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Introduction: The human papilloma virus (HPV) affects more than half of sexually active women and men. The clinical manifestations are warts, they can be asymptomatic and transient, occasionally disappear without treatment. Objective: Empower women in the prevention of cervical cancer, at the first level of care. Material and Methods: A survey was designed, validated, applied in UFM # 28 to 100 women, over 20 years old, in three sections: risk factors, promotion and prevention. Provided informed consent and confidentiality notice. The information was analyzed using Excel. The talks were held in the waiting room and family planning office clarified doubts and made aware of the importance of early detection and prevention, an informative brochure prepared by the students was delivered. Results: 72% of women know that it is cervical cancer and that it is responsible for mortality in women. 27% of women had Pap smears between the ages of 20-29 and 16% had not yet been tested. The team managed to sensitize the Unit staff to inform women of the importance of cervical cytology. Conclusions: IMSS strategies are adequate and effective, achieving timely detection, timely treatment, and reduction of cases. The female population has been empowered by their health. However, social determinants influence the actions carried out by PREVENIMSS orients users on the most common diseases, risk factors and how to avoid them.



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