



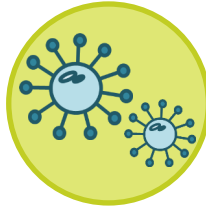
# KANSAS: Immunize Kansas Coalition

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**Coalition Goal:** Increase HPV Vaccination rates by 20% over next 5 years; Increase Provider and Community Education on HPV as cancer prevention; Increase rate awareness for providers/quality improvement (AFIX)

**Stakeholder Group Structure:** Part of another state coalition or work group Immunize Kansas Coalition

**Development Phase:** Actively meeting and implementing



**HPV Vaccination Prevalence—Female: 38.3%**

**HPV Vaccination Prevalence—Male: 32.8%**

## State Information & Resources:

[Kansas AHEC HPV Cancer & Prevention Profile](#)

IKC HPV Toolkit link <http://www.immunizekansascoalition.org/>



## Types of Member Organizations

**Academic Institution**

**AHEC**

**American Cancer Society**

**Cancer Center**

**City/County Health Department**

**Community Organization/  
Local Non-profit**

**Consulting Group**

**Faith-based Organization**

**Federal Agency Gastroenterology Practice Health Plan**

**Hospital/Medical**

## Coalition Strategies and Activities

### Strategies

- Leadership team
- Workgroup Committees
- Regularly Scheduled Committee Calls
- Regularly Scheduled Meetings
- Meeting Facilitation

### Activities

- Public Education
- Patient Education
- Patient Advocacy
- Screening Delivery
- Professional Education/Outreach
- Practice Improvement
- Improving EHRs
- Promoting Quality Improvement
- Health Insurance
- Working with Insurers

## Proudest Accomplishments

- HPV toolkit
- 2015 NIS TEEN DATA showed increase in HPV vaccination rates for boys and girls in KS, not last in the nation anymore
- Held leg. educational opp for KS Legislature (non lobbying) in Feb. that expressed to law makers importance of adolescent vaccine safety and cancer prevention with HPV vaccination
- Key immunization legislation passed in 2017 in KS that allowed pharmacists to vaccinate kids down to age 12 and mandated providers report to the statewide immunization registry by 2020. IKC is non lobbying organization, yet coalition members provided objective feedback on both issues.