

# Ireland's roadmap to cervical cancer elimination



**2008**  
Launch of CervicalCheck

**2010**  
Schools HPV vaccination programme rolled out to girls

**2019**  
Schools HPV vaccination programme becomes gender neutral. All 1st year students are now offered HPV vaccine

**2020**  
CervicalCheck moves to HPV cervical screening

**2020**  
WHO publishes global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem

**2022**  
Australian experts begin modelling to set Ireland's target date for elimination of cervical cancer

**2022**  
WHO Europe roadmap to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem published

**2023**  
Laura Brennan HPV vaccine catch-up programme delivered across Ireland

**2023**  
Ireland's roadmap to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem published as part of Cervical Cancer Prevention Week

**We are here**

**2023**  
Exploration of self-sampling as part of cervical screening in Ireland

**2023**  
Consultation to develop elimination of cervical cancer action plan

**2023**  
Ireland's target date for elimination of cervical cancer to be announced on 17 November



## WHO Target

Incidence rate of  
**4 per 100,000**

**90%**  
of girls fully vaccinated with HPV vaccine by age 15 years.

**70%**  
of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again by 45 years of age.

**90%**  
of women identified with cervical disease receive treatment (90% of women with precancer treated, and 90% of women with invasive cancer managed).