



Partner with us in 2024 to Address HPV Vaccination Geographic Disparities

Protecting our children today for a healthier tomorrow

The American Cancer Society (ACS) and The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable (HPVRT) are seeking rural healthcare partners to join a learning community focused on improving HPV vaccination among 9–12-year-olds.

Through a series of virtual sessions and peer-based learning, the rural disparities HPV vaccination learning community will use quality improvement (QI) and evidence-based interventions to increase vaccine rates. This no-cost, practical how-to learning community will serve as a forum for health partners to gain knowledge, exchange promising practices, and talk through challenges to increasing HPV vaccinations in rural settings.



Why Prioritize HPV?



Most patients will be exposed to HPV:

HPV is extremely common. The HPV vaccine provides protection from these infections and six types of cancer.



Pandemic impact:

Nationally 8.4 million doses have been missed, leaving many children unprotected from future cancers. The impact on publicly insured children has been significant.



Population health management:

Rural communities lag 10% behind the national average for HPV vaccination. HPV underperforms compared to other ACIP recommended vaccines, including Tdap and MenACWY.



Improve HEDIS IMA/CHIP metrics:

Payors may tie incentives to performance improvements on adolescent immunization measures.

Why partner with ACS?



History of success:

Since 2014, ACS has partnered on 300+ HPV QI projects. Partners have rate improvements of 3–5%. Review our [2022–2023 HPV Impact Report](#) to learn more.



Trusted global organization:

ACS is a leader in the HPV vaccination space. Participation includes access to thought leaders and experts.



Mission HPV Cancer Free:

ACS set a goal to increase HPV vaccination rates and seeks to eliminate vaccine preventable HPV cancers, as a public health problem starting with cervical cancer.



Cancer prevention in action:

Attendees will learn and apply QI tools and best practices to increase vaccine delivery.

Participation Benefits:

- Access to ACS & HPVRT resources and materials
- Co-branding opportunities
- Data utilization best practices
- Networking with peer organizations
- Practical implementation tips
- Opportunity to showcase success
- QI coaching & support
- Learning from subject matter experts
- Social media toolkit (patient-facing)
- Preventing HPV-related cancers and pre-cancers



Learning Outcomes

- **Increase** on-time HPV vaccination rates
- **Expand** knowledge around HPV infection, related-cancers, and vaccination rates
- **Build** awareness around the importance of HPV vaccination data
- **Explore** evidence-based interventions to increase HPV vaccinations in your community
- **Discuss** best practices and challenges increasing HPV vaccinations in rural settings

Learning Session Details

Dates	Topics
March 20, 2024	Setting the Stage: Networking & Orientation
April 10, 2024	A Deep Dive into HPV Vaccination Data
May 22, 2024	HPV Vaccination Starting at Age 9
June 19, 2024	The ABCs of Quality Improvement: AIM Statements & Building a Team
July 17, 2024	The ABCs of Quality Improvement: Process Mapping & Gap Analysis
August 14, 2024	Finding the Best Fit: Evidence-Based Interventions & HPV Vaccination
September 18, 2024	The ABC's of Quality Improvement: PDSA Cycle
October 16, 2024	Highlighting HPV Vaccination Best Practices
November 13, 2024	Highlighting HPV Vaccination Best Practices
December 4, 2024	Celebrating & Sustaining Success

Time:

2-3pm EST

Cost:

Free to attend

Location:

Virtual format via Zoom meeting



Registration Details

Registration is rolling and participants can join at any time throughout the year. Register using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/q8zfWncCgr> or scan the QR code.

Once registration has been completed, Zoom calendar invites will be sent for the monthly calls.



Questions? Please reach out to **Ashley Lach, HPV Program Manager**

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