

## APPENDIX

**Questionnaire**

Circle as appropriate.

*Demographic information*

Age: < 15 15–18 19–22 23–26 27–30 31–34 > 34  
 Ethnicity: Chinese Malay Indian Caucasian Others  
 Religion: Christian/Catholic Buddhist Islam Hindu Taoist Others Nil  
 Marital status: Single Married  
 No. of children: 0 1 2 3 4 5 > 5  
 Have you ever had sexual intercourse before: Yes No

**Where did you hear about HPV vaccination for the first time?**

1. Healthcare workers
2. Relatives and friends
3. Mass media (newspaper, Internet, television)
4. Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*About cervical cancer***Among the top 10 cancers in women in Singapore, cervical cancer ranks at number**

- (a) 1–3 (b) 4–6 (c) 7–10

**What are risk factors for cervical cancer? (Multiple answers allowed.)**

1. Family history of cervical cancer
2. Multiple childbirth
3. Multiple sexual partners
4. Vaginal yeast infection
5. Certain strains of genital human papillomavirus infection
6. Sexual transmitted disease
7. Smoking
8. Early age of first sexual intercourse (< 18 years old)
9. Diet
10. Not using a condom

*About HPV vaccination*

HPV vaccination is available at polyclinics. True False

**Where would you prefer to receive the HPV vaccination?**

1. Well women clinic in polyclinic
2. Gynaecological clinic/hospital
3. Private clinic
4. No preference

**How much does the HPV vaccine cost in Singapore (per dose)?**

\$0 \$1–50 \$51–100 \$101–200 \$201–300 > \$300

Is the cost of HPV vaccination claimable from Medisave? Yes No

HPV vaccination is only for women at high risk of cervical cancer. True False

HPV vaccine is only for women < 26 years old. True False

Women who have received HPV vaccination no longer need to go for regular Pap smears. True False

Have you had HPV vaccination before? Yes No

If 'No', are you considering going for the vaccination? Yes No

Vaccination is effective in preventing cervical cancer. True False

**If 'No', what the reasons for not taking the vaccination? (Multiple answers allowed.)**

1. Side effects are too high
2. My ethnicity does not permit HPV vaccination
3. My religion does not permit HPV vaccination
4. My partner does not allow me to take it
5. My parents do not allow me to take it
6. I do not have enough information about HPV vaccine
7. Too costly
8. Other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_