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Hawaii HPV Immunization Improvement HPV VACCINATION PROVIDER ASSESSMENT Consent to Participate in Research



Thank you for your interest in participating in the Hawaii HPV Immunization Improvement (Hi²) Project!

Background and purpose: The University of Hawaii Cancer Center, in partnership with the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, was recently awarded a small grant to conduct a comprehensive environmental scan of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in Hawaii. Data on vaccination coverage in Hawaii suggest there are significant barriers to vaccination among the state's pediatric and adolescent population. Funding for this project is provided by the National Cancer Institute in response to the February 2014 report from the President's Cancer Panel (PCP), "Accelerating HPV Vaccination Uptake: Urgency for Action to Prevent Cancer." Other key partners include the Hawaii State Department of Health, American Academy of Pediatrics – Hawaii chapter, Hawaii Academy of Family Physicians, JABSOM Departments of Pediatrics and Family Medicine, Hawaii Medical Services Association, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, key policy makers, the Hawaii Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and more.

The Hi² project objectives are

- (a) To conduct a comprehensive environmental scan, reviewing policy, system and environmental (PSE) barriers and promoters of HPV vaccination.
- (b) To develop and enhance existing connections with community coalitions and programs, with a focus on HPV vaccination in pediatric care settings.

The long-term goal is to increase adolescent HPV vaccination rates in Hawaii for both boys and girls.

Activities and time commitment: There are two main types of activities proposed for the Hi² project. One is an 86-item survey, mostly multiple choice that can be completed online (preferred) or on paper. The other is voluntary participation in a key informant telephone interview and/or focus group discussion.

This consent is to participate in the Hi^2HPV Vaccination Provider Assessment survey. We estimate that the total completion time will take 15-20 minutes.

Benefits and risks: There will be no direct benefit to you for taking part in this project. Findings from this project will be utilized to develop and enhance existing resources for providers and the larger community with the goal of increasing adolescent HPV vaccination rates in Hawaii for both boys and girls.

Confidentiality and Privacy: We will not ask you for any personal information, such as your name or address. Please do not include any personal information in your survey responses. We do ask zip code of your practice and your age, for the purposes of identifying possible duplicate surveys and for aggregate analysis.

Voluntary Participation: You can choose to take part or not to take part in this survey. There will be no penalty or loss of benefits for either decision. If you agree to participate, you can stop at any time.

Questions: If you have any questions about this study, please contact the Project Coordinator Hali Robinett (808.564.5923 or hali@cc.hawaii.edu), Project Leader Dr. Brenda Hernandez (808.586.2992 or brenda@cc.hawaii.edu), or co-Investigator Dr. Lee Buenconsejo-Lum (808.692.0854 or lbuencon@hawaii.edu). If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the UH Human Studies Program at 808.956.5007 or uhirb@hawaii.edu.

Instructions: Part 1 should be completed by a physician and should take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete. Part 2 can be completed either by the physician or by a knowledgeable office staff. Part 2 should take no longer than 10 minutes to answer. Question 86 asks if you or your staff is willing to participate in a follow-up 10-minute phone interview scheduled at your/your staff's convenience.

*Note that there is no limit to the number of providers (per clinic / office) that can answer this survey. Please feel free to share this survey with your colleagues in Pediatrics, Family Medicine or OB-Gyn.

Please complete the survey no later than March 1, 2015. You may complete the survey using the link below, print/complete then scan and email the completed survey to <a href="https://hittps://h

If you or a member of your staff are willing to participate in a short follow-up phone interview, please answer "yes" to question 86 and send us an email at hi2hpv@gmail.com.

We encourage all respondents to complete the survey online via the following link: http://j.mp/15Jf24G

Completing the survey will be considered your consent to participate in this study.

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Plea	se enter the last four (4) digits of your office phone number. This information and your response to other demographic questions
will	only be used to identify duplicate surveys.
	what island is your primary practice? Hawaii Island Kauai Lanai Maui Molokai Oahu code of your primary practice/clinic:
PA	RT 1. The following questions 1-66 are intended for physician response only.
1.	What is your gender? Female Male
2.	What is your age? years
3.	Which of the following describes your primary clinical specialty? (choose one) Family Medicine Pediatrics Obstetrics-Gynecology Internal Medicine

4	How many years have you been practicing medicine?
••	I am still in residency training
	Fewer than 5 years
	5-9 years
	10-14 years
	15-19 years
	20 or more years
5.	Currently, there are two HPV vaccines available. Which vaccine do you use/recommend the most? (Please select one answer
	only)
	Gardasil (quadrivalent HPV vaccine)
	Cervarix (bivalent HPV vaccine)
	Neither
	Don't know/ Not sure
6.	IF you selected "Gardasil" or "Cervarix" in the question above (#5), why do you recommend Gardasil or Cervarix over the
	other available vaccine? (Please check all that apply):
	(If you selected "Neither" or "Don't know/Not sure," please SKIP this question and continue on to question #7)
	Cost of this specific vaccine
	Insurance coverage of this vaccine
	Convenience of distributor from whom I obtain this vaccine
	Covers more HPV types
	Don't know/ Not sure
	Other (please specify):

For the remainder of this survey, "the HPV vaccine" refers to the vaccine you use/recommend the most.

Please answer the following true/false questions. Please base your answers on your current understanding of HPV, without looking at other sources of information. (Please check the box that best applies for each statement)

	True	False	Unsure
7. HPV is a relatively common sexually transmitted infection.			
8. HPV causes genital warts in males and females.			
9. Almost all cervical cancers are caused by HPV infection.			
10. The incidence of HPV in women is highest among women in their 30s.			
11. Most people with genital HPV infections are symptomatic.			
12. Most HPV infections resolve without treatment.			
13. HPV infection causes herpes.			
14. HPV causes some head and neck cancers.			

Please answer the following true/false questions. Please base your answers on your current understanding of the HPV vaccines, without looking at other sources of information. (Please check the box that best applies for each statement)

	True	False	Unsure
15. I have heard of the HPV Vaccine.			
16. The HPV vaccine protects against two HPV types that cause 70% of cervical cancers.			
17. HPV vaccines are highly effective at preventing precursors to cervical cancer caused by two HPV types.			
18. The vaccine should be given to girls before the onset of a first sexual encounter.			
19. The vaccine will require 3 doses.			
20. The vaccine dosing intervals are: day 1, 2 months from day 1, and 6 months from day 1.			
21. The vaccine has serious adverse effects.			
22. The vaccine is recommended for both boys and girls.			

Listed below are barriers at the system, patient/parent, and provider level that may apply to your practice/clinic.

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How strongly would you agree or disagree that the following are <u>SYSTEM BARRIERS</u> related to immunizing your patients against HPV? (Please check the box that best applies for each statement)

SYSTEM BARRIERS	Strongly	Somewhat	No	Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	
	Agree	Agree	Opinion	Disagree		
23. Up-front costs of ordering and stocking the HPV vaccine						
24. Vaccine expiring before use						
25. Refrigerator space						
26. Difficulty obtaining adequate vaccine supplies						
27. Your facility provides few or no vaccines						
28. Insurance non coverage for HPV vaccine						
29. Insurance non coverage for HPV vaccine for patients of specific ages						
30. Inadequate provider reimbursement for HPV vaccination						
31. Too few patients in your practice are in the recommended age group for HPV vaccination						
32. Difficulty ensuring that patients will complete the 3-dose HPV vaccination series						
33. The time it takes to discuss HPV vaccination with patients and/or parents						
34. Lack of information about the HPV vaccine						
35. Adding another vaccine to the vaccine schedule						
36. HPV is not required for school attendance						

How strongly would you agree or disagree that the following are <u>PATIENT BARRIERS</u> related to immunizing your patients against HPV? (Please check the box that best applies for each statement)

PATIENT BARRIERS	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	No Opinion	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
37. Lack of parent and/or patient education/understanding about HPV infection					
38. Parent believes child is not at risk for HPV infection					
39. Too few patients want the HPV vaccine					
40. Parents of patients refuse HPV vaccine					
41. Parent reluctance to discuss sexuality and/or sexually transmitted infections					
42. Parent concern that vaccinated child will practice riskier sexual behaviors					
43. Vaccinated teens practicing riskier sexual behaviors.					
44. Patient loss of follow up due to the HPV vaccination requirement of 3 doses					

How strongly would you agree or disagree that the following are <u>PROVIDER BARRIERS</u> related to immunizing your patients against HPV? (Please check the box that best applies for each statement)

PROVIDER BARRIERS	Strongly	Somewhat	No	Somewhat	Strongly
	Agree	Agree	Opinion	Disagree	Disagree
45. Your concerns about vaccine safety					
46. Your concerns about vaccine efficacy					
47. Lack of provider education regarding HPV and/or the HPV vaccine					
48. Difficulty discussing sexuality and/or sexually transmitted infections					
49. Your concern that patients will not complete the 3-dose HPV vaccination series					

Ask the family to sign a "Refusal to Vaccinate" form

Other (please specify):

Nothing

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the care of adolescent patients in your practice? (Please *check the box that applies for each statement)* **Strongly** Somewhat **Somewhat Strongly** N/A Unsure disagree agree disagree agree **50.** I feel comfortable discussing issues of sexuality with my adolescent patients. **51.** My adolescent patients *do not* want to discuss issues of sexuality with me. When discussing HPV vaccination with patients and their parents in your practice/clinic, how much emphasis do you place on the **following aspects?** (*Please check the box that best applies for each statement*) **Strongly** Somewhat **Discuss only** Do not if questioned emphasize emphasize discuss **52.** Prevention of genital warts **53.** Prevention of cervical cancer **54.** Prevention of other HPV related cancers 55. Safety of the vaccine 56. Efficacy of the vaccine 57. Sexual transmission of HPV 58. If the patient/parents refuse the HPV vaccine, what happens next? (please check all that apply) Give them additional information Place a reminder flag/tag in patient's medical record followed by a letter or phone call to prompt them about when the vaccine is Refer them to another provider (physician / nurse / outreach worker / other) who can spend more time explaining the vaccine to the patient/parent

	r female patien	ts age 26 years	and younger,	, how often do y	ou recommend HPV vaccination if the	ey had an abnormal Pap
test? Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	N/A – I don't Perform Pap Tests	1
	lo you recomm k, Varicella)?	end HPV to be	administered	at the same vis	it with other childhood vaccines (e.g.,	a package including
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always		
series? Less than Between Between Between		-	V vaccinatio	n-eligible patie	nts in your practice/clinic have NOT co	ompleted the 3 dose
vaccine? Yes No	o determine	introduced (for	girls in 2006	5 and boys in 20	10), have your efforts improved to incr	rease uptake of the HPV
63. Have you he Yes No Don't kno	eard about the row/ Not sure	new nonavalent	vaccine (Gar	rdasil 9)?		

64	•	ered YES to the	-	re (#63), how lik	rely will the new nonavalent vaccine (Gardasil 9) influence your current
		_		ot sure," please	SKIP this question and continue on to question #65)
	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely	
65	. Compared to	my clinical pe	ers, I am often		to use a newly recommended vaccine
	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
66	I tend to wai	t to adopt new		accines, or proce	edures until I hear about them from several trusted colleagues.
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	
	Please note an comments:	y additional con	mments that yo	u may have rega	arding your responses above. Please reference the question # in your
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PART 2: We strongly suggest that the following questions 67 - 86 be answered by your practice administrator such as your lead medical assistant, or whomever is responsible for your immunization system.

67. What is your position?
Office Manager
Lead Medical Assistant
Physician
Other (please specify):
68. Which of the following BEST describes your practice or clinic?
Federally-qualified health center including community health center, rural health clinic or native Hawaiian health center
Hospital-based clinic including university clinic or residency teaching practice
Urgent Care clinic
Private practice including solo or small independent group practice
Large group practice (HMO or employed practice)
Public health department-operated clinic
Military Clinic Military Clinic
Other (please specify):
69. Has your practice or clinic provided doses of the HPV vaccine to any patients?
Yes
□ No
Don't know / Not sure
70. If YES, does your practice or clinic currently have HPV vaccine in stock?
Yes
□ No
Don't know / Not sure

	o is responsible for ordering your supply of HPV vaccine? d medical assistant or nurse
=	ce manager
	sician
Othe	er (please specify):
☐ Don	't know / Not sure
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Yes	s your practice or clinic participate in the federal Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)?
No	
	't know / Not sure
73. Doe	s your practice or clinic purchase any of the vaccines used in your practice from commercial or private sources?
Yes	
∐ No	
☐ Don	't know / Not sure
74. Wh	o in your practice or clinic is responsible for <u>introducing/recommending</u> the HPV vaccine to the patient and family?
(Please	e check all that apply)
Med Med	lical assistant or nurse (after check-in / while obtaining chief complaint)
=	sician
	ignated staff member that is dedicated to immunization compliance
	er (please specify):
∐ Don	't know / Not sure
75. At x	what age does your practice/clinic FIRST introduce/recommend the HPV vaccine to FEMALE patients?
9-12	<u> </u>
13-1	
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19-2	26
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76. At what age does your practice/clinic FIRST introduce/recommend the HPV vaccine to MALE patients?
15-15 16-18
☐ 19-26
\square > 27
77. At what type of office visit is the HPV vaccine routinely recommended to age-eligible <u>FEMALE</u> patients
(Please check all that apply):
Annual physical exam/well child visit
Any office visit
Sports/school physical
Other (please specify):
78. At what type of office visit is the HPV vaccine routinely recommended to age-eligible MALE patients (Please check all that apply): Annual physical exam/well child visit Any office visit Sports/school physical Other (please specify):
79. Do you currently use any of the following strategies to get patients into your office for the FIRST dose of the HPV vaccine
(Please check all that apply) Send patient reminder regarding need for preventative visit/checkup
Send letter or call patient to prompt them about when the vaccine is due
Place a reminder flag/tag in patient's medical record
Use a computerized immunization database or registry to determine when the first dose is due
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☐ I don't use any strategies to get patients in for the first dose
I don't administer HPV vaccine in my clinical practice

80.	. Do you currently use any of the following strategies to ensure COMPLETION of the 3-dose series among patients who
	have started HPV vaccination?(Please check all that apply)
	Record when the next dose is due on a paper-based card that patient keeps
	Send reminder/recall letter or call patient
	Place a reminder flag/tag in patient's medical record
	Schedule patient for the next recommended dose during their office visit
	Use computerized immunization database or registry to determine when the next dose is due, then send a reminder
	Other (please specify):
	I don't use reminders or other strategies to ensure that patients complete the 3-dose series
	I don't administer HPV vaccine in my clinical practice
81	. Have you ever experienced any insurance related barriers to HPV vaccination?
	Yes
	No
	Don't know
	. If YES, what insurance related barriers to HPV vaccination are you facing? (Please check all that apply)
	Insurance non coverage for HPV vaccine
	Insurance non coverage for HPV vaccine for patients of specific ages
	Inadequate provider reimbursement for HPV vaccination
	Other (please specify):
83.	. What type of information or educational materials about the HPV virus and/or vaccine do you provide to patients or the
	parents of adolescent patients when recommending the vaccine? (Please check all that apply)
Щ	Educational brochures/pamphlets provided by Department of Health
Ц	Educational brochures/pamphlets provided by CDC
Щ	Educational brochures/pamphlets provided by a professional organization (such as AAFP, AAP, ACOG)
Щ	Printed materials/handouts from the Internet
\square	Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS)
	Other (please specify):
	We do not provide information or education materials about HPV to patients or parents

84. If PROVIDERS in your clinic/practice want information about the HPV vaccine for their OWN USE where would you go to get it? (Please check all that apply) Hawaii State Department of Health CDC immunization website (http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ Professional organizations' websites (AAP, AAFP, ACOG) Colleagues Vaccine information sheets (VIS) Drug company representative or website Medical Conferences Media Stand-alone webinar or annotated slideshow presentation Other (please specify): Don't know / Not sure 85. If PROVIDERS in your clinic/practice want information about the HPV vaccine for their PATIENTS' USE where would you go to get it? (Please check all that apply) Hawaii State Department of Health CDC immunization website (http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ Professional organizations' websites (AAP, AAFP, ACOG) Colleagues Vaccine information sheets (VIS) Drug company representative or website Medical Conferences Media Stand-alone webinar or annotated slideshow presentation in legacy form Other (please specify): Don't know / Not sure 86. Would you or one of your staff be willing to participate in a follow up telephone interview regarding HPV vaccination? Yes If yes, please email hi2hpv@gmail.com or leave a phone message at (808) 564-5923 No