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[www.harp-fp7.org](http://www.harp-fp7.org)

**HARP Consortium website** (launched on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011, London)

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) has received funding from the European Union Seventh Framework Programme under *grant agreement* n° HEALTH-2010-F2-265396 to run the HARP ('HPV in Africa Research Partnership') Consortium, which is designed to provide a better evidence base to guide future cervical cancer screening programmes for women living with HIV in Africa.

Working in partnership with academic institutions in the two African countries (the University of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso and the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa) and University of Montpellier in France, the HARP Consortium will evaluate the cost-effectiveness of various screening strategies leading to earlier detection and management of cervical cancer in these high-risk populations, and model its long-term impact on cancer reduction and lives saved. Moreover, HARP will enhance the local capacity of front line health workers, policy makers and communities in tackling cancer prevention.

The HARP Consortium will disseminate best practice in cervical cancer screening in Africa and promote evidence for effective decision-making. One of the effective ways to do this is through a website, which will also serve as a communication tool for the Consortium: [www.harp-fp7.org](http://www.harp-fp7.org)

The HARP Consortium website will consist of two main areas, one aimed at the general public and the other for researchers (which will include Consortium staff and associated members).

The open-access area of the website focuses on:

- Partners in the Consortium, with profiles of key project staff
- Project background, aims and objectives
- Project progress and findings
- Project publications, conference presentations, seminar proceedings and slideshows
- Project annual/semi-annual Newsletter, Factsheets, Research Briefs and Policy Briefs
- Any training resources that would be useful beyond the project
- Links to the Partners websites

There will also be a secure domain to share information, good practices and documents (e.g. SOPs, training documents & reports). Working on this domain is currently underway.

For more information on the HARP website and the work of the Consortium, please contact Frankie Liew, the HARP Consortium Manager (email: [frankie.liew@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:frankie.liew@lshtm.ac.uk)).

Please link us to your website by using the following short texts on your relevant webpage:

[www.harp-fp7.org](http://www.harp-fp7.org) - The HARP ('HPV in Africa Research Partnership') Consortium, which is an EU FP7 funded project, is designed to provide a better evidence base to guide future cervical cancer screening programmes for women living with HIV in Africa.