think teens won't have sex because you try to teach them it's better for them (when really it's just better for YOU). If you all got that puritanical stick out of your collective behinds, and understood that kids are going to have sex whether you like it or not, the country would be better off. Take a look at the states for which abortion is actively taught in schools, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia... all of these RED states have astronomical teen pregnancy rates, as well as astronomical STD rates. ABSTINENCE DOES NOT WORK. IT'S BEEN TRIED, AND IT HAS FAILED MISERABLY. KIDS WILL ALWAYS HAVE SEX BECAUSE THAT IS HUMAN NATURE. I cannot stress this enough. Grow up and have a REAL conversation with your kids about sex, instead of trying to pretend like your "abstinence" talk does any good.
KJ says:
July 7, 2013 at 8:19 pm
I object to the statement that ALL young adults are having sex. I happen to be one of the minority who has chosen to wait. I know several other people who have decided to wait. I also have good friends who have chosen not to wait or have been abused. Personally, I think it is the job of mom and/or dad to have the talk with their children. My mom, told me the basics and gave me some books, which worked for me. She also showed me what the Bible says (I know that many people do not believe) says about sex, mostly from the New Testament, since that holds the New Covenant that Christians are bound to. My parents let me have the decision and even now, the choice is mine. I do think that protection/prevention should be taught to high school aged kids, I also think that Abstinence should also be taught, and not just 'decide when you are ready', but true abstinence and follow up with those who choose it. Fear pressure does play a big role in our current situation as does the mainstream media. Thank you very much for your time.

Cindy says:
July 5, 2013 at 5:53 pm
I’m sorry, but adolescence teens are always going to continue to have sex whether they grew up in a loving family or not. You can teach them about safe sex, but telling them just to bottle it up does not work. They are bursting with hormones and it is natural to experiment with sex during this phase in your life. Anyone who says differently is not being honest about human nature.

Jess says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:05 am
Unfortunately, Heidi. HPV is a disease that many men naturally carry. You could do everything ‘right’ including your proposed method of abstinence until marriage and still get a cancer causing strain of HPV. Ovarian cancer is not God’s way of killing sluts, it is a cancer like any other that comes from many factors (usually the ‘lacks’ of the devil) The fact that a vaccine is not doing what it should and hasn’t been removed from the market is aberrant. Misinformation is rampant enough as it is.

EducatedRN says:
July 7, 2013 at 9:38 pm
Where do you get your information? In no way is HPV a disease that men carry “naturally”. Did your cheating partner give you HPV tell you that? Ovarian cancer is not by HPV, but over 70% of cervical cancers are caused by HPV. Not to mention the fact the HPV also contributes to higher risk of fertility issues, including infertility and cervical damage, even the types that clear up on their own. This article above is completely false. If in fact, those where the side effects experience in the vaccine trials, there is not way the FDA would approve it. It was given away for free when it first came out for goodness sake. They are not trying to “dupe” the American people just to make a buck. This vaccine is not a money making drug. It’s was developed for the same reasons we have vaccines for the flu, chicken pox, mumps, measles, etc.

NatureMomma says:
July 11, 2013 at 4:48 pm
I am also an “educated RN” and you. EducatedRN, are a fool. People who blindly believe anything the FDA, CDC, etc. are naive. Do you know why they were giving it out for free? Because it had not been tested enough. Are you familiar with informed consent? Doctors are supposed to inform you of ANY AND ALL risks associated with meds/vaccines AND inform you of the alternatives to any particular treatment (unfortunately this is not done, most docs just say mild fever and swelling at injection site) I have never heard a doc say that death is a possible side effect of a vaccine even though it is. Have you ever heard of “fast-tracking” in the FDA approval system? You obviously have not read on both sides of the argument. Learn your stuff before mouthing off about things you do not know. BTW, the other vaccines you mentioned are also dangerous and ineffective. I encourage you to do a little more research before you do the bidding for a company that is trying to “dupe” you. There is formaldehyde, squalene, aborted fetal tissue (human diploid cells), aluminum, mercury, MSG, etc. in almost ALL vaccines and these should never be injected into ANYONE for any reason. While we are on the topic, look up the dangers of water fluoridation too. PEOPLE! Stop being so blind!

Marie says:
July 14, 2013 at 8:20 am
NatureMomma: You’re completely right!

Informed Patient says:
July 31, 2013 at 1:32 pm
EducatedRN,
Here in Canada the vaccine is being given for free only by the nurses that work for the health department. I never allow my children to get their shots at school by the nurses, so when it came time for my daughter to get her vaccines that also included the HPV vaccine, I took her to our family physician. It was then that I found out that the HPV vaccine was only being given by the health nurses for free, otherwise I would have to pay for it. I asked my doctor if he felt it necessary
for my daughter to get the vaccine. He replied, it was my choice, I then asked him if he would vaccinate his daughters with the HPV vaccine, and he replied, "there is not enough research as of yet to show that it is effective, or what the side effects are, so NO I would NOT vaccinate my daughters against HPV at this current time". He also informed me that the reason it is being given for free by the health nurses, is because they are using those girls that are being vaccinated to study the effectiveness, and side effects of the vaccine. I am very glad to say that I have an honest doctor that studies new things before just giving them to his patients. If you are truly an RN, maybe you should start doing the same as my doctor, rather than just trusting the drug companies. The drug companies only care about the billions that they make. Why else are they refusing to recognize the cure for cancer has been found in Edmonton Alberta? They will lose billions if there is a cure being produced!

Heidi says:
July 6, 2013 at 5:07 am

and Rick Perry, Gov of TX, has made these mandatory? they kill and mame and we do not have the right to sue the companies because the feds protect them.

Stella says:
July 6, 2013 at 6:47 am

What about teaching kids safe sex? Abstinence doesn't protect you from everything. You could still contract disease like HIV from contact with anyone's blood. And anyway, marriage is something humans made up. Mother nature doesn't care if you have sex before or after you are married. If you come into contact with anything that puts you at risk for disease, you will be at risk for disease. And just about anything will put you at risk for disease. Having your family there and being married won't prevent you from cutting your hand on a knife and contracting Hepatitis while on vacation in your unreasonable, insane world. We need vaccinations. Why do you think you never hear about people getting MMR or Tetans? VACCINATIONS. Don't mix your beliefs with facts.

Marie says:
July 14, 2013 at 8:24 am

If it is vaccinations that are the reason we don't have diseases-then why are we not seeing epidemics of scarlet fever and tuberculosis, for which there are no vaccinations? Scarlet fever was more common in the past, and 100 years ago, people often died of tuberculosis.

Will says:
July 6, 2013 at 9:25 am

Places with abstinence only sex education have much higher rates of teen pregnancy than anywhere else. They simply don't work.

Jeanne says:
July 6, 2013 at 8:00 pm

I'm all for abstinence, but you people do realize that HPV is contracted in more ways than just sexual, right? Abstinence isn't a cure all of prevention for it. HPV usually isn't an issue for most women anyway and many never even know they ever had it.

Karen Younker says:
July 7, 2013 at 4:08 am

If that worked none of us would have had sex out of wedlock...everyone was told not to wake up teenagers have sex...may as well make it safe-avoid disaster. We cannot pretend we can stop them by preaching and outdated rules.

Chris says:
July 7, 2013 at 7:27 am

I believe in teaching both. But I think you are wrong about this. I have a large amount of friends I grew up with in a medium size city and many (more than 50%) did not have sex before marriage. I do think open dialog changes things a lot. I was one of them...so I know the existence of virgin on wedding day is not a myth. Maybe instead of assuming that every one will do it and waking up we should have some open dialog like "Heidi" suggested. I think it can change things. And imagine what open dialog could do to reduce teen pregnancy, and STD's. But we have to start with children and open dialog, not with 16 year olds. Two of my brothers were also virgins. Not all my siblings were. But my parents taught us that they wished we would abstain, but if we chose not to...here are the safe practices...I think that is the best approach.

Chris says:
July 7, 2013 at 7:21 am

My parents taught abstinence. But they also knew children have free agency and so they bought my brother a package of condoms and talked about safe sex when they saw that he was not going to make the decisions they hoped. Open communications, open dialog and dinner around the family table are the best vaccinations we can provide. Families that eat dinner together every night provide staggering
statistics of lower rates of drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, pre marital sex, and better grades as well. It is all a win win. People that have children and actually spend time with them far better in every way. That doesn't mean there aren't some cans at on occasion. But it is the best prevention for a plethora of problems that I have ever seen.

Reply

Brett says:
July 30, 2013 at 7:23 am
This is by far the best comment in this entire thread. It is that simple.

Reply

Mark says:
July 7, 2013 at 10:53 pm
Abstinence doesn't work because human beings are physiologically engineered to connect with other human beings on a sexual level. Suppressing that fundamental need leads to all sorts of serious personal and societal issues.

Reply

Anne says:
July 8, 2013 at 12:51 am
Heidi,
Agreed on the family and importance of family but abstinence only training statistically doesn't work on a macro level. On a micro level, from my personal experience. I had a LOT of sex education in public school -- over ten years. They taught us about different methods of birth control including abstinence but also including contraceptives. I also had parents who talked to me about various methods of birth control. We also met with people with STDs including AIDS to talk first hand with people and learn from them. The result after TONS of sexual education? I ironically remained a virgin until 25 (not because of religion but because of choice and because I simply wasn't interested yet.)

Now I am happily married and, at 32, have my first child after years of successfully using contraception (7 years to be exact) with my husband. We want this child and this child will do well.

Look up the statistics on abstinence only education. Here's a paper by UPenn's Professor Rebecca Maynard. [http://www.gse.upenn.edu/node/477] The facts are, the MORE education you receive, the less likely you are to act irresponsibly and to, for instance, need an abortion. ... which following statistics I am almost positive you are against even though you ironically hate government programs. (Sidenote: how can you be anti-abortion and also refuse to help a mother?) End sidenote. Therefore, the LESS of a burden you are on society. My child, for instance, will need no assistance from the government because she is wanted and planned for. Also, to reiterate. I had TEN YEARS of sex ed in my public school. The incidence of teen pregnancies in my graduating class? ZERO. The percentage of kids who went to college -- 95%.

Please look at stats and don't make up things that are absolutely counter to what ACTUALLY happens.

Also, where do you live? I bet there are tons of ignorant teens who are pregnant around you and who are, ironically, reliant on government programs.

Education is only a good thing. Ignorance leads to more ignorance.

Reply

Jennifer says:
July 8, 2013 at 6:17 pm
How about teaching kids to use condoms? Because a lot of what is taught as 'sex ed' these days is, in fact, an abstinence-based curriculum and it doesn't seem to be keeping teens from having sex! It certainly isn't teaching them that they need to protect themselves from STDs. When I was in high school AIDS and other STDs were considered a big deal and our health class had a very good sex ed curriculum which included talking about birth control methods, their possible side-effects and drawbacks, and efficacy. The idea was to convey the idea that you should wait to have sex, but if you don't you should definitely wear a condom to prevent AIDS or any other STDs, as well as pregnancy. I can count on 1 hand the number of teen pregnancies we had in our school while I was a student.

Now we seem to only focus on pregnancy and just NOT having sex, ignoring that teens are humans and that as humans we are all sexual beings. It's all well and good to tell them not to have sex but the reality is that many will. Most parents don't allow their kids to participate in school activities for which they don't know the rules and procedures; so why would anyone refuse to prepare a teen for the possibility that they MIGHT have sex? To do so is just irresponsible! I know that I plan on making sure my daughter knows how to protect herself when she's at that point in her life.

Reply

Sally says:
July 9, 2013 at 12:13 am
I got HPV as a virgin, for the record.

Reply

Richard Haven says:
July 9, 2013 at 1:54 am
Take a look. Heidi: That Does Not Work.
States with abstinence have higher rates of teenage pregnancy than those that do not.

Reply

Jonny says:
As an advocate of abstinence I agree. But sad as it is not all sexual contact is consensual. And although I will be teaching my children abstinence, I will also help them protect against the things that are out of their control.

Also the article mentions that the vaccine is only useful for 4 out of 40 strains of the virus. What it fails to mention is that those are the only 4 strains of the virus that have a strong affinity to cause cervical cancer.

Marie says:
July 14, 2013 at 7:36 am
@Heidi: I agree.

John says:
July 15, 2013 at 7:29 am
ABSTINENCE DOES NOT WORK!!!! does anyone here remember when they were about 16-17 yrs old and the hormones were rampant??? all you can do is talk to them and hope for the best. even back in the 40's and 50's when everything was innocent, people still had premarital sex, it just wasn't as open and talked about openly like it is today.

Mandy says:
July 27, 2013 at 2:28 am
States that teach abstinence in schools have higher rates of teen pregnancy than states that teach sex ed and promote safe sex.

Eric says:
July 27, 2013 at 4:48 pm
Umm, BILL CLINTON is what happened!!!!

Paul says:
June 25, 2013 at 8:20 am

If you only ever get given context, the truth will always get in the way of a good story...

April Driesse says:
June 29, 2013 at 10:22 pm
Has anyone looked up the ingredients in vaccines? The FDA claims that they stopped putting Thermosil in vaccines, and lied... Taken from their website: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf

Gardasil: yeast protein, vitamins, amino acids, mineral salts, carbohydrates, amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate, L-histidine, polysorbate 80, sodium borate.

Cervarix: vitamins, amino acids, lipids, mineral salts, aluminum hydroxide, sodium dihydrogen phosphate, dihydrate, insect cell and viral protein.

Now, one must understand that several of these ingredients are dangerous... What do these chemicals like BORAX and polysorbate 80 do to our bodies? On the biochemical level?

The U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health declare Sodium Borate to be a dangerous poison and the most common cause of borax poisoning occurs from ingestion of roach killer containing Sodium Borate. In health uses, it was once used for disinfecting wounds, but repeated use of this on individuals wounds resulted in the patient getting sick; and some patients died. At one point in time this product was used to disinfect nurseries, but due to the death of infants it is no longer used. Some of the symptoms of Sodium borate Poisoning include blue-green urine, diarrhea, skin rash, blisters, collapse, coma, convulsions, drowsiness, fever, lack of desire to do anything, low blood pressure, decreased urine output, sloughing of the skin, twitching of facial muscles, arms, hands, legs, and feet. One last note from The U.S. National Library of medicine is their statement under their outlook (prognosis) section is that Sodium borate is no longer used in medical preparations. I guess they reneged on this one for Merck's lobbyists (some of the symptoms listed here are confirmed in Drugs com under sodium borate poisoning – see reference below)

German researchers have identified polysorbate 80 as the cause of an anaphylactic reaction in a patient. Pubmed.gov cited the study, which concluded that "polysorbate 80 is a solubilizing agent that can cause severe nonimmunologic anaphylactic reactions" (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16400901). In other words, this agent can suppress your immune system and cause a severe allergic reaction, which could kill you.

The Issue: Not only are these ingredients in our vaccines people. These ingredients are in soaps, shampoos, multiple medical preparations including vaccines, vitamin eils, and anticancer agents, in addition to common foods like ice cream.

And yet we were wondering why so many people in America and around the world have health issues? There has to be a more easier way to develop vaccines without these ingredients, which destroy our bodies on a biochemical level.
Sure, teaching children about abstinence is one thing, but the other thing is teaching them to respect their bodies. We live in a day in age where sex and showing our skin and our bodies "sexy" is what's in trend... it is sad, but it is true... It's not just having sex that spreads HPV.

HPV is passed on through genital contact, most often during vaginal and anal sex. HPV may also be passed on during oral sex and genital-to-genital contact. HPV can be passed on between straight and same-sex partners—even when the infected person has no signs or symptoms. Most infected persons do not realize they are infected, or that they are passing HPV on to a sex partner. A person can still have HPV, even if years have passed since he or she had sexual contact with an infected person. It is also possible to get more than one type of HPV. Did you know that a pregnant woman with genital HPV can pass the HPV on to her baby during delivery. But if most have no clue they have HPV, how can they prevent their children from getting it? Their parents? ed. Simple, it becomes difficult to prevent and protect from. The only way — not having sex.... which most people are not going to remain abstinent in this day and age... sad, but true...

My point. Not just with the above vaccines, but all the vaccines, is do your research. Its in our foods. In our toiletries. Its everywhere...

NicoleB says:
July 2, 2013 at 2:41 pm

April,
While it seems you have done a fair amount of research on this topic, I must inject a bit of reality into your statement. As far as your concerns about "sodium benzoat" being in the Gardasil vaccine, the amount contained in the vaccine is MINUTE compared to the amount needed to cause the symptoms of "blue-green vomit, diarrhea, skin rash, blisters, collapse, coma, convulsions, drowsiness, fever, lack of desire to do anything, low blood pressure, decreased urine output, sloughing of the skin, twitching of facial muscles, arms, hands, legs, and feet." These are symptoms noted if the substance is INGESTED in sufficient amounts. I did a little math; the lethal dose for rats of sodium benzoate is 2.665g/kg (for obvious reasons they don't test the lethal dose for humans, but let's assume it's close). For the average 50 kg teenager who receives the Gardasil vaccine, that would be 133 GRAMS of sodium benzoate. Each Gardasil vaccine contains 35 MICROGRAMS of sodium benzoate. Multiply that by 3 doses of Gardasil, that's 105 MICROGRAMS, or 0.000155 grams. I'm fairly certain that would never in a million years qualify as a "sufficient dose" to cause the symptoms you are quoting.
In response to the polysorbate 80 in Gardasil... you are correct in saying that it is in many things we use, including food. People in the US and Europe ingest (on average) 100mg (milligrams) of polysorbate 80 per day (and yes it is used in ice cream). Each Gardasil vaccine contains 50 MICROGRAMS of polysorbate 80. That would be 0.95 milligrams per vaccine... significantly less than what we ingest on a daily basis. In my mind, the more alarming statistics are this: in 2009 12,357 women were diagnosed with cervical cancer and 3,909 DIED from cervical cancer. (http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/statistics/) I'm fairly certain they would be O.K. with minimal amounts of sodium benzoate and polysorbate 80 to have their lives back... just saying.

Monica says:
July 4, 2013 at 2:04 am

Awesome reply, nice to see that some people actually know what they're talking about and aren't just running scared...

Cindy says:
July 5, 2013 at 5:58 pm

Nicole, I really appreciate you telling it like it is with rational answers to fear based conclusions!

Snobird says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:14 am

Nicole.....nice to see you have a basic concept of math and what we ingest in our food, which of course is a whole other issue. Indeed, the ingredients listed on the insert for the vaccine seem minute, remember they are not ingested but injected directly into the blood stream, bypassing all of the normal ingestion process. The cumulative effects are what do the damage, not to mention some of these ingredients are neurotoxins and directly affect the brain. Others are carcinogenic. Anything unnatural we put in our bodies, especially in our blood stream will cause any number of adverse effects. We are not all the same.

Sharon says:
July 6, 2013 at 1:10 pm

Did you read the article?? The leading developer of those vaccines said they are fake, they do not work, so why put that into your body? If it worked, maybe I would consider it, but it doesn't. So your sending your body's immune system into a tail spin for no reason.

Carolyn Johnson says:
July 6, 2013 at 1:28 pm

Do you remember sometime back where a bunch of girls in one town all got twitching conditions? It was on the news a lot. I was just wondering if it happened after they all got that cancer vaccine. Maybe the batch that went to that town was tainted somehow.
We also use rat poison (Warfarin) as prophylaxis against thrombosis and emboli. And that drug saves hundreds of thousands of people a year. Just saying that if the risk of what was in the drug was worse than the predicted outcome it probably wouldn’t be available.

Freddy says:
June 30, 2013 at 5:24 am

I’ll fix that last sentence for you: “Why do 9-year-old girls need vaccinations for ... venereal disease?” without qualifiers.

Jenny says:
June 30, 2013 at 7:54 pm

HPV can be contracted from your mate even if you were abstinent your whole single life. It can also takes years to surface. Also we live in a world where sexual abuse is prevalent. A young girl may at least avoid having to deal with HPV. While HPV may not be life threatening it can cause genital warts for both men and women which can really put a damper on your sex life. I would like to know if there are risks for teens who have already had this vaccine. They are now offering them for males as well.

Wendy says:
July 3, 2013 at 1:16 pm

I, too, would like to know this. My son is due to have this vaccination and I was concerned about this when it first came out.

Daniel says;
July 5, 2013 at 1:11 am

You can sign an exemption form to not get the vaccine. Talk to the school your son goes to, they usually have to provide you with a form if you ask in most states.

Vivienne says:
June 30, 2013 at 8:09 pm

I have been a pharmacist for thirty years, originally toying the conventional medicine line and believing all I had been taught. As the years went by I started questioning these facts and now I am extremely skeptical about almost everything I learnt.

Last year when I was working in a Compounding Chemist (making up high dose vitamin capsules and creams from natural thyroid extracts among other things) I was speaking with a 20 yr old girl who had received the Gardisil vaccination approximately 2 years before and she had suffered a stroke soon afterwards. She is now rehabilitaiting after being paralysed on one side of her body and needing to re-learn walking and talking. I was shocked and upset for her.

I already had severe doubts about the vaccination programme which was almost forced (by emotional pressure) onto school aged girls in Australia where I was. There are too many vaccines and other medicines out there in general & regular use which are not only ineffectve or of doubtful efficacy (e.g. flu vaccine) but are downright dangerous (too many to mention...).

Irene says:
July 1, 2013 at 9:50 pm

Thank you Vivien for speaking your truth as a pharmacist. We need more of you. We are over drugged and undernourished. Food is plentiful – nutrients are scarce. We are a sicker and sicker society. Profts to the Big Pharma and the food industry. We are responsible to get informed. Google and watch THRIVE: A sad reality. Drugs kill. ... Plants cure. God gave us everything we need. Man needs to stop trying to out fox God. It cannot be done. I trust God – I do not trust Power and Control.

Wendy Taylor says:
July 6, 2013 at 1:43 pm

Amen! Totally agree. My kids have had 22 to 23 vaccinations without having the flu shot. It is just too much. I would not have allowed it if I had known then what I know now!

Richard Haven says:
July 9, 2013 at 2:02 am

I'm sure that the train wrecks, sunspots, and triple-yolk eggs are also due to her getting the vaccine. Having a stroke is a terrible thing, but it is infantile to conclude that a vaccine was the cause. The inability of humans to deal with numbers over 200 is the cause of much fear.

Science requires that all evidence is sharable, your evidence is not. You can have a metaphysical faith that vaccines (or gardisils) cause this or that, but until you can share real evidence about a good representation of objectively discrete groups of people and how they react to different things, you are covering in fear of eclipses.
Catfish says:
June 30, 2013 at 10:14 pm

First of all she came clean in 2009, why are we now hearing about it? Secondly I got Gardasil over 4 years ago and had no side effects or medical problems and neither has my 30+ friends who got it at the same time (a few got it before me and after me). Abstinence is indeed the best way to go, and even if I was sexually abused as a child, with the help of loved ones I overcame all the problems that came with it and I'm still holding out for my future husband, even if I'm almost 30. I have friends who are in their teens and are also abstaining. Instead of calling it puritanical, why not start teaching them to cherish their bodies and respect themselves? Sex isn't the way to fulfillment or a healthy relationship and it is utterly ridiculous to encourage exploratory sex etc. Because everyone else might be doing drugs, and other illicit behaviour are you in good faith going to encourage another to go ahead and EXPLORE? Especially as the outcome of such behaviour is known and seen everyday? Come on people, WAKE UP! Lie to us, but don't lie to yourselves. Why do you have a problem with abstaining? Don't get me wrong, I am all for sex ed, because there's always going to be that one stubborn follower who wants to experience, but that doesn't mean that we have to encourage it.

Snobird says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:19 am

Thank you Catfish. I agree with you all the way.

Canuck says:
July 1, 2013 at 4:47 am

This should not be a discussion on morality. This should be a discussion on whether a supposed preventative measure is potentially more harmful than the cure. It shouldn't even be about an "in my experience" discussion. We should be asking what more information should we be aware of and is the approval process in our countries thorough enough all the time? There are drugs with proven efficacy and long term studies that are not being approved (drugs for leprosy also treat certain other disorders) but are not approved for use in Canada. Yet we have vaccines for hpv with its comparatively little research is. Are vaccines not subject to the same stringent controls? Look at the NHS website for the UK. They've listed a slew of possible side effects that I would never subject my daughter to especially over something that is so highly contested.

Pamella says:
July 1, 2013 at 9:37 am

people are totally missing the point here...I received all 3 doses of this terrible vaccine and was diagnosed with cervical cancer just months after the 3rd one. Please please please do not accept this vaccine, do not let your children, wives, nieces, friends accept this vaccine. I was 21 at the time, I believe this vaccine is not safe!

Wendy says:
July 3, 2013 at 11:19 pm

You've helped me decide. Thank you for your honesty.

Jg says:
July 4, 2013 at 8:12 pm

If you ended up with cervical cancer months later, you likely already had hpv. The vaccine, like all vaccines, was intended to prevent infection, not cure one you already had. The vaccine is wasted on people already infected.

Snobird says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:35 am

Jg... the HPV vaccine as well as other vaccines are not designed to prevent disease or infection at all. In the case of this vaccine and others the "cure" is worse than the illness. They truly do more harm than good.

Desiree Rover says:
July 1, 2013 at 10:49 am

The contraception pill robs the body of the nutrients that the cervix needs to stay healthy: folic acid, vitamins B12, A, and C (Drought-Induced Nutrient Depletion Handbook, 2001, p.325). These drug-induced deficiencies may cause lesions in the cervix that HPV's may invade. It is this imbalance that eventually may create cervical cancer. The solution of course is to use a healthy diet. And yes, Pamella, vaccines will give you the disease. I am so sorry to hear that you had to find out the hard way...

Richard Haven says:
July 9, 2013 at 2:04 am

... may cause lesions in the cervix that HPV's may invade. It is this disbalance that eventually
They cause cervical cancer.

Now who is using weasel words? "... vaccines will give you the disease" And your proof is? Or is your belief a comfort to you in a world you do not understand?

Robert says:
July 1, 2013 at 11:33 am
To Pamela: I am sorry to hear of your experience and its shattering result. I believe that more and more people are becoming aware through friends and acquaintances of similar circumstances and variations, of dangerous "preventative medication" that has devastated the lives of real people that are in all communities and who have suffered needless tragedy. There is an evil in this business that we will root out and deal judiciously with and hopefully, much sooner than later! These are my hopes and in connected areas, I am making efforts as are many more I know, and thousands more whom I don't. With best wishes.

Alex says:
July 1, 2013 at 11:47 am
Where are the sources that verify the claims this article makes? I don't appear to be able to find them referenced on this page.

M. says:
July 2, 2013 at 1:43 am
At nine years old no one is having consensual sex, it is called rape or incest or molestation. If older people would stop praying on the young it would go a long way to stopping the rampant spread of disease.

Cellular says:
July 2, 2013 at 8:13 am
I would like you to all realise that HPV can be transmitted without having sex! You can have contact with a person who has HPV and, shake their hand (after they have touched the self in an infected area) and then scratch your genitals or suck your fingers, put in a tampon without first washing your hands (if your a lady), and get HPV! So it's not a case of morality, or abstinence. The reason for giving the vaccine at around 9 years is that it has to be given before infection or exposure. The misinformation is incredible on these comments and even the article is take out of context.

So Much Genetic Deficiency In Here ... says:
July 2, 2013 at 8:26 am
2013 and people's minds refuse to develop pass their rectum hole. Wow. No one is outraged about the deceit the government is funding. You're more outraged because other people don't live and play by your judgment and rules. Re-f-n-tards. The human race is doomed because of these retards. The issue is the government being allowed to poison the people. Not that someone DARED to live outside our our shortsighted context.

ALSO — People who live in glass houses... who throw stones — should eat rat poison.

Luna says:
July 2, 2013 at 6:41 pm
You know what? I have a disabled kid. Seriously disabled due to vaccines. It's really a kick in the teeth to see someone using the word "retard" that way in a forum like this.

What's really annoying is that I agree with you. But I hate the way you said it. It's horribly disrespectful to the developmentally disabled to use a term like that, a term that's been used to hurt them, as an insult against people who are simply ignorant. Willfully or otherwise.

Snobird says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:41 am
Luna, I believe he/she was actually referring to those who have forced these vaccines and other toxicons on us as children and adults. They really are trying to poison us all by injections and ingesting of unnatural things.

Elizabeth says:
July 6, 2013 at 5:12 pm
Your words are so kind, so inspiring. It really helps to move the conversation forward in a constructive way! Learn to spell, btw.

Vickie Schweitzer says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:07 pm
I deleted this message because my youngest daughter was got (and is still at) sexually active at this age. I understand how young people are... I don't blame the vaccines for the abuse. I blame the culture.
Brad In Canada says:
July 2, 2013 at 2:48 pm

At what point did any of you truly believe that big pharma is in it for a healthy nation? If any of you said there was a time, then you need to wake up and educate yourself. Big pharma is in it for the profit. That's it in a nutshell. Cash money. They have a 2% fund set aside (14 billion dollars) to buy off litigation and the smartest lawyers in the world. Don't ever believe they care about you. They don't and neither does the government. ANY government. It's all about the Dough RAE ME.

Grace says:
July 2, 2013 at 3:24 pm

What are the effects on boys that have received the vaccine?

Dagmar Schoenrock says:
July 2, 2013 at 3:25 pm

Please watch this movie trailer and see if it resonates with you. You may want to watch the entire film. It's ABSOLUTELY CRIMINAL what we are doing to our children with vaccines. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5pSmLm_lK0

Cheryl says:
July 2, 2013 at 5:13 pm

Amazing that all three of my children stayed abstinent until they married. Two daughters and one son. My husband and I didn't stand on only one side of this issue. We did spend hours through out their childhood and addressed both sides of this issue, and what we believed was the healthier decision for their life. What I believe was part of the reason they chose to stay abstinent was the fact that we diligently worked hard at helping them to learn who they are and what they wanted for their future. How each of these decisions could or would help shape their future plans. They made their own mind up as all children will do. They chose to take the abstinence route. I never asked them which they chose. As adults, with our youngest being 30 years old this year, have come to us to tell us that they chose to be abstinate. What a great choice for them! They all have said that they are very glad to have taken that path. Great choice for them. So abstinence can be obtained but it is more about helping a person learn who they are rather than about just teaching how bad having sex is or could be for them.

Dr. K. Pd. Pandey, MD (Hom.), says:
July 3, 2013 at 1:14 am

Vaccine is obviously harmful to human and a crime against humanity as vaccine causes manifold ailings.

Dr. K. Pd. Pandey, MD (Hom.), says:
July 3, 2013 at 2:05 am

Vaccines are, as it is said, meant for improving immunity against a certain ailment, but they reduce immunity in general. Obviously not a right medical practice. Or in general, vaccination provides chances to grow an inefficient generation with suffering latent ailments or/and its metastatic form.

Damn You General Mills says:
July 3, 2013 at 6:12 am

I started eating Cheerios and several months later was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Do NOT eat this horibble cereal.

Monica says:
July 4, 2013 at 2:07 am

LOL

Felixmeister says:
July 3, 2013 at 7:38 am

Harper’s position in her own words: “I did not say that Cervarix was as deadly as cervical cancer. I did not say that Cervarix could be riskier or more deadly than cervical cancer. I did not say that Cervarix was controversial. I stated that Cervarix is not a “controversial drug.” I did not “hit out” — I was contacted by the press for facts. And this was not an exclusive interview.”

Harper did not “develop Cervarix” but she did work on some important trials of Gardasil and also Cervarix. “Gardasil is not a “sister vaccine” as the Express said; it is a different compound. I do not know of the side effects of Cervarix as it is not available in the US.”
Mitch says:
July 3, 2013 at 12:06 pm

http://www.webmd.com/usa/addressing-questions-about-gardasil
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB1000142439651886363703229232322706.html

My guess is the developer who spoke out was pressured by the fundamentalists who think this vaccine is encouraging promiscuity. Her logic presented also basically boils down to this: "Hey most girls end up with HPV and if it gets a chance to resolve itself eventually, why bother preventing them from getting the STIs?" Do you feel that blase about HPV? She even erroneously complains that no vaccine prevents cancer. This isn't designed to prevent the cancer directly, it prevent its strains of HPV, which can cause cervical cancer.

Tom says:
August 10, 2013 at 11:46 pm

The righteous hands of God will exterminate the deceivers and the deceived. Just how, exactly, do you sleep at night? Vaccination are borderline genocidal. Real children were used as lab rats. Medical court rules MMR vaccine causes Autism. No long term studies on vaccinations - no proof that vaccinations actually work. Good luck on your journey to the real world.

Jen says:
July 3, 2013 at 12:26 pm

It is a sad situation regarding these vaccines. Why in the world would 9 year old girls need this vaccine. This is simply ridiculous. Also, abstinence should be taught. Many people argue about it because they cannot teach it. Many people wouldn't be so EXTREMELY hungry for sex (sex is a natural desire) if they weren't always feeding themselves things that would cause them to be engalled with desire. Really, after you have set and watched all kinda stuff on television that pushes you to want sex, do you think you're not going to try and get it. The majority of young people have access to media and watch what they want to watch. We have to stop being lazy and help our young people to not be so hungry for the things that they shouldn't have yet. Sex is for the married!!!!

Alexander says:
July 3, 2013 at 12:41 pm

Gotta hand it to the America, a scientific article on dangers of a vaccine turns to a discussion about issues of abstinence and christianism and respect for your body? Abstinence does not work, expression of one's desires can lead to perversion. Refusing orgasms and not doing anything about them is not a sign of self-control, it is a sign of disrespect for your own body. Your body wants something, you are denying it in the name of a greater good. That is my point of view on this.

You however can be who you are and live your life. You want to believe in God? Do it. You don't want to believe in God? A-ok! You want to stay abstinent, good for you. Let others be and stop showing your words of wisdom into other people's throats.

Liz says:
July 14, 2013 at 1:09 am

As a non American I listen with quiet amusement to the ramblings of the different factions that yours and other western countries use to underpin their "informed" debates. We are now living in a time like no other which offers us huge potential for good. The whole vaccine thing is a classic example of a feared condition being attacked by people with their own agendas. I'm not denying that some vaccines have the potential to do a few, some harm. I don't wish to devalue those few who perhaps have a loved one who they feel have been injured by a vaccine, but as a child growing up in the 50's I saw first hand the effects of such diseases as polio, measles etc. We all had at least one child in our class who suffered lasting disabilities from this now long forgotten disease. Wander around an old cemetery and see how many babies and young children from one family are often buried there. Ask yourself the question would those parents who lowered yet another of their precious babies into the earth were offered a magic substance that would save them from having to loose yet another child say yes or no? We in my lifetime have forgotten the range of these diseases, the current generation have had access to these and many other preventative medicines and can no longer have informed judgements about such things. We come back to balance in all things. We have safer cars now and still people will die in car accidents, we have a lower rate of mother and child mortality, but yet a mother or child can and will still die in childbirth. Your child can go to school but not come home thanks to a man with a gun. Life throws up many confronting issues which we as inhabitants of this planet must deal with. We have to stop throwing the divisive God debate which is now wearing a bit thin around. The whole guilt shaming sin thing should have died out with witch burning. Time to realise that we are now being given the opportunity to live longer and potentially healthier if we CHOOSE to. Time to stop finger pointing and whinging about our lot and give thanks for the opportunities we now have and make the most of them.

Lisa says:
July 3, 2013 at 9:25 pm

Why did this article about SCIENCE create a frakkling debate over God's will and abstinence.
Teaching abstinence does not work. If it did then the USA would have one of the lowest rates of teen pregnancy in the world. Instead it is among the highest in the developed world.
I don't care what god you believe in, but don't use it as a reason to hide behind antiquated beliefs and practices that harm the rest of the world.

Realist Dude says:
July 4, 2013 at 2:32 am
Abstinence? Really? "Whatever happened to teaching kids about abstinence?" I really cannot believe that tired old line still makes it out of some people's mouths. Doing the horizontal bop is gonna happen, whether you teach abstinence or not. How far in denial will you live your life?

Reply

Ashley says:
July 4, 2013 at 5:42 am
Enkison states that sex is a basic human need. It's not a want or desire but as important as food or water for the healthy adult. Do I think teens need to be having sex? No. I don't. And contrary to what some here might judge and think I wasn't one. I didn't even have my first kiss until I was 19! However, that being said teenagers will find a way to do what they want and care not who they have to manipulate to do so. As a nurse, I'd rather educate my daughter to the consequences of sex and std's. Sex isn't dirty or something to not be discussed. I was the daughter of a nurse and was taught at a very young age the consequences and accountability of my actions. I will continue the tradition and do the same with my daughter. Education today is a must!

Reply

Karen says:
July 4, 2013 at 1:55 pm
I really didn't want to add to this whole abstinence discussion, because this article is about a health & medical issue, not about sex and most assuredly NOT about morality. However, Ashley, you said "Enkison states that sex is a basic human need. It's not a want or desire but as important as food or water for the healthy adult." Sorry, but I'm here to tell you that I am a healthy 50-year-old adult who has been celibate her whole life. And I'm not alone; there are plenty of adults out there who do not "need" sex to live healthy, productive, and fulfilled lives. Don't get me wrong. I think its great, but I see no reason to have sex just for the sake of having sex.

Reply

Jennifer says:
July 6, 2013 at 12:41 am
Karen, you actually make me feel considerably better, as I've been uncomfortable reading many of these comments. I'm 28 and have also been celibate my entire life — by choice. Not as a religious choice (although I was raised Catholic), but because I'm that weird about the possibility of pregnancy and/or AIDS. Sure, prophylactics "help" prevent the transmission of these things... but there's a fail rate, even when used properly. (And one of my sisters has fallen pregnant 3 times while on both the pill and using condoms — supposedly doing everything absolutely correctly. And used "the morning after pill" with one of them and still had a kid. Too high of stakes for me to risk gambling with, no matter how supposedly low!) I think sex and "and" abstinence can co-exist in an educational environment, pre-aching abstinence only will never work all of the time, but pointing out its value in being the responsible thing does have a 100% success rate in preventing these things "does" evidently work in some kids — I've known several other people I went to school with who've also chosen celibacy as a means of prevention.

I'm not saying everyone should live such a lifestyle; mankind would die out and that'd be bad. But to be mocked for making informed decisions for ourselves on such a matter, even though it may be an unpopular decision... I don't see how that's fair. I don't judge people who choose to be sexually active. My only hope is they're smart about it and protect themselves, but other than that, do what you want, basically. Everyone's got their own life to live and their own reasons for choosing whatever they do. I just don't like the majority of society treating me like a leper for choosing an unpopular route for myself. It's refreshing to me to hear from someone else older than myself (as I'm often made to feel like the world's oldest virgin as if it were a bad thing) that life can be led just fine without this even needing to be a thing.

Back to the topic of discussion, I would never trust a vaccine that doesn't have longterm studies done on it to prove it safe. Although not a vaccine itself, I was prescribed Paril when it was still relatively new on the market... and it had literally disastrous results on my system. I don't trust any drug anymore unless it has extensive testing done on it first. It worries me that both my sisters have received this vaccine and hardly care about what the side effects or long term effects might be. Sure, there's a family history of cervical cancer in my family, but I feel like I may have a better shot of avoiding it by just plain avoiding sexual contact with anyone that would get that vaccine that doesn't even cover very many strains of HPV. (I've read up on this topic to death... there's no convincing me this vaccine is a good thing.)

Reply

Elizabeth says:
July 6, 2013 at 5:25 pm
I was celibate by choice until marriage and have been faithful to my husband for 26 years. It can be done and I have zero regrets... and no std.

Reply

Really says:
July 6, 2013 at 5:07 am
If you think sex is great, then why are you celibate? How do you know sex is great?
Karen says:
July 7, 2013 at 9:55 pm
Really asked if you think sex is great, then why are you celibate? How do you know sex is great? So are you telling me that sex is not great then? Meanwhile, how do you know what the surface of the moon is like? Have you ever been there? And if not, how can you possibly know anything about it? As to why I am celibate, if I had ever found a man who loved me, cared about me, and desired me sexually, I would have had sex. Unfortunately, it just never happened. I guess I was chosen to stay alone in the way some women are with what it takes to turn a man's head. But I have otherwise been blessed with a very good & fulfilling life, and I am grateful for what I have, accepting the fact that for me, sex just wasn't meant to be. As I said before, I see no point in having sex just to say I've had it, and I am certainly not interested in compromising myself or my standards be it with someone who doesn't love me. I may not be young, thin, or attractive enough for a man, but I do have enough self-respect to refuse to settle for less than what I deserve. Unfortunately, I've known women who did settle simply because they were afraid of ending up alone. I've learned through the mistakes of others that there are far worse things than being single (or being celibate) for the rest of your life.

Reply

A Koper says:
July 4, 2013 at 1:37 pm
First, I would like to say thank you Dr. Harper and the other doctors for being so honest for sharing this vital information. I hold you in high esteem. I am a nurse RETIRED. I have seen such bad reactions from some drugs in the past. I have told people over and over to stop popping pills willy-nilly like they were candy. Some pills are a must, and they are usually okay. But these days they push pills for all manner of ridiculous things. I have even had doctors try to push the same on me. I am a nurse. I said NO. In my opinion the general public take way too many drugs. I wish there were more doctors like Dr. Harper. The ads on tv give me goosebumps. First they show you the pretty pictures, while they blare in the horrific side effects that could occur, but it seems to me the people don't hear the bad part or they don't want to. In my opinion, the big drug companies should not be allowed to flourish their dangerous products. Medicine has turned into profiteering. I wish every person would read more or take a short course in Pharmacology. Don't you just love the ads that say, 'tell your doctor what you want.' Kinda like ordering at a 'take out.' There was a time when the doctor took care of you, and the main focus was 'prevention,' now it's all tests and pills and 'out the door fast.' Bag of pills in hand. I take no pills long term.

Reply

Comment Submitter says:
July 4, 2013 at 5:14 pm
She made the surprising announcement at the 4th International Public Conference on Vaccination, which took place in Reston, Virginia on Oct. 2nd through 4th, 2009. This article was written on June 22, 2013. Why do these type of reports get buried so long? Probably the same reason most of the comments are about abstinence. SMH.

Reply

Kat says:
July 4, 2013 at 7:13 pm
I was 12 years old when I got the first shot. I only got the shot because both sides of my family are known for cancer. Two of my grandparents died of cancer at young ages. My mom wanted me to have the shots because it was, thought to be, the right thing to do. It almost killed me though!! I will live with the struggles caused by my body's reaction to the shot for the rest of my life and my mother will live with the guilt of unknowingly, almost killing her only daughter. I do hope this bitch sleeps better at night. Ha. There's a special place in hell for people like her!

Reply

Johnny Bukakke says:
July 4, 2013 at 7:33 pm
'Sorry, but I'm here to tell you that I am a healthy 50-year-old adult who has been celibate her whole life'

"Don't get me wrong. I think it's great, but I see no reason to have sex just for the sake of having sex."

Don't get me wrong, but someone who's been celibate their whole life pronouncing an opinion on sex is hilarious to me. Please Karen, what are your thoughts on other things you have all zero knowledge of experience with, inquiring minds want to know!

Reply

Mungbean says:
July 5, 2013 at 8:27 am
More quotes from Dr. Harper would have been nice...

Reply

Beanzy says:
July 5, 2013 at 1:12 pm
I had HPV show up. I am married with 2 children. This was about 4 years ago. When my doc did a pap smear and found some abnormal cells, he automatically tried to pressure me to get this vaccine, even though I obviously already had HPV, and even though I was outside of the age ranges. I declined, they removed the cells, and I am fine.

With testing nowadays you don't need this worthless vaccine. I am staunchly fighting a bill on the floor in NY that is currently under the guise of protecting the public, but ultimately under the guise of protecting the pharmaceutical companies. No, they are not protecting the public. They are protecting their pockets.
Imagine your kids getting this vaccine without your knowledge, only for them to get sick and die a few days later.

Follow the money folks. This is disgusting...

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**Sx says:**
July 5, 2013 at 3:35 pm

I have not read all the comments but I want to re-iterate one comment that HPV can be caught without sex so abstinence may not work (though would reduce the risk of catching it).

On the whole abstinence topic I want to say that what is really needed is education of children about everything - all sides of the equation of sex, good and bad, protection of all forms. That way, as also stated above they will make their choice. If you have a religious belief that involves abstinence by all means teach it, but also teach them about the other side of the equation - the good and bad of having sex and other forms of protection. Not for 'just in case' they dont abstain but because a more educated person will make a more educated decision rather than rebelling or just following the trend/peer pressure.

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**Melissa says:**
July 5, 2013 at 3:37 pm

For those saying teaching abstinence doesn't work; it worked for me. I was a virgin throughout high school and college - I was constantly breaking up with guys who wanted more. So your statement is not true. Of course, this was taught in the home from my PARENTS. Parents need to step up. On another note, I'm so glad this woman stood up and spoke out.

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**Akes says:**
July 5, 2013 at 7:24 pm

I can't believe people in 2013 still ramble on about imaginary friend... anyway, cool article. Kindly provide references, I'll do the research myself but extra help wouldn't hurt...

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**Cam says:**
July 5, 2013 at 8:49 pm

By the way, anyone notice how far off point 50 percent of the commentary on this article is? The point in the article is about harming women in our society for profit. That's the only point in the article to discuss. Not the rest of the moral fluff I read read through. And so you know, companies pay people to throw commentary into topics like this to take the focus off the validity or merit of the article. If you pay five people, to make up four names each, to all sidetrack an article with stupid pointless rambling and get people off the real topic, then everyone loses focus and stops caring. Learn to think folks, and make decisions. Don't be cheap.

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**Editor says:**
July 5, 2013 at 9:15 pm

Well said!

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**Andrea says:**
July 9, 2013 at 1:41 pm

Cam, I was wondering if anyone had read the article until I saw your comment. Talk about the morality of sex another day. This article is about exposing the vaccine company for making a product that does not work, was not really needed and can have serious side effects. Top that off with using scare tactics to coerce parents into giving it to their young daughters and I think you have a recipe for a real discussion on morals and the use of young girls as a easily discarded profit center.

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**Shibasaki says:**
July 6, 2013 at 12:07 am

I agree with this 100%. "The point in the article is about harming women in our society for profit. That's the only point in the article to discuss. Not the rest of the moral fluff I read read through. And so you know, companies pay people to throw commentary into topics like this to take the focus off the validity or merit of the article. If you pay five people, to make up four names each, to all sidetrack an article with stupid pointless rambling and get people off the real topic, then everyone loses focus and stops caring."

Pharmacists: clear your store with dangerous 'vaccines'!
People: Don't spend your money to make a miserable way for your daughters to the grave!

Government: put those murderers (those irresponsible, greedy, selfish people who thought they can make money by creating a fake 'vaccine') in prison for life!

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**Kay says:**
July 6, 2013 at 2:46 am

I'm so glad I didn't get this vaccine for my daughters. I questioned it from the beginning.
Janet Conners says:
July 6, 2013 at 1:03 pm
I think the important point, that seems to be missed, is that she came forward, so she can sleep at night. Disgusting. Girls DIED! Girls suffered needless side effects. She made money, made her career? The article doesn’t say if she apologized or not. Girls and women should not be used as money makers...aren’t there laws against pimping? What’s the difference? Shame on Dr. Harper...she should re read the oath she took when becoming a doctor...first...DO NO HARM!
Reply

Jgv777 says:
July 6, 2013 at 8:10 pm
All I am gonna say is this:
Agenda 21
Reply

Alex says:
July 6, 2013 at 10:54 pm
It troubles me that this women is only now learning about the Vaccine that she developed. Must be incompetent.
Reply

Angi says:
July 7, 2013 at 2:32 pm
As someone with HPV that did cause Vulva cancer, my daughter had the vaccine at the recommendation on my oncologist I personally did research and read nothing of any of this. Not real sure it would have changed my mind. I am not sure everyone should get it, however with a history of the HPV causing cancer, well that is a horror of a different color.
Reply

Jessica Dussault says:
July 7, 2013 at 4:40 pm
Here is an article from 2009 http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/08/19/cbsnews_investigates/main5253431.shtml
Reply

Godofredo says:
July 9, 2013 at 12:02 am
INEFFICACY OF THE HPV VACCINE SEEN BY DOCTOR OF DEEP PERÚ
From its inception until the appearance of cervical carcinoma (UCC), takes on average 25 to 40 years, the research of this vaccine have begun in 2000, it is evident that the scientific efficacy of this new vaccine will be determined the years 2025 – 2040. HPV not causes definitively the (CU), at the onset of this disease involves multiple risk factors, including the suspected HPV, but scientifically is proven by epidemiology and statistics that the sex is what generates this disease. Mix in 130,000 runs found not any UCC. 
http://www.portalmedicos.com/publicaciones/articles/1832/1/Epidemiolog...
To infer that a virus or a bacteria causes a infection disease must unfailingly fulfill the five Koch’s postulate: 
1 – The agent must be present in every case of the disease and absent from healthy.
2 – The agent must not appear in other diseases.
3 – The agent to be isolated in pure culture from disease lesions.
4 – The agent of causing disease in a susceptible animal being inoculated.
5 – The agent must again be isolated lesions in experimental animals.
http://es.scribd.com/doc/44588220/ACRÓBIOLOGÍA-1
Consequently, HPV not fulfill any of Koch’s postulate, by not meeting this postulate, that is accepted as dogma in medicine, scientifically we must be ensure that the HPV is not the causative agent to the UCC.
Until August 2012 this vaccine produced only in the United States: 285,642 adverse events (264,162 females, 9450 males and 2500 unknown sex), permanent disability 8610 (9550 females, 90 males and 110 unknown sex), 1296 deaths (1011 females, 70 males and 140 unknown sex), abnormal PAP 4059, cervical dysplasia 1790 and cervical cancer 570.
http://holypinions.com/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine/hpv-vaccine-adverse-ave...
http://therefusers.com/7e%20inerva
The Vaccine affects adverse reactions (VAERS) ensures that only complaint between 1% to 10% of the adverse effects produced by this evil vaccine, these figures shown are calculated according to the statements of the VAERS to 10%
http://www.noticiaro.ekinoa.com/2011/diez-menores-que-sufrieron-reacci...
http://www.pop.org/content/merck-researcher-admits-gardasil-guards-again...
Dr Harper, who contributed to the development of the vaccine by Merck, reports that the vaccine was not investigated in children under 15 years and the vaccine given to children under 11 years is a big public experiment.
http://lalouver-dc.co.nz/vaccines/53-researcher-diane-harper-blamed-gard...
The vaccine was approved to give girls uninfected with HPV. Dr. Howenstine assures that the women are vaccinated with HPV contaminated, have the possibility to acquire a 44.8% CCU
http://www.newsweek.com /Howenstinejames170.htm
Merck did not disclose that the vaccine was transgenic, the Sara Vax has discovered, which is transgenic because it has been found that the vaccine is contaminated with DNA recombinant vaccine Gardasil (DNA/PV) and has raised its concerns to the president of the FDA Margaret Hamburg. The FDA replied that the vaccine will not cause any damage transgenic
http://real-agenda.com/2011/09/16/vacuna-gardasil-contaminada-con-ads-re...
A vaccinated child was ill with mediastinal anthrax, which is an acute toxic disease. 10 hours after vaccination and found that the aluminium adhered to DNA (PVH), two years after vaccination and in autopsy 6 months after death in a New Zealand girl. Jazmine Raenata which had received this deadly vaccines.

http://www.mefsforsur.com/index.php/topic=9331.0

Management time to get market approval of the drug the FDA is at least three years, it is a drug for cancer 15 years, but the authorization Merck had only six months and the European Medicines Agency (EMA in English) only 9 months. To introduce the vaccine are using the marketing of fear

http://mujeresenaccion.over-blog.es/article-vph-la-vacuna-del-marketing-201112187477051.html

HPV is ubiquitous; lives in wild and domestic animals, pollutes us from birth, is on the doorknobs, on towels, on nails, en fomites, in glasses and specula of gynecologists, sexual intercourse is not the only means of contamination.

http://spa.myhealthygood.com/cancer-cervical-vacuna-contra-el-vph/invest...

HPV also lives in the 400 nm outermost of our skin and mucous membranes. If you live in our skin, our immune system produces cellular and humoral immunity is acquired or that our body is self-vaccinating by PVDs living on our skin and mucous

http://www.congarat.org/seap/bibliografia/HP/VThisHPV/Piday/2007SEAP.pdf

The PVHs are not distributed uniformly worldwide. It has been found that in Canada HPV 18 only reaches 3%, is more often HPV 31, in my country Peru no studies have determined that HPV types predominate. Gardasil contains 225 mcg. aluminum and Ceravix 500 mcg, that produce the Alzheimer, Parkinson and autism, problems of education and immune system disorders (Tayloco 2012) and Polisporato 80, a powerful contraceptive, that in experimental animals produces sterility, atrophy of the testicles and disturbances organic and functional of the organs of the reproduction, is carcinogenic and mutagenic, also contains sodium borate considered poison unused in medicinal preparations (NLM)


Have been discovered to date 200 types of HPV, HPV is not infectious, contagious, the intercourse is not only that the persons is contaminated


On 22-11-2010 FDA approved Gardasil for males aged 9 to 26 to prevent warts and cancer to the anus, is overall.

http://maa-agenda.com/2011/09/16/vacuna-gardasil-contaminada-con-adrs-e...

http://salud.adalricano.com/2011/02/02/apoqueno-fse-nueva-indicacion-vacun...

For the reasons from deep Peru Huancayo, I believe that this vaccine is a fraud, a robbery?, a swindle?, a rough joke?, a crime?, a shame? The HPV is not scientifically proved for the moment that produce the UCC, its efficiency shall be verified just the years of 2025-2040.

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Reply

Joe Michaels says:
July 8, 2013 at 8:15 pm

I'm going out on a limb here. I don't believe "teaching abstinence" works. That said, I believe it IS possible to influence our children's behavior. Building our sons' and daughters' self-esteem (from birth) helps establish their sense of self worth. Neither will seek love they didn't experience at home. Nor might they feel "compelled" to have sex because their boyfriend/girlfriend "guilts" them into it. See? No morality issue. And less HPV.

Reply

Melissa says:
July 9, 2013 at 3:23 am

Ok, first off, sex doesn't have to be about love or marriage. It's possible to have a great sex life being SAFE and SMART whether you're gay/straight/married/single, whatever.

It's healthy and it's FUN, you just need to be safe about it. Educate your kids/yourself. Abstinence is great in theory, so is communism. Use condoms and birth control, choose your partners wisely. Enjoy it!

These vaccines always seemed like a scare tactic to me...and now it's been proven.

Reply

Bill says:
July 9, 2013 at 7:17 am

Please people, stay on target here. The moral debate of abstinence vs non, has nothing to do with the researchers confession. Abstinence should be discussed in some other forum. The science here is what really matters. Is it safe or not is what we are talking about here. Morality and science can work together but they still need to be treated as separate truths to be defined clearly in their own light before being brought together. Lets hear, and contemplate her words, the implications and approach the debate with less emotion and more fact.

Reply

Kate says:
July 10, 2013 at 4:45 pm

The Gardasil shot also prevents RRP, a disease caused by oral exposure to the HPV virus. My daughter contracted it when passing through the birth canal. While it is rare for a baby to contract it, when they do, it is devastating. Papillomas form on the child's vocal cords and in the respiratory tract and require surgery often, sometimes every 4 weeks, to keep the airway open. It destroys their vocal cords and makes them unable to speak well. It's a life long disease. It's an awful disease that many don't know about. Google it. I came across a group that campaigns against the HPV vaccine protects against. Maybe people would be a little better able to see the importance of this vaccine. If I would have had the vaccine, my daughter wouldn't be suffering. I'm so tired of the lack of education about this disease!!!
Johnny Allen says:
July 10, 2013 at 11:48 pm
See more and more people are starting to slowly come out about what people in the corporate world and government are doing. Slowly but surely. This is signs about what is going on in the world. This is a small but part of a larger picture going on in the background that others are not noticing. Thanks!

Jake Cowles says:
July 11, 2013 at 10:57 pm
One question: if the researcher made these statements in 2009, why was this article published only two weeks ago, and why was it published with a headline that makes it seem as if this is breaking news?

Editor says:
July 11, 2013 at 11:14 pm
Because it is even more relevant today than it was in 2009 as millions of innocent people are still being duped into accepting this vaccine in the name of 'preventative health'.

Amy says:
July 13, 2013 at 2:38 am
yep definitely a bunch of ADD going on here. They are all jumping to the subject of sex and not the subject of these two vaccines. Everyone likes to make a argument out of it. Reread the article and get with the program!

AnnieG says:
July 13, 2013 at 11:56 pm
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K.M. Heath says:
July 14, 2013 at 1:39 pm
Hmmm...as an RN, I am dreadfully aware of HPV, the hundreds of strains; of which about 40 are linked to cancer with 4 of those 40 proven to become cancerous if left untreated. While the two HPV vaccines only address 4 strains; it is those 4 strains that research has proven to be cancerous. Thus far, over 250 strains of HPV have been identified, most of which are harmless but let me make one thing clear: it is NOT true that 99% of HPV strains resolve on their own. HPV is a virus that enters a human cell, targeting the DNA for the purposes of combining its DNA with that of the host, forever transforming that cell. If the host's immune system is strong enough, it may clear the virus BUT what this article doesn't tell you is that, more times than not, the virus is still present but asymptomatic. In other words, an abnormal pap smear may return to normal several months later but it doesn't mean that the virus has been eradicated. As an example, those that have had chicken pox forever maintain that virus in a suspended state in a nerve ganglion at the base of the skull. Chicken pox is a form of the Herpes virus and if you have ever suffered from a cold sore, that is the chicken pox virus remnants that were triggered by a stressor to manifest itself on your lip. So, just because a pap smear returns to normal without treatment doesn't mean it's gone. Furthermore, the virus is still very contagious, even in asymptomatic states and is the reason why there is an explosion of new HPV infections a year. As far as birth control is concerned, the only prevention for pregnancy and STD's is abstinence. However, in my profession, I have encountered way too many "good" families, religious families, and families from cultures that regard sex as taboo and that fact hasn't done much for the number of pregnancies and STD's that occur. Be realistic, give your kids the facts, BE REAL, don't sugar coat anything, provide the pictures and refer to anatomy and physiology by its true language. A period is not "mother nature", and penis' and vaginas are not "private".

Selina says:
July 18, 2013 at 7:58 pm
My daughter nearly died of kidney failure after getting this shot. I'm so mad I let her doctor scare me into getting it. She had to go through chemotherapy and steroids for a shot that was supposed to protect her from cancer. I have no sympathy for this woman saying she couldn't sleep at night. Ye well neither could I trying to imagine how I'd go on with life if my girl died from this huge cover up. I hope she lives forever with the guilt of the girls who didn't survive her poison.

MamaSlash says:
July 29, 2013 at 12:12 pm
Although I am now 30, being a teenager is still not too far long ago that I remember that abstinence information AND education on pregnancy & STDs helped with my "fun" years! I was taught at home to ONLY have sex with someone I loved. And because pregnancy & STD was also being taught, I was told by my parents that if either happen, will my partner love me for the rest of our lives? THAT helped with my decisions in life. I had other sorts of fun in the bed but I didn't lose my virginity until I was 20! Getting knocked up in HS scared me to death! And I had an uncle die from AIDS related illnesses. I knew the "fun" stuff could lead to sex, but I knew myself and I knew my partner wouldn't pressure me to do anything I didn't want because although it was just HS, it was love. And when in a loving relationship, people don't pressure their partners. NOT knowing the pregnancy & STD info WOULD NOT have stopped me from having sex, it was that education that scared me to death! But knowing that not everyone choses to have sex (abstinence). DID in fact help me!
I love what you did - TEACH CHOICE. Give ALL education possible and talk about love. Talk about marriage. I hope you continue to do this, because I believe in you very much.
Gardasil vaccination was developed by Professors Ian Frazer and Jian Zhou at the University of Queensland (Australia) – FACT. It has proven effective with free/mass vaccinations in Australia, with no significant side effects – FACT. I have no idea where Dr Diane Harper fits into all this? But the comments on this article lead me to believe there is some Christian-right sub-text going on.

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This better be a goddamn joke.

If we continue to allow a system that places profit before life than what do we expect? All of our children should develop into their full potential as life, anything else is a crime against life. Period. Having said this, and I feel that this girl deserves life, even the children who are suffering from starvation and sexual abuse would like to be able to be life, here. A hierarchical scheme creates inequality by design and thus cannot support all life, as it must propagate lack, and thus suppress life in the self-interest of a "more than" at the top of its functional form. Time to change the system, to one that gives as we would all life to receive! Time for the establishment of a Living Income Guarantee so that no one has to lie to survive and can follow through to what is best for all, and not what brings profit for a few before life.