

**TO:** EZIZ

**FROM:** CDPH

**SUBJECT:** Reminder to nominate your HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention Champion!

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Dear EZIZ Users,

A friendly reminder that nominations are due Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> for the [HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention Champion Award](#). This is an annual award given jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American Cancer Society (ACS), and Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) recognizing leaders in healthcare who go above and beyond to foster HPV vaccination in their communities. Up to one Champion from each state will be recognized.

Nominees should meet these minimum [criteria](#):

- **Adolescent Health:** The candidate must be a clinician, clinic, practice, group, or health system that treats adolescents as part of their overall population.
- **Vaccination Rates:** The candidate must reach target series completion rate of 60% for the patient population aged 13–15 years. The rate must account for both female and male patients. The two-dose vaccination schedule (two doses given at least five months apart in children ages 9–14 years) satisfies series completion, as does the original three-dose schedule.

For more details, including information on who is eligible, the nomination and selection process, etc. visit the [CDC HPV Vaccination Award](#) page.

**The deadline to submit your [nomination packet](#) to the California Department of Public Health is Friday, August 30, 2019. Please email your nomination packet to [Jane.Pezua@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Jane.Pezua@cdph.ca.gov).**

Vista Community Clinic in Vista received the 2018 award. Read more about the success of this community health center [here](#). The 2019 award recipients will be announced in the fall of 2019. Champions will be featured on CDC's website and in the #PreteenVaxNews e-newsletter. Champions will also receive a congratulatory letter from AACI, ACS, and CDC, an HPV Vaccine Is Cancer Prevention Champion plaque, and a digital web badge for their websites.