

## **PROVINCIAL CANCER CARE PROGRAM**

The Provincial Cancer Care program is committed to providing high quality cancer screening programs to the people of NL. Based on recent research and our understanding that High Risk Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) causes cervical cancer, the Cancer Care Program has been asked to develop an operational plan and business case that will focus on moving towards Primary HPV screening, incorporating HPV testing as the initial screening test for cervical cancer. Presently, HPV is used as a secondary triage test for ASCUS (Atypical Squamous Cells Undetermined Significance) abnormal cytology in women 30 years of age and over. With Primary HPV screening, cytology would be the secondary triage test for women (people with a cervix) who screen High Risk HPV positive.

We are very interested in obtaining your feedback and have included an QR Code & electronic link to a short survey below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

### **Health Professional Survey: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Cervical Cancer screening for cervical cancer in Newfoundland and Labrador**



URL: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7GXRMKV>

Thanking you in advance for your assistance with this important initiative.

Kindest Regards,

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