

**TO:** EZIZ Users  
**FROM:** CDPH  
**SUBJECT:** Nominate your HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention Champion!  
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Dear EZIZ Users,

The HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention Champion Award 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 \(AACI\)](#). This award recognizes leaders in healthcare who are going above and beyond to foster HPV vaccination in their communities.

This year, up to one Champion from each of the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia 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. Vaccination under the two—dose 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 [The CDC HPV Vaccination Award](#) page.

The deadline to submit your nomination packet to the California Department of Public Health is **Monday, September 3, 2018**. Please email your nomination packet to [Betty.Tran@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Betty.Tran@cdph.ca.gov).

The 2018 award recipients will be announced in the fall of 2018. 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.