



HPV: WHAT IS THE SCHOOL'S ROLE IN EDUCATING STUDENTS AND PARENTS?

CANUTILLO HIGH SCHOOL- EL PASO, TEXAS


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- **9TH-12TH GRADE -1600 STUDENTS**
 - **74.7% ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED**
 - **95% HISPANIC**
 - **PREGNANCY RATE OF ABOUT 1%**
 - **LIMITED PARENT INVOLVEMENT**
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- HEALTH CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS
 - SEX EDUCATION PART OF CURRICULUM
 - ABSTINENCE
 - BIRTH CONTROL
 - STD
 - HPV VACCINE- OUTSIDE AGENCY BROUGHT IN TO DISCUSS
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CHALLENGES

- **BREAKING CULTURAL STEREOTYPES**
 - **GIVING CORRECT INFORMATION**
 - **SHOULD HPV BE A REQUIRED VACCINE FOR SCHOOL REGISTRATION**
 - **HOW EXPLICIT SHOULD WE BE IN EDUCATING KIDS**
 - **HOW DO WE EDUCATE PARENTS**
 - **VACCINATION DOES NOT EQUAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY**
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EDUCATION IS KEY

- **HPV VACCINE DOES NOT MEAN AN INCREASE IN SEXUALLY ACTIVE TEENS**
 - **HPV VACCINE WILL HELP PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WHEN THEY FINALLY DO BECOME SEXUALLY ACTIVE**
 - **SCHOOL MUST TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EDUCATING STUDENTS AND PARENTS**
 - **OFFERING SCHOOL HEALTH FAIRS AND CLINICS TO MAKE VACCINE MORE ACCESSIBLE**
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