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Immunization Champion Award 2024

Nominate Your Immunization Champion for the Immunization Champion Award!

We want to remind you that the nomination period for the Immunization Champion Award has begun! We look forward to receiving your nominations and selecting a 2024 Immunization Champion for California. The Immunization Champion Award is a national award program hosted by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and honors individuals going above and beyond to foster and/or promote immunization in their communities.



[Access the nomination form here](#). Nominations will be accepted until 5 pm on Friday, June 21, 2024. Please share this email with your networks. (Note that the deadline on AIM's site does not apply to California's nominations.) **Completed nomination forms must be sent directly to the California Immunization Program at MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov, subject line, "IZ Champion."**

Individuals can be recognized for their work in childhood, adolescent, or adult vaccines and are selected based on their demonstration of leadership, collaboration, innovation, and advocacy.

- Eligible nominees include healthcare professionals (i.e., pharmacists, physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, medical assistants), nonprofit leaders, community activists, parents, school and education leaders, coalition members, community-based organization members, and immunization partners.
- Ineligible people include immunization program managers; county, state, and federal government employees paid by state or federal immunization funding; individuals who have been affiliated with and/or employed by pharmaceutical companies; individuals who have already received the award; and groups of people.

Completed [nomination forms](#) must be sent directly to the California Immunization Program at MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov, subject line, "IZ Champion." We look forward to receiving your nominations. Please refer to the [nomination packet](#) for full details on nomination guidelines and criteria.

[Read here](#) for information on California's 2023 Immunization Champion, Dr. Silvia Diego.

Thank you,



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