

# Immunize Kansas Coalition

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# Introduction to IKC



- History: Immunize Kansas Kids (IKK)
  - Launched in 2005
  - Mission: Protect every Kansas child from vaccine preventable diseases
  
- Now: Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC)
  - Transitioned from IKK to IKC in 2015
  - **Mission: Protect all Kansans from vaccine-preventable diseases**



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# Mission

Overall mission is to protect all Kansans from vaccine-preventable diseases.

# Current Goals

Improving access to and rates of adolescent immunizations, paying special attention to HPV and meningococcal vaccination rates.



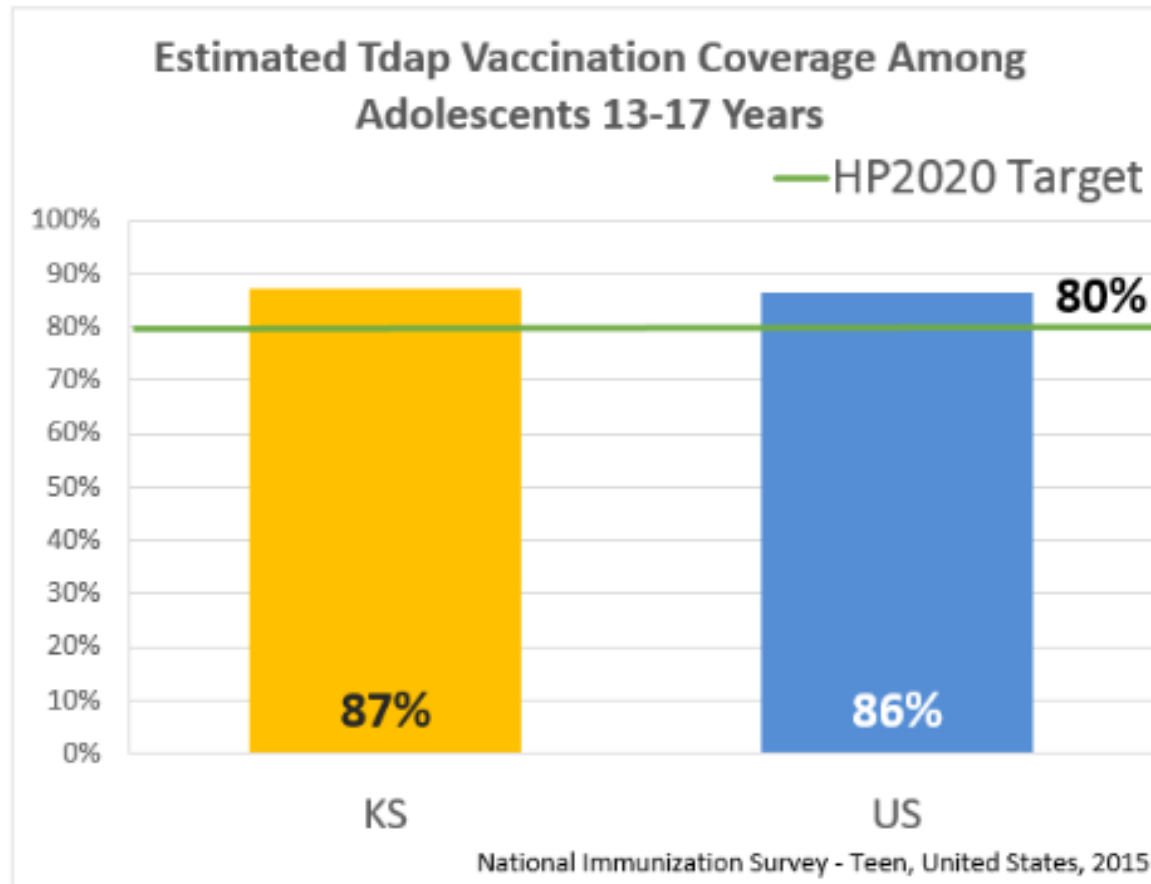
## IKC Member Organizations:

American Cancer Society  
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Child Care Aware of Kansas  
Children's Mercy Hospital  
Dillon's Division  
Emporia State University Student Health Center  
Johnson County Health Department  
Kansas Academy of Family Physicians  
Kansas Action for Children  
Kansas Advanced Practice Nurse Association  
Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved  
Kansas Association of Local Health Departments  
Kansas Cancer Partnership  
Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
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Kansas Medical Society  
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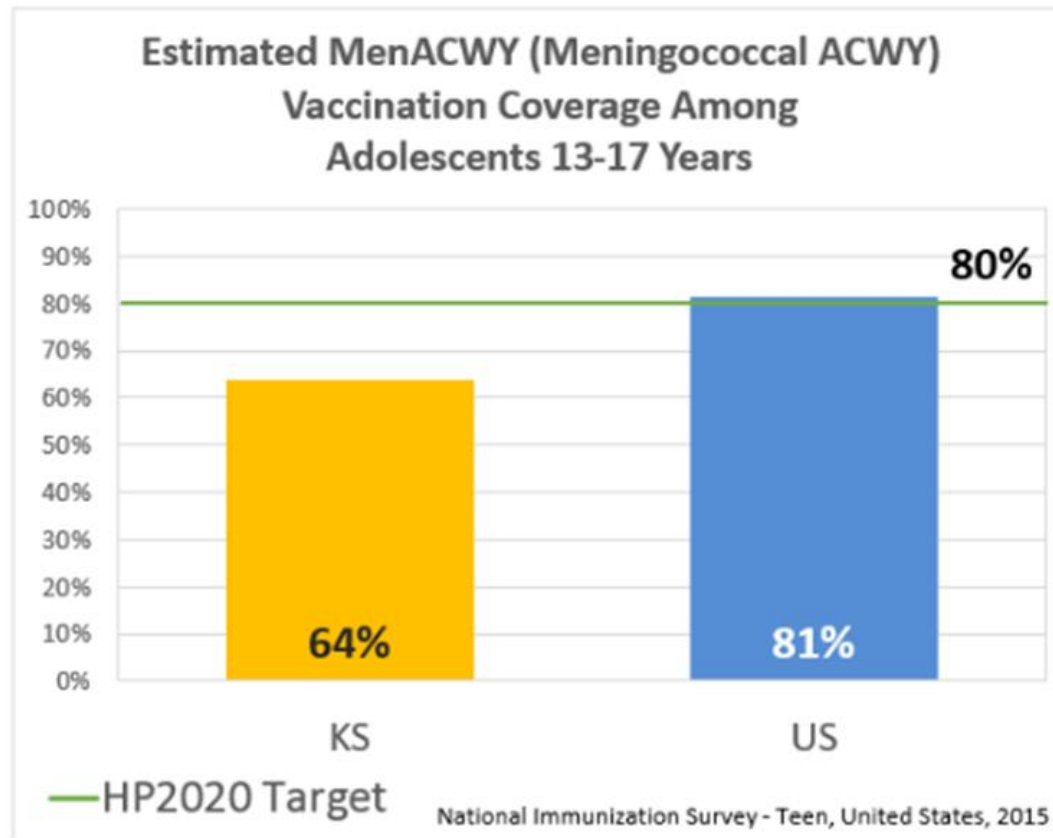
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Mid America Immunization Coalition  
Midwest Cancer Alliance  
Pediatric Associates  
Pfizer Inc.  
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Saline County Health Department  
Sanofi Pasteur  
Sedgwick County Health Department  
Shawnee County Health Department  
Stormont-Vail HealthCare  
Sunflower Health Plan  
United Healthcare Community Plan of Kansas  
University of Kansas Cancer Center  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
VaxCare Corporation  
Wilson County Health Department  
Wyandotte County Health Department

# Why Focus on Adolescent Immunizations?

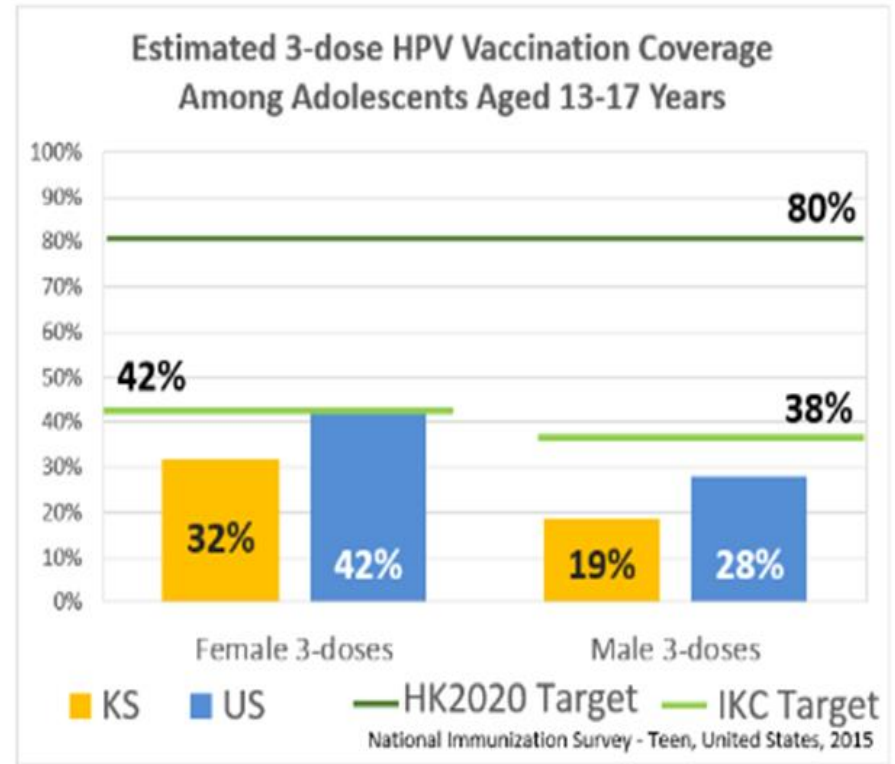
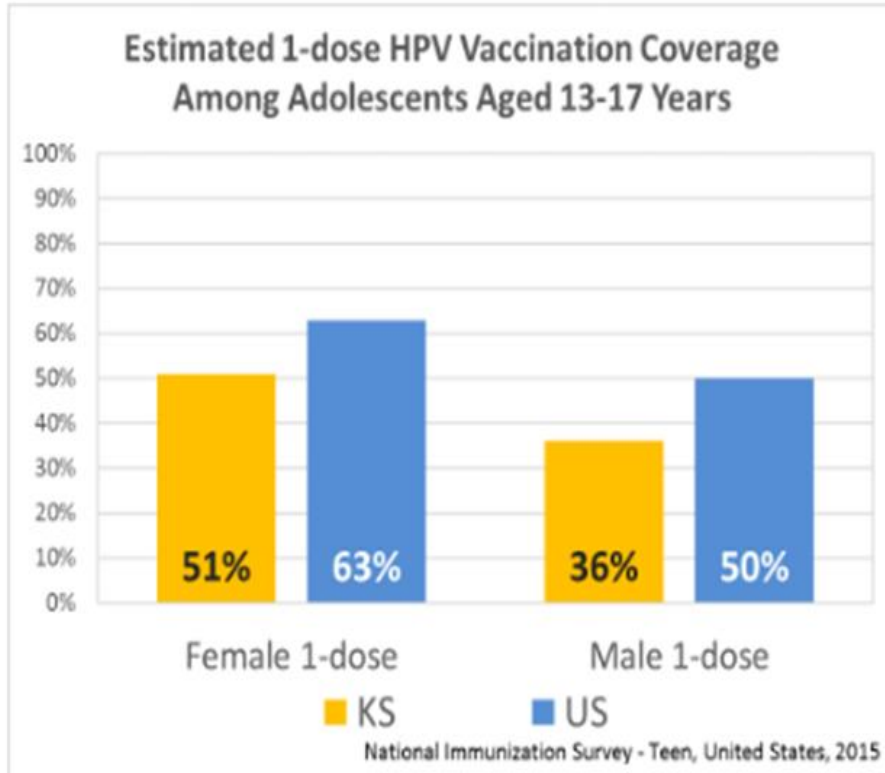
# Tdap Vaccination Rates



# Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Rates



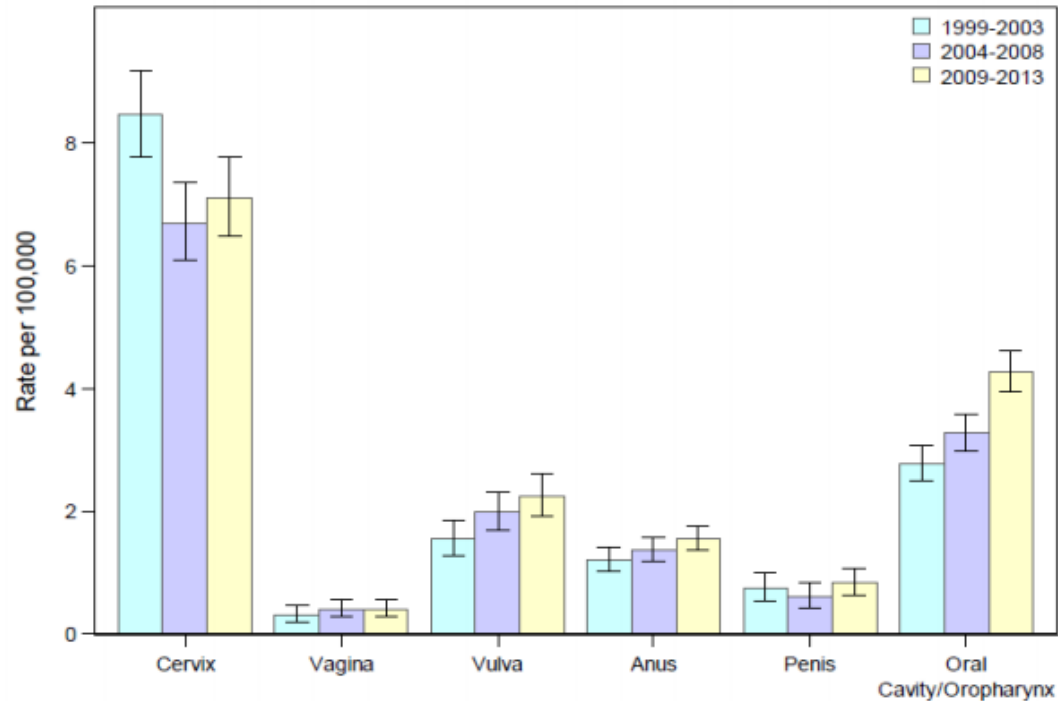
# HPV Vaccination Rates





# HPV Associated Cancers in KS

Age-adjusted\* incidence rates for invasive human papillomavirus (HPV)-associated cancers, Kansas, 1999-2013.



Avg Annual Count	1999-2003	2004-2008	2009-2013
Cervix	115	92	99
Vagina	5	6	6
Vulva	24	32	38
Anus	33	40	50
Penis	9	8	11
Oral Cavity/Oropharynx	75	96	139

\*Age-adjusted using the 2000 U.S. Standard Population.

# Strategic Teams

- Policy
- Funding & Grant Development
- Improved Systems Performance
- Education & Awareness



# Policy

Reviewing/considering impacts of policy issues in Kansas and in other states.

- Develop Model Policy
  - Model school exclusion policy
  - College and University model vaccine policy
- Legislative Updates:
  - HB 2030 – Immunization Administrations by Pharmacists
  - HB 2121 – Reporting to Immunization State Registry (WebIZ)
- IKC Awareness Event for Kansas Legislators, January 2017

- Model school exclusion policy
  - “...Outlines specific administrative procedural steps that will strengthen the protection of your students against vaccine-preventable diseases.”
  - Introductory letter to Kansas School Nurses and School Districts from Dr. Eplee
    - Available at our table for viewing and sharing with schools/school districts
- Model policy developed: meningitis vaccination policy for universities and colleges

# Funding & Grant Development



- Support IKC sustainability, prepare for 501c-3
- Recognition Award Program
  - Provide recognition for local quality improvement activities that support evidence-based practices and measurable increases in Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and meningococcal vaccination rates among adolescents



From left: Hope Krebill (IKC Chair), Nita Bugner and Sarah Chrisman (Wesley Family Medicine Residency Program), Allison Alejos and Linda Ochs (Shawnee County Health Department), Dawn McNay (Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Dr. William Pankey (Turner House Children's Clinic), and Dr. John Eplee (IKC Immediate Past Chair).

## Award Winners:

Outstanding Group Practices:

Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas and Turner House Children's Clinic

Outstanding Local Health Department: Shawnee County Health Department

Outstanding Residency Program: Wesley Family Medicine Residency Program

# The Adolescent Immunization Recognition Award Winners



Improvements in Adolescent Immunization Rates Award Winner

*Wesley Family  
Medicine Residency  
Program*

Outstanding Residency Program



Improvements in Adolescent Immunization Rates Award Winner

*Community  
Health Center  
of Southeast  
Kansas*

Outstanding Group Practice



Improvements in Adolescent Immunization Rates Award Winner

*Turner House  
Children's Clinic*

Outstanding Group Practice



Improvements in Adolescent Immunization Rates Award Winner

*Shawnee County  
Health  
Department*

Outstanding Health Department



# Improved Systems Performance

## Creation of Call to Change document

### A Call to Change

#### What is Meningococcal Disease?

Meningococcal disease is an umbrella term for any illness caused by the bacteria *Neisseria meningitidis* (also known as meningococcus). Meningococcal disease is severe and can cause infections in the blood stream (bacteremia) or infections of the lining of the brain and spinal cord (meningitis). This disease acts rapidly and can kill people within 24 hours from the onset of symptoms. The early symptoms of meningococcal disease are very similar to the flu, such as a fever, headache, and a stiff neck. More serious symptoms include sensitivity to light, vomiting, rash, confusion and loss of consciousness.

#### Facts about Meningococcal Disease:

- About 1 in 10 cases is fatal
- About 2 out of the 9 people who survive will have permanent disabilities. Disabilities could be a loss of an arm or leg, a brain injury, or a hearing loss.
- A person can get the disease by kissing, drinking after someone, coughing, or sneezing.

Year	United States (%)	Kansas (%)
2014	79.3%	65.1%
2015	81.3%	63.7%

This graph shows the percentage of children ages 13-17 who have received at least one dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine in the United States compared to Kansas. Kansas falls below the national immunization average for the meningococcal conjugate vaccination. (Source: CDC, 2015 National Immunization Survey)

### Andy's Story

Andy was in his senior year of the University of Kansas (KU). He was living in the scholarship hall when he became incredibly sick. Some friends rushed him to the KU Wornick Health Center and he was soon taken to Lawrence Memorial Hospital, where he was diagnosed with bacterial meningitis. He was admitted to KU Hospital that night and spent the next 141 days there battling for his life against the bacteria that ultimately cost him parts of all four limbs. He wrote in a blog things that he would go back and tell himself before the disease. He says, "I want to warn him that when he wakes up from that coma, he will face suffering worse than any he has ever imagined for himself... I want to tell him that in losing that (comfortable) life, he will gain a new purpose." Andy now advocates for meningococcal vaccines on college campuses. [Read more about Andy's remarkable story here.](#)

### IKC Meningococcal Vaccine Goals:

One objective of the Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) is to increase immunization rates for quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine by 2020. Kansas is in the bottom 5 states for the quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine rates. Only about 64% of Kansas have received 1 or more of the quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccination. Kansas is far below the Healthy People 2020 target of 80% of youth 13-15 being vaccinated. IKC's goal is to increase quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccination rates among adolescents from 64% to 80% by 2020, congruent with the Healthy People 2020 goal.

**IKC Goal 2020** IKC's goal is to increase quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine rates in Kansas youth ages 13 to 15 from 64% to 80% by 2020. This is a very aggressive goal that requires everyone's support and participation.

#### Provider Recommendations:

**A strong recommendation from clinicians:** It is a routine vaccination. The first meningococcal vaccine is administered at 11 or 12 years old.

Vaccinate before you graduate! Emphasize that a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is needed at age 16 to complete the series.

Some populations are at a higher risk than others; especially those planning to live in college dorms or going into the military should get vaccinated!

"After we get you in for your first vaccination, let's make sure we make you an appointment for your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. You aren't fully covered with only one dose!"  
Sample language

## Development of the Meningococcal Toolkit

### Meningococcal Vaccine Toolkit

IKC is working to improve vaccination rates in the state of Kansas, paying special attention to HPV and meningococcal vaccination rates. Kansas currently has one of the lowest meningococcal vaccination rates in the country. IKC's goal with this toolkit is to increase vaccination rates to 80% by the year 2020, congruent with the country's Healthy People 2020 goal.

#### IKC Call to Change Documents:

What is meningococcal disease and what can you do to prevent it?

Extras: A fun activity to test your knowledge on meningococcal disease and a guide to using this toolkit!

Providers | Community | Meningococcal Quiz | User Guide

#### Health Care Professionals

These resources are designed for health care professionals for education and administration of meningococcal vaccinations.

- User Guide
- Standing Orders
- Classroom
- National Meningitis Association
- Anti-Meningitis Toolkit
- Meningococcal Vaccines - Providers

#### Parents and Families

These resources are designed for parents, families, and adolescents on the importance of getting a meningococcal vaccination.

- Why to Vaccinate
- "The Lucky Ones" Personal Stories
- National Meningitis Association
- "What is Meningococcal Disease?"
- Meningococcal Vaccines - Parents

#### Improving Vaccination Rates

- CDC Links/Websites
- Other Toolkits and Valuable Resources
- Survivor Stories
- Community Advocators
- Meningococcal Serogroup B
  - CDC Vaccine Information Statement
  - National Meningitis Association
  - Standing Orders for MenB

#### Print & Share Materials

Click an image to view and download. Print it out or share via social media!

Other vaccine-specific toolkits may be developed going forward

# Meningococcal Vaccination Call to Change



IKC Goal

2020

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- Call to Change Document developed
- Provider Recommendation
  - A strong recommendation from clinicians:
    - Emphasize that it is a routine vaccination.
    - Vaccinate before you graduate! Emphasize the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose for age 16 to complete the meningococcal series.
    - Some populations are at higher risk than others; especially those who plan on living in college dorms or going into the military.

“After we get you in for your first vaccination, let’s make sure we make you an appointment for your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. You aren’t fully covered with only one dose!”

A strong recommendation from clinicians is the best way to get teens immunized!



# Meningococcal Toolkit

## Available On-line

- Helpful Links
  - Guides to Improve Vaccination Rates
  - CDC Links/Websites
  - Other Toolkits and Valuable Resources
  - Survivor Stories
  - Community Advocates
  - Meningococcal Serogroup B Information
- Print & Share Materials



The image displays the 'Meningococcal Vaccine Toolkit' website interface and several associated print materials. The website features a navigation menu with 'Providers', 'Community', 'Meningococcal Quiz', and 'User Guide'. It includes sections for 'Health Care Professionals' and 'Parents and Families', each with a list of resources. A sidebar on the right lists categories such as 'Improving Vaccination Rates', 'CDC Links/Websites', 'Other Toolkits and Valuable Resources', 'Survivor Stories', 'Community Advocates', and 'Meningococcal Serogroup B'. The print materials include a 'Print & Share Materials' section with a 'Click an image to view and download. Print it out or share via social media!' instruction, a 'Meningococcal Disease' infographic with a diagram of the human head and neck, and several informational posters with statistics and graphics.

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- NFD Meningitis toolkit
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**Print & Share Materials**  
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**Meningococcal Disease**  
Two Most Common Mortalities & Their Symptoms

**PROTECTING AGAINST BACTERIAL MENINGITIS**

**THE MOST SERIOUS FORM OF MENINGITIS**

**WITHIN HOURS, IT'S DEADLY.**

**MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE**  
A.k.a. BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

**1 in 10**  
People who are infected with bacteria living in the fluid around the brain and spinal cord.

**600-1,000**  
Annual cases in the United States, more than half from the Meningitis Region 10B.

**1 in 5**  
Survivors of meningococcal meningitis suffer permanent disability.

**10-15%**  
Fatality rate.

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# Meningococcal Toolkit: Featured Items at Table

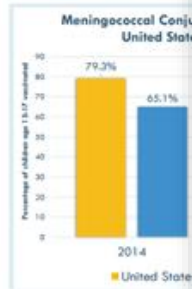
- Call to Change (General and Provider Versions)
- User Guide for Providers
- Take the Meningococcal Vaccine Quiz!

### A Call to Change

**What is Meningococcal Disease?**  
Meningococcal disease is an umbrella term for meningitides (also known as meningococcus). It causes infections in the blood stream (bacteremia), spinal cord (meningitis). This disease acts rapidly onset of symptoms. The early symptoms of meningitis such as a fever, headache, and a stiff neck. More severe symptoms include rash, confusion and loss of consciousness.

**Facts about Meningococcal Disease**

- About 1 in 10 cases is fatal
- About 2 out of the 9 people who survive could be a loss of an arm or leg, a brain injury
- A person can get the disease by kissing, or sneezing.



This graph shows the percentage of children ages 13-17 who received meningococcal conjugate vaccine in the United States in 2013 and 2014.

Year	Percentage of children ages 13-17 vaccinated
2013	79.3%
2014	65.1%

\*Includes percentages relating meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

### Getting Started

This is an aid to help increase the MenACWY vaccination rates in Kansas.

**STEP 1: Establish a Baseline**  
Using KS Web IZ or determine a baseline. Know Your Rates.

**STEP 2: Set Goals and Train your Team**  
Adopt the IKC Call of adolescence age. Post your organization's accountability. Provide training to Prevention Slide D importance of immunization.

**STEP 3: Select your Intervention**  
Intervention include Develop and adopt Set up Reminder/Recall.

**STEP 4: Work toward Improving Vaccination Rates**  
Follow ACIP Recommendations. Adopt any or all of Rates. Implement selected. Engage with front enter your doors (about meningitis).

**STEP 5: Measure and Celebrate your Improvement Success**  
Know Your Rates. Utilize KS Web IZ or capture progress. VFC providers can eXchange (AFDO) p Consider utilization Application (CoCA) Communicate results.

**STEP 6: Adjust your Approach to Continue progress toward Achieving Established Goals**  
Consider progress could be done differently. Repeat Steps 2-6.

### Test Your Meningococcal Vaccine Knowledge

- At any given time, how many people carry the meningococcal bacteria?
  - 1 in 1000
  - 1 in 100
  - 1 in 10
  - 1 in 2
- Human beings are the only reservoirs in which meningococcal bacteria can live.
  - True
  - False
- About what percent of confirmed meningococcal disease cases are fatal?
  - 2%
  - 5%
  - 10%
  - 25%
- At what age should a person get a meningococcal conjugate vaccination?
  - 1-2 years old
  - 11-12 years old
  - 18-21 years old
  - 21 years or older
- What percent of Kansas adolescents currently have at least one of their meningitis vaccinations?
  - 64%
  - 67%
  - 70%
  - 81%
- Meningococcal disease is the same as meningitis.
  - True
  - False
- The early symptoms of meningococcal disease often reflect what other illness?
  - mononucleosis
  - the flu
  - foodborne illnesses
  - chicken pox
- What is the bacteria that causes meningococcal disease?
  - Neisseria meningitidis
  - Escherichia coli
  - Salmonella typhi
  - Listeria monocytogenes
- Which of these groups is at a higher risk for contracting meningococcal disease?
  - Those living in college residence halls
  - Those traveling to different countries
  - Those who are going into the military
  - All of these groups are higher risk
- Kansas is one of 28 states that requires a meningococcal vaccine for school entry.
  - True
  - False
- The following are brand names of meningococcal conjugate vaccines:
  - M-M-R II and ProQuad
  - Menactra and Menveo
  - Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23
  - Gardasil and Cervarix
- There are several different brands of meningococcal vaccines, but they are all interchangeable.
  - True
  - False

# Education & Awareness

- Creating and Promoting Immunization Resources
- Sharing message at workshop and conferences
  - Kansas School Nurse Conference, July 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
  - KAMU Annual Conference, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>
  - KPHA Annual Conference, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>
- “Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic”  
Documentary for Community Outreach
- Development of IKC Website and Facebook Page



# Community HPV Education Event Toolkit

- Purpose: engage the community and increase awareness.
  - Videos
  - Postcards
  - Radio commercials
  - Assessment tools
  - Flyers and more!

The screenshot displays the 'Community HPV Education Events' toolkit website. At the top, a blue header reads 'Community HPV Education Events'. Below this, a text block states: 'We are glad you are considering hosting a community engagement event to increase awareness on HPV and potentially spur action to improve HPV vaccination rates. IKC is excited to provide you this website, which contains ideas and experiences from other communities. We also want to provide expertise and technical assistance to you and your team as you move forward. Please see the [Request for Additional Information](#) for details.'

The next section is titled '"Someone You Love" Trailer'. It features a video player with a thumbnail showing a group of women. To the right of the player, text reads: 'This documentary allows you to enter into the lives of 5 women and their fights against cervical cancer. The Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is a virus that can cause cervical cancer, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common cancer in women. Cervical cancer kills more than 270,000 women every year and leaves survivors with other complications. (Resource: [WHO](#)) For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.hpvepidemic.com>'

Below the trailer are three buttons: 'Request for Additional Information Plan' (blue), 'HPV Documentary Plan' (teal), and 'Post Event Summary Template' (light blue).

The next section is titled 'HPV Community Event - Kansas City'. It features a video player showing a woman speaking. Below the player, a blue banner identifies her as 'Hope Krebill, MSW, BSN, RN, Executive Director, Midwest Cancer Alliance' and includes the IKC logo.

At the bottom, there is a 'Sample Radio Commercial' section with a video player showing a 0:00 / 1:00 duration.

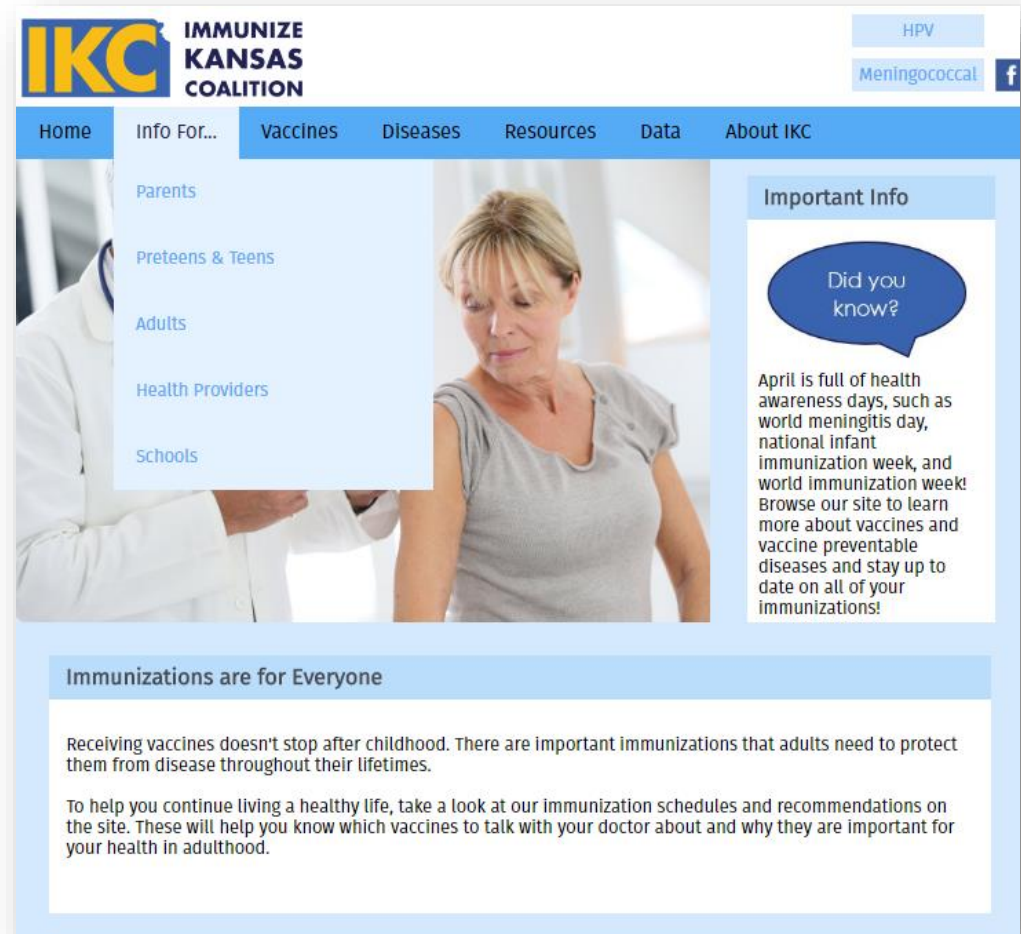
# “Someone You Love” Documentary Available

- Statewide license to show video
- IKC offers tools for promotion
- Technical assistance in providing for your community

***Stop by our booth if you are interested in hosting a screening in your community!***



- Information by population/sector
  - Parents
  - Preteens & Teens
  - Adults
  - Health Providers
  - Schools



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- Information by type of vaccine
  - Vaccine Safety
  - Childhood Vaccines
  - Adolescent Vaccines
  - Adult Vaccines

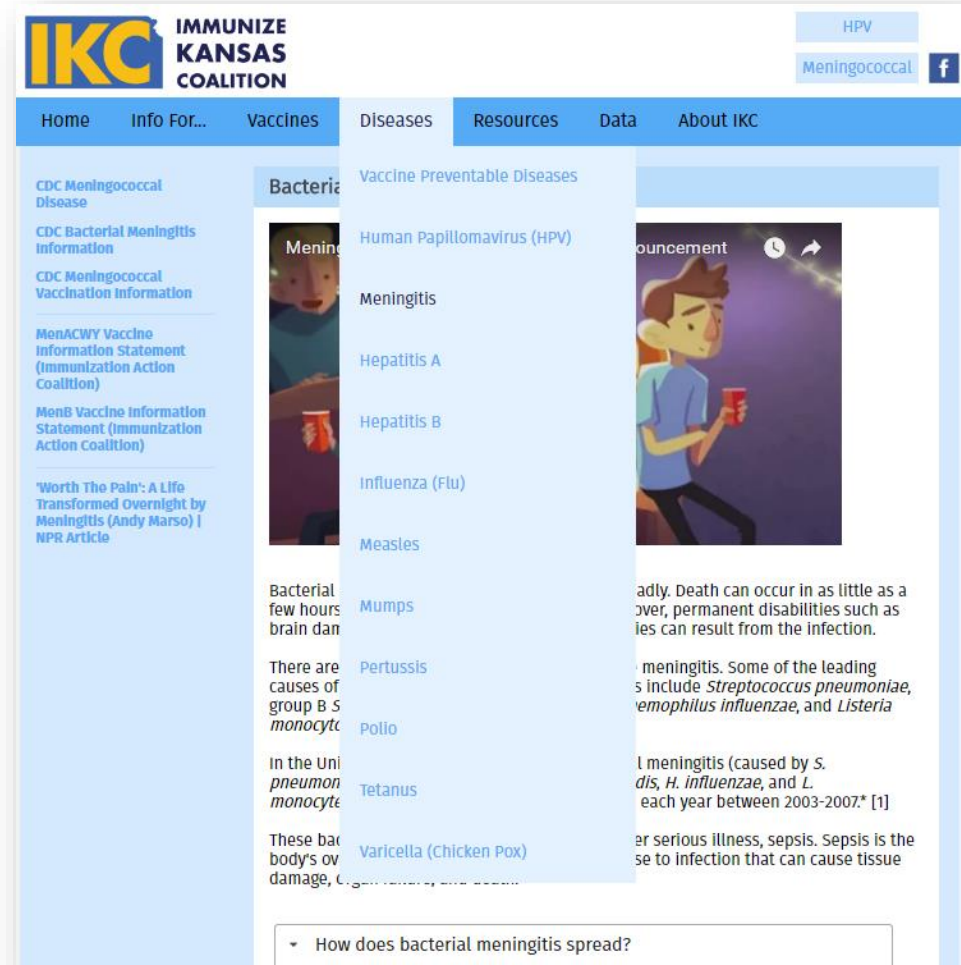


The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Home, Info For..., Vaccines, Diseases, Resources, Data, and About IKC. A dropdown menu under 'Vaccines' lists Vaccine Safety, Childhood Vaccines, Adolescent Vaccines, and Adult Vaccines. A 'National Adult Immunization Plan' button is also visible. Below the navigation, there are video thumbnails for 'Adults: Do You Know What Vaccines...' and 'Our Best Shot: The Importance of Va...'. A text block explains that immunizations are important for adults as well, and a list of categories follows:

- Adults 19 to 26 Years Old
- Adults over 60 Years Old
- Adults with Health Conditions
- Pregnant Women

## Information by disease

- Vaccine Preventable Diseases
- HPV
- Meningitis
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza (Flu)
- Measles
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Polio
- Tetanus
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)



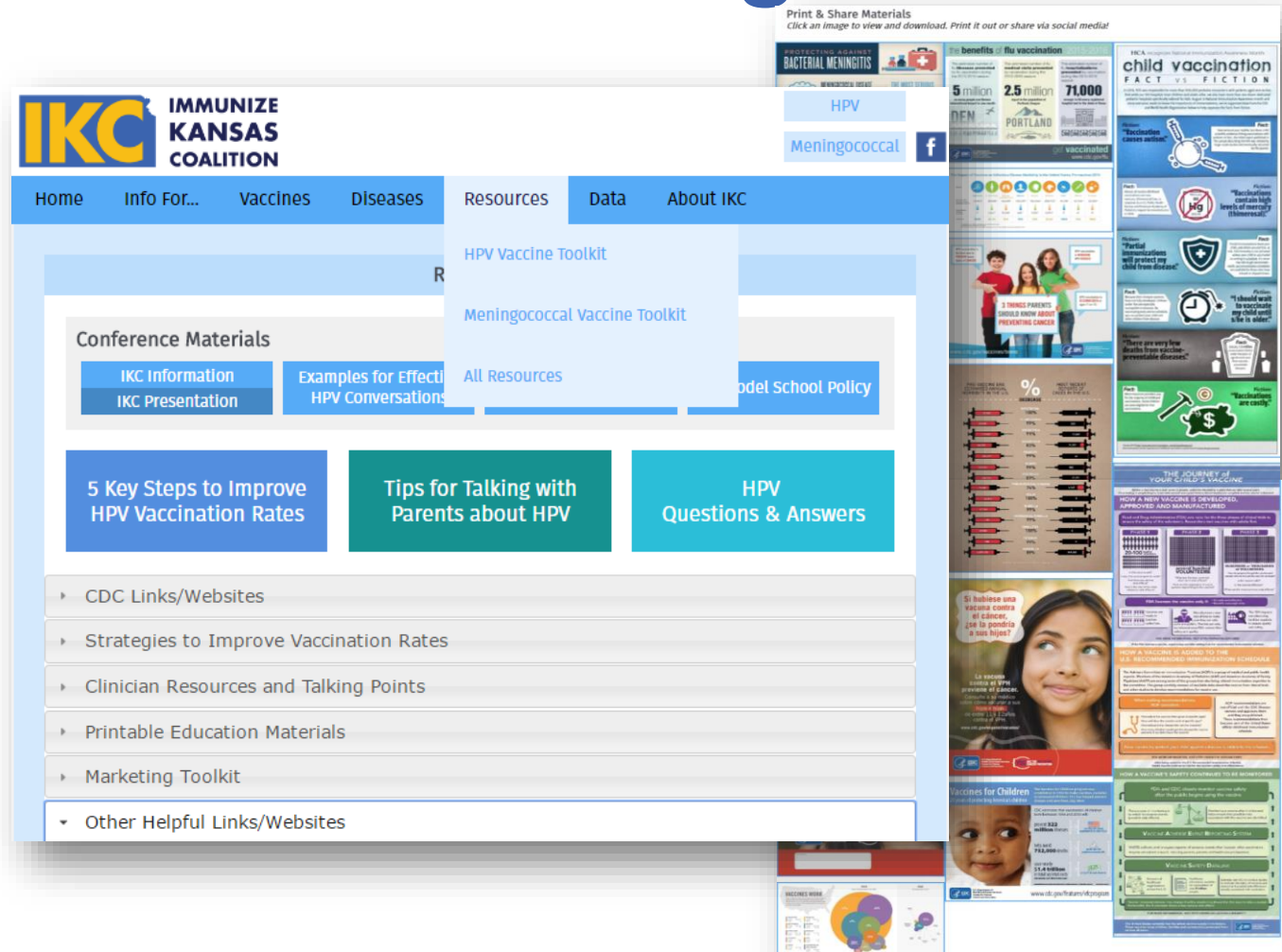
The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'Diseases' selected. A dropdown menu lists the following diseases: Bacterial Meningitis, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Influenza (Flu), Measles, Mumps, Pertussis, Polio, Tetanus, and Varicella (Chicken Pox). The main content area features a sidebar with links to CDC Meningococcal Disease, CDC Bacterial Meningitis information, and MenACWY/MenB vaccine information. The main text area includes an article snippet about bacterial meningitis, stating that death can occur in as little as a few hours and that permanent disabilities can result from the infection. It lists leading causes of bacterial meningitis: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *emophilus influenzae*, and *Listeria*. A search bar at the bottom contains the text 'How does bacterial meningitis spread?'.



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## Resources

- Conference Materials
- HPV Toolkit
- All Resources
- Links
- Resources to improve vaccination rates
- Clinician Resources
- Print & Share Gallery



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## Data Dashboard

[HPV](#)
[Meningococcal](#)
[Tdap](#)
[Childhood Vaccines](#)
[Kansas Reports](#)

### Estimated MenACWY (Meningococcal ACWY) Vaccination Coverage Among Adolescents 13-17 Years

Entity	MenACWY Coverage
Kansas	64%
United States	81%
HP2020 Target	80%

National Immunization Survey - Teen, United States, 2015

- NIS Vaccination Coverage by State for Adolescents

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### Data Dashboard

#### HPV Vaccine Coverage (adolescents age 13-17 years)

Category	Male 1-dose	Female 3-dose	Male 3-dose
1-dose	36.0%	31.7%	18.5%
3-dose	49.8%	41.9%	28.1%

Tdap and menACWY for adolescents age 13-17 years | influenza for all persons over 6 months age)

Category	Tdap	MenACWY	Influenza
6-vaccine	87.3%	63.7%	44.4%
es*	86.4%	81.3%	45.6%

Includes ≥4 doses of Tdap; ≥3 doses of Polio; ≥1 dose of measles-containing vaccine; Hib full series; ≥3 doses of tetanus (Tdap or Td) for ages 4-17 (Tdap preferred)

[Childhood Vaccines](#)
[Kansas Reports](#)

#### Age 24 Months

##### on Coverage for Recommended Vaccines to be Completed by

Vaccine	Coverage
MMR	92%
Hib	90%
HepB	93%
Var	92%
PCV	95%
HepA	92%
Rotavirus	93%

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- Learn more about IKC
  - History
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## Working together to protect all Kansans from vaccine-preventable diseases.



The Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) is a group of Kansas providers, health department officials, researchers, and educators working together to improve vaccine rates and protect Kansans against vaccine-preventable diseases.

The current focus of the Immunize Kansas Coalition is on improving access to and rates of adolescent immunizations, paying special attention to HPV and meningococcal vaccination rates. By 2020, the goal is to increase HPV vaccines series completion from 24.8% to 42.0% for girls and from 19.5% to 38.0% for boys.

About IKC Flyer
About IKC Presentation
Member Page

A bit of history...


[Immunize Kansas Kids](#) was formed in 2005 to protect Kansas children age 0-5 from vaccine-preventable diseases.

[See the IKK Project Website for many additional tools and resources developed by original coalition partners.](#)

**2005 - Immunize Kansas Kids**



**2015 - Immunize Kansas Coalition**



In 2015, members chose to expand the coalition's reach to protect *all* Kansans from vaccine-preventable diseases, becoming what is now the Immunize Kansas Coalition. The name and logo reflect this change in focus.

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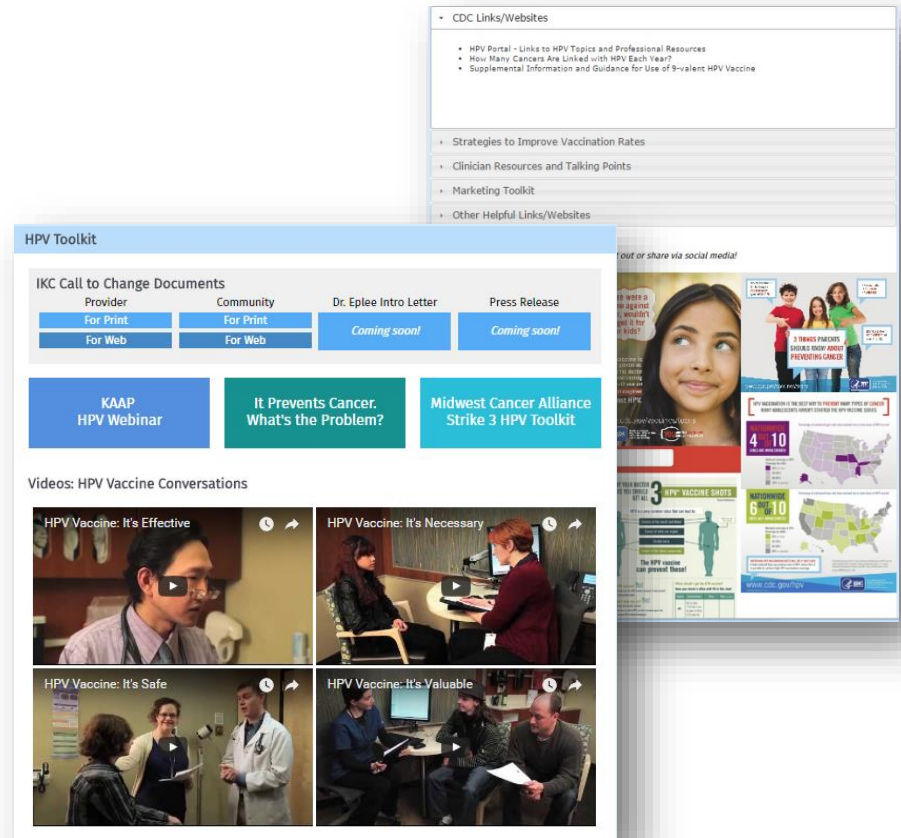


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# Don't forget about our HPV Toolkit!

- Overview of online resources
  - Videos: HPV Vaccine Conversations
  - Helpful Links
    - CDC Links/Websites
    - Strategies to Improve Vaccination Rates
    - Clinician Resources and Talking Points
    - Marketing Toolkit
    - Other Helpful Links/Websites
  - Print & Share Materials



The screenshot displays the HPV Toolkit website. At the top right, there is a list of 'CDC Links/Websites' including: HPV Portal - Links to HPV Topics and Professional Resources; How Many Cancers Are Linked with HPV Each Year?; Supplemental Information and Guidance for Use of 9-valent HPV Vaccine; Strategies to Improve Vaccination Rates; Clinician Resources and Talking Points; Marketing Toolkit; and Other Helpful Links/Websites.

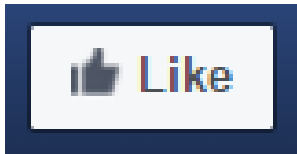
The main content area is titled 'HPV Toolkit' and features several sections:

- IKC Call to Change Documents:** A table with columns for Provider, Community, Dr. Eplee Intro Letter, and Press Release. Each column has buttons for 'For Print' and 'For Web'. The Dr. Eplee Intro Letter and Press Release columns have 'Coming soon!' text.
- KAAP HPV Webinar:** A blue button.
- It Prevents Cancer. What's the Problem?:** A green button.
- Midwest Cancer Alliance Strike 3 HPV Toolkit:** A blue button.
- Videos: HPV Vaccine Conversations:** A grid of four video thumbnails:
  - HPV Vaccine: It's Effective
  - HPV Vaccine: It's Necessary
  - HPV Vaccine: It's Safe
  - HPV Vaccine: It's Valuable

On the right side, there is a 'Print or share via social media!' section with a large image of a woman and various informational graphics, including a map of the United States and text about HPV vaccine shots.

# IKC Facebook Page:

Facebook.com/ImmunizeKansasCoalition



and share!

*Links to latest infographics, articles, and resources*



# For More Information...

- Please stop by our table! We'd love to chat with you and connect you with any resources you may need.
- Check out our website ([immunizekansascoalition.org](https://immunizekansascoalition.org))
- Visit our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ImmunizeKansasCoalition/>)



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do to improve the health of  
Kansans!**