

**From:** Judy Wilyman  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 July 2013 6:57 AM  
**To:** tanya.plibersek.mp@aph.gov.au; elizabeth.broderick@humanrights.gov.au  
**Cc:** david.mason@humanrights.gov.au; communications@humanrights.gov.au  
**Subject:** Health and Human Rights

To the Australian Minister for Health and the Human Rights Commission

***Re HPV vaccination programs have not been found to be cost-effective in countries with comprehensive Pap screening and surgery***

Dear Health Minister Plibersek,

I would like to draw your attention to my article that was recently published in the Infectious Agents and Cancer Journal. The article is titled '*HPV vaccination programs have not been demonstrated to be cost-effective in countries with comprehensive Pap screening and surgery.*' Here is the link <http://www.infectagentscancer.com/content/pdf/1750-9378-8-21.pdf>

The science regarding this vaccine is not complete. Professor Ian Frazer (the vaccine inventor) admits that this vaccine has not been demonstrated to prevent cervical cancer and it is still unknown (7 years later) what affect it will have on the burden of any type of cancer or on the harm it may cause in the population. Professor Ian Frazer is aware that the clinical trials for this vaccine did not compare the health of vaccinated women to unvaccinated (or unadjuvanted) women.

This vaccine costs \$450 per individual (3 doses) yet Australia already has a cervical cancer prevention program that is proven to be effective and safe - Pap screening combined with surgery - and women still need this program even if they are vaccinated.

I have previously written to you about this matter and you have not replied. I also note that you have been signing pledges to increase the vaccination rate of the population on lobby group websites. When I presented these concerns to the Chief Medical Officer of Australia he replied without addressing these concerns. This letter is published on my website.

Australian State Governments are increasing regulations that coerce the public into using multiple vaccines (in developing infants) yet the Federal Health Department has not demonstrated that it is accountable for this public health policy.

The health of the population is at risk if the Australian Government is not providing the scientific evidence for consumer concerns. Is it possible that the technical experts who are advising you on this policy have not provided you with the scientific evidence to answer our concerns?

Please address these issues and explain to the Australian community how this vaccine is cost-effective?

Kind regards,  
Judy Wilyman  
PhD Candidate  
Wollongong University  
[www.vaccinationdecisions.net](http://www.vaccinationdecisions.net)