Health Decisions
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Development & Evaluation of an Adolescent HPV Intervention
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I'm fighting CANCER

Sixteen-year-old Cayla has had to put her life on hold to heal.

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When doctors first suggested doing a biopsy, Cayla was, of course, terrified. She had already been through this once before with her foot, and she knew how painful it could be. She was also afraid of what they might find. But her parents explained that a biopsy was necessary to determine if the growth was cancerous or not. Cayla couldn't really believe it at first, but she knew she had to trust her doctors and do what was best for her.

The biopsy was scheduled for the following week. Cayla tried to stay busy until then, but it was difficult. She couldn't help but worry about what was going to happen. Her parents tried to reassure her that everything would be okay, but it was hard to believe. Cayla knew that cancer was a serious condition, and she was scared of the possibility of it.

On the day of the biopsy, Cayla was nervous but also determined. She knew that she had to be brave and strong. The biopsy was a success, and the doctors told her that the growth was not cancerous. Cayla was relieved and overjoyed. She felt like a weight had been lifted off her shoulders.

After the biopsy, Cayla had to wait a few weeks for the results. During this time, she tried to stay positive and focused on her daily activities. She continued to go to school and hang out with her friends, but she knew that she had to be careful and take things slowly.

Finally, the results came in. Cayla was overjoyed to hear that the biopsy was successful. She felt like she could breathe a sigh of relief. She knew that she still had a long road ahead of her, but she was determined to fight and overcome any challenges that came her way.
Decisions
# Decision Aid

## Decision

![Diagram showing decision process]

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