

The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable



Our mission is to work together to prevent HPV-associated cancers and pre-cancers by increasing and sustaining U.S. HPV vaccination.

Our Structure

OUR PRIORITY AREAS:

- **Providers** – Strengthen HPV vaccination recommendations and decrease missed opportunities
- **Parents** – Educate and raise awareness about the importance of vaccinating males and females ages 11-12 to prevent cancers and to increase acceptance of vaccination against HPV infection
- **Systems** – Address workflow barriers, clinical policies, electronic records, and patient reminder systems
- **Policies** – Maximize access to and opportunities for vaccination
- **Health Disparities** – For underserved populations at highest risk for cervical and other HPV-associated cancers, address barriers including cultural factors, distrust of the medical system, and limited access to health care

The Steering Committee:

- provides leadership and vision to advance our mission
- guides planning and implementation of HPV Roundtable projects
- oversees membership

Our 12-member national [Steering Committee](#) was established based on several criteria including: organizational involvement in HPV vaccination activities and/or prevention of HPV-associated cancers; organizational ability to deliver education or vaccination; and organizational expertise relevant to expanding HPV vaccination. The committee represents a balance of cancer prevention, immunization, and provider organizations.

Task Groups:

Our task groups develop innovative projects to capitalize on the expertise of HPV Roundtable member organizations resulting in new solutions and resources. The six task groups include:

- **Best & Promising Practices:** Identifies & showcases emerging evidence-based practices to increase HPV vaccination at a national conference and in publication
- **Communications:** Develops communications products & strategies to promote the HPV Vaccination Roundtable and task group projects
- **Electronic Health Records/Immunization Information Systems:** Explores and advances strategies to increase vaccination using EHR/IIS systems
- **Empowering Parents & Allies:** Creates strategies to address parent hesitancy and equip allies for proactive promotion of HPV vaccination
- **Provider Training:** Drives efforts to educate, inform and equip healthcare providers with current evidence, science, tools & resources
- **State Coalitions & Roundtables:** Champions state and regional HPV coalition work (new in Nov. 2016)

Task groups meet on monthly calls and gather in person for national meetings. View content from the 2016 meeting on our [Sharepoint](#) site.

Roundtable Member Organization Types

- Academic Institutions/Cancer Centers
- Advocacy and Survivors
- Cancer Prevention
- Communication
- Government Agencies
- Immunization
- Insurance
- Populations at High-Risk
- Providers/Professional Societies
- Public Health
- State-based Organizations
- Quality Improvement
- Research
- Training
- Vaccine Manufacturing

Interested in Joining a State Coalition or Roundtable?

- Contact coalition leads identified on the HPV Vaccination Initiatives map: <http://bit.ly/HPVVaccinInitiativeMap>
- Contact your state Immunization Manager: <http://www.immunizationmanagers.org/?MemPage>
- Reach out to local American Cancer Society Health Systems staff in your state: 1-800-227-2345

We strongly encourage partnerships at the state level.

Membership in the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable is usually by invitation from the Steering Committee. If you believe your organization to be well qualified for national work, please fill out this [survey](#)

More About Our Structure

Other Possible Work Groups: We encourage state coalitions to consider other possible task groups to meet identified needs, e.g. around policy, evaluation or research.

Core & Advisory Roles: Task group members serve in either a core or advisory role. Core members are actively engaged in the development, production and implementation of group projects. Advisory members provide expert counsel and guidance as called upon by their respective group. We seek to best utilize members' skills and expertise based on their availability. Smaller coalitions may benefit from including all members in task group discussions.

Membership Categories: There are several categories for members:

- **Organizational member:** An organization identified as meeting several of the qualifying membership criteria
 - **Official representative:** Serves as the official designee of the organization to the HPV Roundtable
 - **Affiliated member:** An individual designated by their organization to serve as an expert on one of the task groups
- **Individual member:** Invited individuals due to their distinguished activities focused on HPV vaccination or HPV-associated cancers
 - **Subject matter expert:** An individual with strategic expertise to offer to the HPV Roundtable or task groups
- **Corporate member:** Corporations (or unincorporated businesses) that have a special affiliation with the HPV Roundtable due to either vaccination or prevention products proven scientifically efficient, or a commitment to vaccination or HPV-associated cancer education and prevention.

Staffing: The HPV Roundtable is managed by staff of the American Cancer Society. The Principal Investigator, Dr. Debbie Saslow, directs the staff team of two directors, a part-time program manager and a part-time evaluator.

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