

## HPV COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

We are glad you are considering hosting a community engagement event to increase awareness and potentially spur action to improve HPV Vaccination rates. To assist you in the process, we are making support available for the following two events:

**1. Hosting a showing of the “Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic” documentary.** The Human Papilloma Virus HPV may be the most widespread, misunderstood and potentially dangerous epidemic that most people hardly know anything about. 80 percent of all people under 50 years of age will have a strain of the virus at some point in their lives and most will not even realize they have it. Cervical cancer is almost exclusively caused by HPV and it is the second leading cancer in women. Worldwide, cervical cancer kills over 250,000 women every year. Meet five unforgettable women whose lives have been changed forever and even interrupted by this deadly virus. The documentary is 90 minutes in length and the DVD and we have copies you may borrow. We highly recommend you view the documentary during the planning of your event. Details about the event can be found at <http://www.hpvepidemic.com/>

**2. Providing an education event for health care professionals in your area**

We will assist you in organizing and granting continuing education credit for a one to two-hour session.

If you would like to discuss further please contact:

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