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“Experiences and Challenges in Implementing the Cervical Cancer Prevention Program in Mexico”



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Leith León-Maldonado, DPH, is a researcher in the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases, Diabetes Mellitus, and Cancer at the Center for Population Health Research (CISP), and faculty member of the School of Public Health of Mexico at the National Institute of Public Health (INSP) of Mexico. She worked on zoonosis programs at the Michoacán Health Services and has helped coordinate the FRIDA and FASTER-Tlalpan studies on cervical cancer screening. Her principal areas of interest are alternatives for the prevention and control of cervical cancer and HPV infections and associated cancers.

Leticia Torres-Ibarra, ScD, is also a researcher and faculty member in the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases, Diabetes Mellitus, and Cancer at CISP-INSP. Her translational research has consistently aimed at reducing HPV-cancer burden. She has been working to carry out a process of technological assimilation for cervical cancer prevention and control within the Mexican healthcare system and has contributed to the design and execution of large studies aimed at evaluating cervical cancer screening strategies. The results of her quantitative evaluation of alternative HPV vaccination schedules for girls has become a cornerstone of the WHO's updated recommendations for HPV immunization.

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