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## SUBJECT: PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH | CPV VIRUS AWARENESS SEMINAR

The Association of Cancer Patients of Athens (K.E.Φ.I.), in its effort to increase awareness regarding the HPV virus, seeks to inform parents about HPV vaccination to girls and boys. To this purpose the Association hosts a Seminar on Wednesday 29 January 2020 at 17:00-21:00, in the Conference Hall of Hellenic Pasteur Institute (127 Vasilissis Sofias avenue, entry to the conference hall from Athanasiadou str.).

The purpose of the Seminar is to inform the public, and especially parents and the school community, regarding the HPV virus and the best practices of protection and treatment. The seminar will be **held with the support of health care professionals**, who will discuss the importance of vaccination of pre-adolescent boys and girls, as well as the types of cancers resulting from human papillomavirus (HPV). The speakers will also focus on aggravating factors that affect our health.

The Seminar builds on data collected from countries where the HPV prevalence has been eliminated. Our goal is to make vaccination the standard practice. We strive for vaccinated girls and boys, healthy women and men. It is our duty to protect our children, it is our duty to be aware and to promote preventive care!

For more information click <u>here</u>!

The Athens Association of Cancer Patients "K.E.Φ.I.", was founded in the spring of 2004. The Association aims at changing the common view that disease can wear out both the patients' body due to the treatments and their psyche. This argument is challenged daily by all our members who offer moral support to every new patient and their family.

