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Norma Delgado has been named *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Childhood Immunization Champion* for California. This annual award, given by the CDC Foundation and the CDC, honors exemplary childhood immunization advocates across the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia during National Infant Immunization Week.

Ms. Delgado was nominated by her peers, and selected as a Champion among healthcare professionals, community advocates, and other immunization leaders for making a significant contribution to public health in California through her work in children's immunization.

Ms. Delgado, a clinical care assistant for LifeLong Medical Care in Richmond, CA is credited with improving Immunization management by transforming paper medical charts in private office settings to an EHR system in a federally-qualified health organization. Her immunization search algorithms are used in electronic health records (EHR) across the entire LifeLong Medical Care organization, which serves over 60,000 people in 23 locations in the San Francisco Bay area. Ms. Delgado participates as a healthcare professional in a pediatric focus group that strives to improve childhood vaccination rates. In addition, she mentors and trains staffers on immunization management, including newly-hired colleagues from across the LifeLong Medical Care system

We are pleased and honored to congratulate Norma Delgado on this well-deserved award.

Providers play a critical role in protecting children from vaccine-preventable diseases by communicating to parents the importance of timely immunizations. We also appreciate your continued efforts to immunize and educate patients in protecting themselves and their communities against vaccine-preventable diseases.

To read more about Norma Delgado's work [read her profile](#), and to learn more about CDC's *Childhood Immunization Champion Award* program, please visit [CDC's Immunization Page](#).

