



2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR IMMUNIZATION COALITIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (NCICP)

November 13-15, 2019
Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, HI

The 2019 NCICP is a perfect opportunity to learn, meet, and network with others from across the U.S. and Pacific who are involved in advocacy and delivery of immunizations as a key component of community health.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

- Coalition
- Local to Global
- Communication
- Medical/Clinic

There will be 10 presentation sessions for each track, with presenters from 25 states and the Pacific Islands.

Conference attendees can use the NCICP app to review and select presentations.

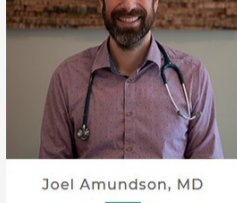
PRESENTERS



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REGISTRATION

For more information and to register, visit <https://2019ncicp.org/>.



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ADOLESCENT VACCINATION EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Now Available on HIC Website

The Adolescent Vaccination Education Curriculum was produced through a collaboration between the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), University of Hawaii Student Immunization Initiative, Department of Health (DOH), and Farrington High School (FHS). Starting in 2017 graduate students at JABSOM worked with FHS students in the health academy to produce educational materials, including PowerPoint modules, videos, and interactive classroom activities with information on vaccine basics, biology, safety, and efficacy.

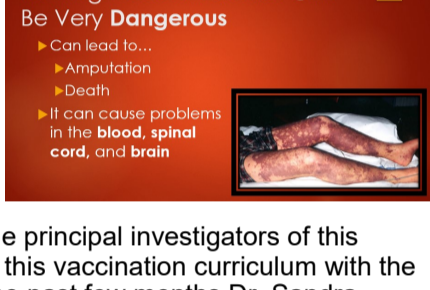
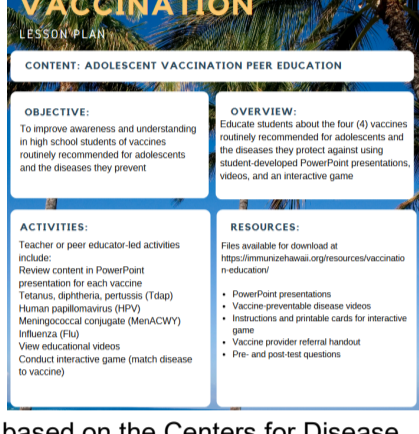
The educational materials include information on meningococcal conjugate (MCV4), human papillomavirus (HPV), tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap), and influenza vaccines, based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendations for adolescent vaccinations. This curriculum was designed to engage adolescents, improve their awareness and understanding of adolescent vaccines targeting infectious diseases, and to increase their intent to be vaccinated.

When the FHS students presented this curriculum to their peers in subsequent FHS health education and health academy classes in 2018, pre- and post-class surveys demonstrated significant increases in student knowledge, perceptions of vaccine safety, and intent to vaccinate.

After the success of this educational intervention, the principal investigators of this project wanted to find a way to broadly disseminate this vaccination curriculum with the goal of increasing vaccine uptake in Hawaii. Over the past few months Dr. Sandra Chang (JABSOM) and Gail Ogawa (DOH) have worked to develop this vaccination curriculum into an educational lesson plan that aligns with Hawaii and national educational standards. These educational materials were posted on HIC's website over the summer, so that they would be available to teachers in the 2019-2020 school year.



If you or someone you know is an educator that would be interested in implementing this vaccination lesson plan in their classroom, you can find these materials at <https://immunizehawaii.org/resources/vaccination-education/>. While these materials were initially developed for high school students, they can be adapted for a variety of educational levels!



VAX TO SCHOOL

The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) recently launched a statewide broadcast media campaign to educate parents about the new seventh grade attendance immunization requirements, which go into effect at all Hawaii schools beginning in school year 2020-2021.

Before the first day of school year 2020-2021, all seventh grade students must provide documentation of having received the following vaccines or risk being excluded:

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis vaccine)
- HPV (human papillomavirus vaccine)
- MCV (meningococcal conjugate vaccine)

One dose each of Tdap and MCV vaccines and two doses of HPV vaccine, given six months apart, are required for all students entering seventh grade. Parents of current sixth grade students are encouraged to contact their healthcare provider to schedule the first HPV vaccination as soon as possible so that the second dose can be administered before the new school year begins.

For more information about the campaign and new school immunization requirements, visit www.VaxToSchoolHawaii.com.



HPV VACCINE BROCHURE AVAILABLE

Due to high demand, Hawaii's only HPV vaccine brochure made for parents and providers has been reprinted! This brochure has been tested and accepted by parents and doctors statewide. It is a great material to answer any questions you have regarding the HPV vaccine for teens.

Please submit your requests for copies to Dr. May Rose Dela Cruz, DrPH of the University of Hawaii's Office of Public Health Services at isnec@hawaii.edu.



IT'S TIME—IT'S FLU SEASON

Protect yourself and the ones you love

Don't wait until you have signs and symptoms of the influenza or flu. The flu vaccination is the best way to protect yourself from complications of influenza. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body to protect you - so get your flu vaccine now, either the shot or the nasal spray. The flu vaccine is recommended for most persons 6 months and older.

Influenza is a potentially serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to help protect against flu. Vaccination has been shown to have many [benefits](#) including reducing the risk of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and even the risk of flu-related death in children.



Don't know where to get your flu vaccine? This searchable map of Hawaii shows many of the places where flu vaccine is available. Visit <http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/vaccines-immunizations/vaccine-locators/>



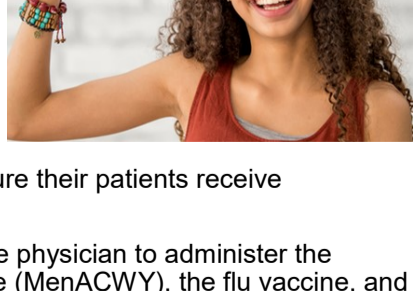
Influenza viruses are spread person-to-person mainly through coughing and sneezing. They may also be picked up from contaminated surfaces and transferred to eyes, nose, or mouth.

Seasonal influenza viruses circulate in Hawaii year-round, but are most common during the fall and winter months. The exact timing and duration of each flu season varies from year to year, but influenza activity usually begins to increase during October.

The flu may worsen underlying medical conditions such as asthma and can lead to complications such as pneumonia. A flu vaccine won't protect you against all strains of flu, but it will reduce your chances of being hospitalized or getting pneumonia. For more info, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS URGE IMMUNIZATION VISIT AT AGE 16

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American College Health Association (ACHA), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Immunization Action Coalition (IAC), and Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) have issued a joint call-to-action urging healthcare professionals to establish an adolescent healthcare visit at 16 years of age to ensure their patients receive recommended adolescent vaccines.



"The 16-year-old visit is the perfect opportunity for the physician to administer the second dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY), the flu vaccine, and discuss the MenB vaccine," said AAFP President John Cullen, MD. "We have the chance to not only help the adolescent prepare for the future, but this visit is an excellent opportunity to catch up on other vaccines such as HPV and Tdap. Parents look to us for this guidance."

For more information, visit <https://www.immunize.org/letter/16-year-old-platform.pdf>.

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