



The Scottish HPV Investigators Network

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Tuesday
18th August 2026
11:15am – 4:00pm



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AGENDA

SESSION 1 | Chair: Sharon Hanley

11:20

NHS Tayside Cervical Cancer Elimination
Action Plan 2026 - 2030
Heidi Douglas – NHS Tayside

11:40

Early Learning from the Scottish
Self-Sampling Phase 1A Pilot
Rachel Pyle Golightly – Screening
Oversight & Assurance Scotland

12:00

AYEScreen Update
Sharon Hanley – University of Aberdeen

12:10

Early Insights from AYEScreen
Qualitative Work
Sheela Tripathi – University of Aberdeen

12:25

Inequalities in Cervical Screening Coverage
During Scotland's Shift into the HPV
Vaccination Era (online)
Josephine Ives – Public Health Scotland

12:45

From Vision to Impact: Developing
Ireland's National Cervical Screening
Education Programme.
Rachael Comer – Screening Training Unit,
CervicalCheck, Ireland



1:15 – 1:45 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 2 | Chair: Kate Cuschieri

13:45

Microwave Therapy for Anal Dysplasia –
a New Treatment Paradigm
Katrina Knight, NHS Grampian

14:05

Identifying and Inviting Transgender
Individuals Who Should be Screened –
A Survey of Practice Around the World.
Linzi Conner, NHS Lothian

14:25

Protection of Vulnerable Women against
HPV Infection: Addressing Inclusion
Health Equity in Scotland
Christine Campbell – University of Edinburgh

14:45

Opportunities for HPV Vaccination in
Sexual Health Services: Who Could We Reach?
Eloise Smellie – Chalmers Sexual
Health Centre, Edinburgh

15:05

HPV Vaccination of Vulnerable Women
(online)
Miriam Elfstroem – Karolinska
University Hospital, Sweden



15:35 Q + A



15:55 CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Anna Glasier, Scotland's Women's Health Champion



**Working together
to eliminate cervical
cancer in Scotland**

Share knowledge. Drive change. Save lives.

Join researchers, clinicians, and public health
experts for a day of updates, insights and
discussions on HPV prevention, screening
and vaccination.

Everyone welcome!



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Connect. Collaborate. Make an impact.

#SHINeScotland

#EndCervicalCancer

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