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 HPV vaccine protects against HPV types that most commonly cause anal, cervical, oropharyngeal, penile, vaginal, and vulvar cancers.


Every year in the U.S., 27,000 people get cancer caused by HPV.  That's 1 person every 20 minutes of every day, all year long.

Most of these cancers can be prevented by HPV vaccine.



Condoms can reduce your risk of getting HPV, but vaccination is the most effective form of prevention.

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EACH DAY in the United States,
35 WOMEN are diagnosed with HPV-related
CERVICAL CANCER.

HPV Ambassador

What is an HPV Ambassador?

A community or healthcare liaison who is trained to educate others on the importance of the HPV vaccine in preventing related cancers and other HPV related diseases. This person is trained to talk with and answer questions from the community which may include: parents, students, and healthcare professionals. **Junior Ambassadors** are teens and young adults trained to provide peer-to-peer education on the HPV vaccine.

How do you become an HPV Ambassador?

To become an Ambassador, trainees will be required to attend a screening of the Someone You Love (SYL) documentary and complete 1-hour of "You are the Key" training and role play. Following initial training, yearly refreshers will be available to Ambassadors.

What does an HPV Ambassador do?

Ambassadors are committed to the cause of protecting people against HPV and other vaccine preventable diseases. Ambassadors believe in the HPV vaccine and share that information whenever possible with others. Ambassadors identify themselves by wearing an HPV Ambassador Button and will give information on where and how to get vaccinated against HPV and also where to screen the SYL documentary. Ambassadors will share information by talking, blogging, tweeting and connecting with the community in various settings. Ambassadors lead by example and share their convictions through words and actions. #BeHPVFree

HPV Ambassador Seminar

During the Training Seminar each Ambassador will be given an HPV Toolkit that will provide all the information and training needed to give informed answers to questions and steer people to outreaches, documentary screenings and trainings. They will provide the community valid resources to gather additional information. Each ambassador will receive:

- HPV Ambassador Button
- Electronic HPV Toolkit
- Printed HPV Handouts
- Email Updates on HPV related topics
- HPV Educational Training
- Access to the HPV Epidemic "Someone You Love" screening calendar
- Access to HPV outreach schedule and vaccine availability in County

Would you like to become an HPV Ambassador?

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