



Mission:
HPV **CANCER**
FREE



The American Cancer Society is leading the charge to help prevent HPV cancers.



Together, we can help prevent cancer.

The HPV vaccine delivers on a dream many have held for decades: a cancer prevention vaccine. We can help prevent six types of cancer with the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, an opportunity to put a stop to more than 31,000 new cases of cancer each year. This is a call to action we can't ignore!

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With your help, we will fight cancer on all fronts. Our staff of more than 4,500 and army of 1.5 million volunteers will conquer this cancer. It will take partnership and commitment from all of us – staff, volunteers, providers, parents, and systems – to fulfill our vision.

It's time to protect boys and girls from cancer-causing HPV. It's time to make HPV cancers a thing of the past.

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The Mission

Our work will increase HPV vaccination rates for preteens to at least 80% by June 8, 2026, the 20-year anniversary of the FDA's approval of the first HPV vaccine. We will partner with American Cancer Society volunteers, parents, providers, health care organizations, and community leaders to meet this goal.



Why HPV

With this vaccine, we have the potential to help prevent more than 31,000 cases of HPV cancers in men and women each year – that's 90% of all cases.



Why the American Cancer Society

As one of the most respected cancer organizations in the world, the American Cancer Society is uniquely positioned to lead the fight. Our national infrastructure and volunteer base will make HPV cancer prevention a priority for the nation. We are a trusted, science-based organization committed to reducing our country's cancer incidence and mortality through partnerships.



Why Now

The US lags behind other developed countries in protecting our children against HPV cancers. No one should face a diagnosis of cancer that could be prevented. The HPV vaccine is safe, effective, and proven to help prevent HPV infections that lead to cancer. With over a dozen extensive safety studies and more than 270 million doses given worldwide since 2006, national and international organizations are confident that the HPV vaccine is extremely safe. If we vaccinate all of our 11- to 12-year-olds, we could see a generation of HPV cancer-free adults.



How the Work Gets Done

Since 2015, the American Cancer Society Cancer Control staff have partnered with health care, immunization, cancer control, and other organizations to increase HPV vaccination to help prevent HPV cancers. Now is the time for partners across the country to join us in the fight. Together, we are stronger than cancer.

The Mission: HPV Cancer Free campaign has two goals:

1. Increase HPV vaccination rates for preteens.
 2. Eliminate gender disparities in HPV vaccination, and reduce geographic disparities in HPV vaccination rates.
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