

Trailblazing Women  
in Vaccine Development

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A stylized illustration of Anne Szarewski, a woman with short, wavy brown hair, wearing glasses and a purple jacket over a white shirt. The background behind her is a vibrant green with abstract white and pink shapes. The text 'Anne Szarewski 1959-2013' is overlaid on the bottom left of the illustration in a bold, dark blue font.

# Anne Szarewski

1959-2013

Dr. Szarewski and her colleagues discovered that human papillomavirus (HPV) was tied to cervical cancer in the 1990s. It was a major advancement that, over the next ten years, promoted the development of a vaccine to prevent HPV and, with it, the majority of cervical malignancies. The vaccines are becoming more widely available around the world, reducing pain and death, making the prospect of eradicating cervical cancer more feasible by the day.

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