

# HPV Vaccination Call to Action

Ending HPV Cancers in San Diego County

# **HPV Vaccination Report Findings**

Key Opportunities for Action Through Partnerships

UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center



## Studying Missed Opportunities for HPV Vaccination

- In 2019, UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center (MCC) partnered with the San Diego Immunization Program (SDIP) to conduct 38 interviews as part of an environmental scan funded by NCI to identify strategies to improve local HPV vaccine rates
- Results show gaps within the health care, pharmacy, and school sectors.
- Based on these findings, MCC has created a Call to Action report to disseminate, convene and catalyze action with immunization partners from these three sectors.

MCC proposed a San Diego HPV Workgroup to pursue these opportunities to prevent HPV cancers.

# **SAN DIEGO COUNTY HPV VACCINATION** CALL TO ACTION

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# Actions to Improve HPV Vaccination in SD County

- UCSD convened a San Diego HPV Cancer Free Workgroup: SD PATH (Protecting Agains T HPV) as of March 2021.
  - If you are in San Diego and interested in supporting this work, please <u>sign our</u> <u>pledge</u>, <u>join our newsletter for Workgroup</u> <u>updates</u>, or follow <u>UCSD COE on Twitter</u>!
  - Workgroup is pursuing opportunities for action in the report and brainstorming to make new recommendations (motivational interviewing trainings for providers, recommendations to begin vaccine at age 9, opportunities to collaborate with pharmacies and school districts)



#### "Make SD HPV Cancer Free" Pledge Form

Ending HPV cancers in San Diego county and around the world will take all of us working together - will you pledge to do your part? Sign below today and join us!

We join with our public health peers in calling upon health plans to take swift and decisive action to bring in school-age children between March and May of 2021 to catch up on missed vaccinations and provide newly due vaccines, and will be supporting activities and partnerships into 2022 that promote adolescent immunization, with a special focus on the HPV vaccine.



# Ending HPV cancers requires all of us working together.

- "Without intensive efforts, the COVID-19 pandemic will...[push] HPV prevention further into the future and [threaten] a generation of adolescents with HPV cancers."
- "We call on the adolescent health community to lead efforts to reverse the collapse in HPV vaccine uptake, remedy the accumulated deficit in vaccination, and return to pursuing the nation's goal of 80% of adolescents fully vaccinated against HPV cancers."

## More Resources to Raise HPV Vaccination Rates



"San Diego is a very culturallydiverse place, so I think we need to look at that particular area and see how can we bridge that gap."

[Quality Improvement Staff]

#### **SD PATH**

**HPV Vaccination Clearinghouse** (Updates Ongoing)

#### **American Academy of Family Physicians**

Immunizations and Vaccines

#### **American Academy of Pediatrics**

**HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention** 

#### **American Cancer Society**

- Cancer.org/hpv and cancer.org/vph (Spanish)
- Practice
- National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Resource Library
- Clinical and Health Systems Action Guides

#### American College of Obstetrics and **Gynecology**

**HPV Vaccine Champion Toolkit** 

#### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

- Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents
- **HPV Vaccine Schedule and Dosing**
- **HPV Vaccine Safety Fact Sheet**
- **HPV Vaccine for Preteens and Teens**
- HPV Vaccine and Vacunas contra el VPH

#### **Champions for Health**

Free Immunization Program

#### **GW Cancer Center**

**HPV Vaccine Social Media Toolkit** 

#### Steps for Increasing HPV Vaccination in County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency

Data & Statistics, "County Vaccination Coverage"

#### San Diego Rotary Club

Community Service Committees: Don't Wait...Vaccinate



### Anal Cancer Foundation – Patient Resources



The Anal Cancer Foundation is dedicated to empowering anal cancer patients and accelerating prevention and treatment methods that eliminate this disease.

We help patients and caregivers to find support, resources and peers to manage the impacts of living with anal cancer.

