Figure 1. Flow diagram of study selection procedure

1,104 records identified through database searching

8 additional records identified by other sources

490 records screened after duplicates removed

361 records excluded for being:
- not qualitative research methods (n=217)
- not in relation to HPV vaccine (n=82)
- not population group of interest (n=34)
- not active research participants (n=5)
- conference proceedings (n=23)

130 full-text studies assessed for eligibility

88 full-text studies excluded for being:
- not qualitative research methods (n=25)
- conference proceedings or dissertation (n=11)
- full report obtained elsewhere (n=8)
- not population of interest (n=6)
- review article (n=6)
- no specific mention of HPV programme (n=4)
- not published in English (n=2)
- not high-income country (n=18)
- did not report decision-making in results (n=8)

41 relevant studies identified

1 full-text study excluded that was identified as methodically flawed during quality assessment