# 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 |
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| 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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