

# HPV Vaccinations: The Dental Community's Role

## Continuing Education Interactive Webinar Series

The American Cancer Society (ACS) in partnership with the Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association (NDHA) is proud to present this interactive webinar series to educate dental providers on the HPV vaccination and its role in cancer prevention. The Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association will be providing continuing education to all in attendance.

**Dates:** Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, and March 9, 2022

**Time:** 6-7pm PST/ 7-8pm MST

**NDHA Member Cost:** Free

**Non-Member Cost:** \$25 per session or \$80 for series (cost savings!)

**Registration Link:** <https://nvdha.com/>

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### Session Topics

- 1: HPV 101 and the Effects of the Pandemic on Vaccinations
- 2: Barriers to Dental Care in Rural and Frontier Communities
- 3: Oral Screenings & Malignancies
- 4: The Treatment and Side Effects of HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer



Per the CDC, approximately 79 million people are infected with Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and there are 14 million new cases each year. As well, the American Cancer Society estimates that HPV causes nearly 35,000 cases of cancer in men and women each year and that number continues to rise.

Individuals between the ages of 9-26 can be vaccinated against HPV; but this preventative measure is underutilized. Dental providers are encouraged to gather more knowledge about this phenomenon so that they can discuss the HPV vaccine with their patients and answer questions related to HPV and the HPV vaccine.

Presenters will cover the biology of HPV, vaccination guidelines, identifying malignancies in the oral cavity, HPV-related head and neck cancers, and the dental community's role in HPV cancer prevention.

### About the American Cancer Society Mountain West HPV Project:

The American Cancer Society received funding in 2020 for a project titled "ACS | NCI CCC Partnership Model to Reduce Geographic Disparities in HPV Vaccination Rates for Adolescents Living in Rural States". The states included in this work are Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. The Center for Health Outcomes and Population Equity (HOPE) at Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah is a partner on this 3-year grant project. This partnership focuses on leveraging health information technology, Project ECHO, and existing relationships established in the Mountain West.

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