Improving QI knowledge through collaborative virtual learning

AAP Chapters from six states are bringing together pediatricians through a self-directed QI program to improve HPV immunization rates in clinics and communities.

### PROVEN SUCCESS

**2018 COHORT**

**DOSE 1**
- Documentation that patients received dose 1 of the HPV vaccination series rose 25 percentage points during the project.

**DOSE 2**
- Documentation that patients received dose 2 of the HPV vaccination series rose 11 percentage points during the project.

*100% of the inaugural group for the HPV QI Project said the project met their education needs.*

*91% Highly Likely*

*9% Somewhat Likely*

When surveyed, 91% of members of the inaugural group for the HPV QI Project said they are highly likely to incorporate what they’ve learned into their practice while the remaining 9% said they were somewhat likely.

### Information for 2019 Participants

**Pediatricians Are the Key to Cancer Prevention**

Make a strong recommendation for adolescent vaccines, including HPV, to boys and girls ages 11-12. Every visit on or after the 9th birthday is an opportunity to recommend the vaccine.

**Minimal Side Effects to Prevent Cancer**

Since the vaccine was licensed, very few patients reported side effects—and most of those were “non-serious” symptoms such as headache, nausea, and dizziness. Being infected with HPV can lead to cervical cancer, genital cancer, anogenital cancer, throat cancer, and genital warts.

**Longer Lasting Immunity for 11-12-Year-Olds**

A higher level of the protective antibody is generated in the body of 11-12-year-olds after immunization, compared with older adolescents and young adults. This may result in longer-lasting immunity.

**Free for Pediatricians in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin**

This online quality improvement course offers open enrollment to both individual pediatricians and pediatric practice teams.

**Earn 20 MOC Part IV Credits and 5 CME Credits**

All credits for the learning collaborative will be assigned before the end of 2019.

**Expert Physician Guided Education**

Participants navigate challenges together through virtual learning discussions to analyze interventions, results and opportunities for improvement.

**AAP Chapter Collaboration**

Membership in your state chapter provides additional ongoing education on immunizations and so much more.

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*When surveyed, all members of the 2018 cohort for the HPV QI Project strongly agreed that the course was:*

- Well organized to clearly facilitate learning
- Was free of commercial bias or influence
- Facilitated learning and met their educational objectives

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**“I’ve already made changes. I use the CASE method to more strongly encourage vaccine doubters to vaccinate their children. I know and quote the data on the success of HPV vaccination much better than I did in the past. I’ve started offering the vaccine at 9 years of age, and have found that most patients agree to it at that age.”**

—Member of the 2018 Cohort

**“With the additional data on the prevalence of HPV in the population and the confidence I gained with the additional knowledge, I am better able to counsel my patients about the HPV vaccine and encourage their compliance.”**

—Member of the 2018 Cohort