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
## 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.

### 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

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### Questions?

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