

PRC's Dexter Cooper's Article on HPV Vaccine Awareness Published in May 2017 Issue of Vaccine



Dexter Cooper, MPH, PhD (c), research assistant II in MSM's Prevention Research Center (PRC), has a paper that was recently published in the Vaccine journal in May of 2017. The article, "[HPV vaccine awareness and the association of trust in cancer information from physicians among males](#)," used Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS) data and found an overall lack of awareness among men about HPV and the HPV vaccine. In addition, the data showed that black men were less likely to know that HPV was sexually transmitted compared to white and Hispanic men, and black and Hispanic men were less likely to have heard about the HPV vaccine compared to white men. Mr. Cooper will be presenting his work at the upcoming [APHA Annual Meeting & Expo](#), which will be held in Atlanta this November.