

My name is Deborah Sullivan, I am an Oncology Nurse who trained at New York Presbyterian/Cornell Medical Center and I have worked in Academic medicine for over 25 years. My brother was a trustee at NYU medical center, my sister has a named professorship at Dartmouth Medical school, and there is a named professorship after my daughter at Mount Sinai. My family and I believed in the system

To be clear, I am the mother of four fully vaccinated children despite having my daughter diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes after the mmr vaccine when she was 5. Still, I continued to vaccinate. In 2015, I believed the doctor who told me that my girls needed the HPV vaccine. My decision to give this vaccine forever altered their lives. They went from being happy, healthy, and carefree teenagers to having daily seizures, constantly being rushed to the hospital, and seeing various medical specialists to deal with neurological and cardiac conditions

I was never told that there could be serious side effects before giving this vaccine despite having just added a black box warning to the label. I was only told that this vaccine would prevent cervical cancer. Subsequent to my daughter's health issues, I learned that the researchers for this vaccine warned to use caution in patients with idiopathic arthritis- a condition my daughter was diagnosed with when she was 7. I also learned in an article about the HPV vaccine in the professional publication *Closing the Vaccine Gap*, Doctors were counseled on "How to get a Yes" They were advised to present the hpv vaccine on "the same day in the same way" to lump it in with the the meningococcal and Tdap vaccine so they would not call attention the HPV vaccine. The article also claims that the CDC said to market it this vaccine as a cancer prevention rather than for a sexually transmitted virus.

In fact the package insert claims that if previously exposed to HPV you are 44.6 percent more likely to get a precancerous lesion after the vaccine. My daughter, who was not sexually active, developed this lesion and had to have a procedure to remove it from her cervix. The package insert also clearly states that risks to fertility and DNA changes were not assessed.

Had I been given all of the information, I may have made a different choice for my daughters and they would be living a very different life. Informed consent is a necessity. Please vote for True informed consent for the HPV vaccine. And vote yes to HB1161

