

Addressing HPV-related Cancers

34,000

HPV Associated Cancers including cervical and oropharyngeal types in 2016

Mission

Increase HPV vaccination rates and decrease HPV-related cancers through evidence-based interventions in Pennsylvania.

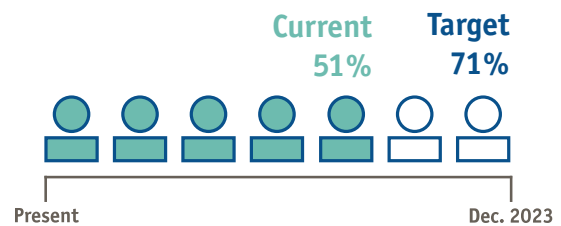
Structure

HPV-related Cancers is one of the workgroups of the Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition (PCC).

Goal

Increase HPV vaccination* rates in adolescents (13 years-old to 17 years-old) by 20% through December 2023.

*HPV vaccination is the two-shot dose.



Membership

The workgroup comprises organizations and individuals committed to using evidence-based interventions for prevention, screening and early detection. One of the prevention strategies is to ensure that all young people in Pennsylvania are fully immunized and protected against HPV-related cancers.

Benefits of membership

The main benefit of membership is the power of collaboration to fight cancer in Pennsylvania. When working together members leverage resources, increase awareness, adopt best practices in cancer control, and convene experts to implement the state's Cancer Plan goals and strategies. PCC also provides opportunities for networking, collaborative learning and information sharing. This ensures that state, federal and other resources are targeted to make the greatest impact on Pennsylvania's cancer burden.

How to Join?

New members can join by completing an online membership profile. There are no membership fees.

pacancercoalition.org/membership-form

For more information on the HPV-related cancers workgroup and progress reports contact us at pacancercoalition.org

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1. HPV is thought to be responsible for 70% of oropharyngeal and 90% of cervical cancers.
2. HPV vaccination is cancer prevention.
3. The HPV vaccine is most effective when given to boys and girls at ages 11 and 12. The vaccine is safe and effective.

