

HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION

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HPV Fact of the Month: HPV causes 70% of oropharyngeal cancers (OPCs) in the US. HPV type 16 (which is covered by the HPV vaccine) causes 60% of all OPCs.

Want more information about HPV and oropharyngeal cancer? The AAP has developed three new fact sheets to educate dental professionals and pediatricians about head and neck cancer and HPV and how to work together to increase HPV vaccination rates. Access the fact sheets now at www.aap.org/oralhealth or within the [AAP HPV Champion Toolkit Printable Resources](#).

HPV-Related Events

[Recorded Webinar: Eliminating HPV Related Diseases as a Public Health Problem: Let's Start with Cervical Cancer](#)

Recorded March 7, 2018 by the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable, Moffitt Cancer Center.

Hosted by the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable in commemoration of international HPV awareness, Dr. Anna Giuliano presents the case for eliminating cervical cancer through HPV vaccination and screening.

HPV News—Proportion Of Boys, Young Men In US Receiving HPV Vaccine Has More Than Tripled Since 2011, Research Indicates.

Findings published in The Journal of Infectious Diseases indicates that “the proportion of boys and young men in the US receiving the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine has more than tripled since 2011.” Researchers found that “among 9- to 26-year-old males, 27 percent had received at least one dose of the vaccine in 2016, compared to 8 percent in 2011. Vaccination rates rose from 38 percent to 46 percent in girls and women over the same time period.” Read the article [here](#).

Spotlight - Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) Adolescent Immunization Resource Guide

The AIM Adolescent Immunization Resource Guide offers a selection of activities and strategies to enhance and improve the delivery of vaccinations throughout adolescence, from middle school to college. Each of the nine chapters (three are available right now) offer a menu of adolescent-focused strategies that Immunization Programs can adopt, adapt, or use as inspiration in planning or brainstorming exercises.

A benefit of this guide is that it recognizes that Immunization Programs vary substantially in the resources available for adolescent immunization efforts and in their public health infrastructure. In order to help address this, the guide offers activities at three different levels: Getting Started, Moving Forward, and Taking It to the Next Level—with state level examples for each.

Find the resource guide [here](#).

HPV Champion Toolkit Resource of the Month

The AAP HPV grant team has just completed work on a virtual simulated conversation that is aimed at pediatricians or primary care physicians looking to improve HPV vaccine rates. *HPV Vaccine: Same Way, Same Day™* is a brief, interactive role-play simulation designed to enhance healthcare providers' ability to introduce the HPV vaccine and address HPV vaccine hesitant parents' concerns. It is ideal for immunization education (eg, residency training, quality improvement collaboratives, office in-service training). The simulation was developed by the Academic Pediatric Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and Kognito.

The complimentary versions are available for mobile devices:

[Download from the Google Play Store](#), or

[Download from the Apple iTunes Store](#)

These links are now on the HPV Champion Toolkit as well.

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