

HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION

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HPV Fact of the Month

In 2015, oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma (15,479 cases among men and 3,438 among women) was the most common HPV-associated cancer. ([Source—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#))

HPV-Related Events

Pink Book Webinar Series—Human Papillomavirus

Wednesday, September 12th from noon—1pm Eastern

CDC's Epi/Vac Pink Book webinars are an online series of webinars which provide an overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them. Each one-hour webinar explores a chapter from the 13th edition of "Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases," otherwise known as "The Pink Book." Click [here](#) to register.

National AHEC: Evidence Based Communication Strategies Series for Improving Child and Adolescent Vaccination Uptake

Wednesday, September 19th from 2pm—3pm Eastern

Amanda Dempsey, MD PhD, MPH from University of Colorado will discuss how motivational interviewing can improve child and adolescent vaccination uptake. [Click here to register](#). In this session learn:

- Evidence based communication tips
- Use motivational interviewing
- What it means to make a strong vaccination recommendation
- How to make a presumptive recommendation for vaccination

HPV News—HPV vaccination



[Cook, Venkataramani, Kim, Tamimi, & Holmes](#) found that HPV legislation is not associated with changes in adolescent sexual behavior. This study is published in *Pediatrics*.

The 2017 National Immunization Survey– Teens reports that 66% of adolescents (13-17 years old) started the HPV vaccine, and roughly half (49%) of teens have completed the HPV vaccination series. Both of these numbers are an increase of 5 percentage points compared to 2016. [Click here](#) to read the full August 2018 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

Spotlight—Immunization Action Coalition

The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) offers hundreds of free vaccination-related handouts in nine languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, Hmong, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, & Vietnamese. [Click here](#) to access these handouts.

HPV Champion Toolkit Resource of the Month—Video Clips



The HPV Champion Toolkit offers informational videos for providers and parents. [Click here](#) to watch a 30 second video for patients and parents highlighting the importance of HPV vaccine (available in Spanish or English).

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