

# Improving HPV Vaccination Rates



**At a Glance >>** HPV is a common virus that causes at least six types of cancer in women and men. The HPV vaccine is recommended for girls and boys and dramatically reduces cancer risk, yet the vaccination rates in Wisconsin remain alarmingly low. In 2016, only 40% of girls and 25% of boys ages 13-17 had received the vaccine. The goal of this Action Plan to increase the HPV vaccine completion rate among all adolescents across Wisconsin.

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Activities	Start Date	End Date	Measures of Success
<p><b>Examine HPV vaccination data.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review vaccination data available through the WI Immunization Registry.</li> <li>Identify differences in vaccine completion rates (i.e. county, urban/rural, insurance type).</li> <li>Review newly reported WCHQ measures on HPV vaccination.</li> <li>Identify additional data sources to explore HPV vaccination completion.</li> </ul>	March 2018	June 2018	Data examination is complete and variations in data are identified.
<p><b>Assess feasibility of school-based immunization clinics for HPV vaccination uptake.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to survey(s) sent by WI CCC Program.</li> <li>Pilot toolkit created from survey findings to guide how HPV vaccine can be included in school based clinics.</li> </ul>	June 2018	December 2018	Assessment of school-based immunization clinics is complete, and toolkit is created and piloted.
<p><b>Disseminate vaccination data.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify useful data dissemination material (i.e. maps, graphs, tables).</li> <li>Create data dissemination material.</li> <li>Disseminate data with HPV key partners and WI Cancer Council members.</li> </ul>	June 2018	December 2018	Data materials are created and disseminated.
<p><b>Utilize updated HPV vaccination data.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WI Cancer Council members utilize the WI CCC Plan 2015-2020 to explore HPV vaccine uptake activities based on the updated data.</li> <li>WI Cancer Council members take action within their organizations, communities and regions.</li> </ul>	December 2018	June 2020	WI Cancer Council members share their HPV activities via member application.

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<p><b>Participate in the WI HPV Roundtable.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interested WI Cancer Council and other stakeholders will be invited to participate.</li> <li>Watch WI Cancer Council communication for details, findings and resources to utilize from the Roundtable.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Ongoing	Additional activities are added to the WI Cancer Council Action Plan from the Roundtable discussion, and Roundtable findings are disseminated to WI Cancer Council members.
<p><b>Explore neighboring states' best practices.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share opportunities and needs for learning from neighboring states.</li> <li>Convene and participate in a tri-state HPV best practices conference.</li> </ul>	April 2018	June 2020	Best practices are shared via tri-state HPV conference.

**\*Additional policy-specific activities pertaining to this Action Plan are included in the WI Cancer Council Policy Agenda 2018-2020.\***