

## Resource Partners and Stakeholders

### Women In Government Challenge to Eliminate Cervical Cancer

[www.womeningovernment.org/prevention](http://www.womeningovernment.org/prevention)

The Challenge to Eliminate Cervical Cancer Campaign was launched by Women In Government in January 2004. The initiative works to educate state legislators about cervical cancer and HPV and urges state legislators to address cervical cancer prevention by increasing access to the most advanced and appropriate screening technologies. In August 2004, Women In Government created the HPV and Cervical Cancer Policy Resource Center to provide up-to-date policy information on HPV and cervical cancer.

### Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/)

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices consists of 15 immunization experts selected by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to develop recommendations for the routine administration of vaccines to children and adults.

### Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention

[www.alliance-cxca.org/](http://www.alliance-cxca.org/)

The Alliance consists of five partner organizations, brought together by their capabilities and experience in global cervical cancer prevention, with a shared goal of working to prevent cervical cancer in developing countries. The members are EngenderHealth, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, JHPIEGO, the Pan American Health Organization, and PATH.

### American Cancer Society

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

### American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

[www.acog.org](http://www.acog.org)

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) is the nation's leading group of professionals providing healthcare for women. ACOG works in four areas: serving as a strong advocate for quality healthcare for women; maintaining the highest standards of clinical practice; promoting patient education; and increasing awareness of the issues facing women's healthcare.

### American Medical Women's Association

[www.amwa-doc.org](http://www.amwa-doc.org)

The American Medical Women's Association functions at the local, national, and international level to advance women in medicine and improve women's health. Its programs provide and develop leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, mentoring, and build strategic alliances.

### American Social Health Association

[www.ashastd.org/hpv/hpv\\_overview.cfm](http://www.ashastd.org/hpv/hpv_overview.cfm)

The American Social Health Association created the National HPV and Cervical Cancer Prevention Resource Center to address the lack of nationally available HPV and cervical cancer prevention information and resources.

### The ISIS Project

[www.theisisproject.org](http://www.theisisproject.org)

The ISIS Project works to educate and empower black women about cervical cancer and HPV, and provide them with information on the need for regular screening.

### C-Change

[www.c-changetogether.org](http://www.c-changetogether.org)

C-Change is comprised of the nation's key cancer leaders from government, business, and the nonprofit sector. The principle of C-Change is to leverage the leadership and expertise of all sectors of society to eliminate cancer as a major public health problem.

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention supports activities to reduce the burden of cervical cancer that include screening, tracking, follow-up, case management, partnership and professional development, and public education and outreach. The Division of STD Prevention provides national leadership through research, policy development, and support of effective services to prevent sexually transmitted diseases, including HPV.

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Pre-Teen Vaccine Campaign

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/preteens-adol/07gallery/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/preteens-adol/07gallery/)

The Pre-teen Vaccine Campaign includes materials in English and Spanish to educate parents and providers about the three important pre-teen vaccines, including the HPV vaccine.

### Coalition of Labor Union Women

[www.cluw.org/cervcancer.html](http://www.cluw.org/cervcancer.html)

Cervical Cancer Prevention Works is the Coalition of Labor Union Women's cervical cancer awareness project, which works to empower union women by providing them with information on how to prevent cervical cancer.

### European Cervical Cancer Association

[www.ecca.info/webECCA/en/](http://www.ecca.info/webECCA/en/)

The primary role of the European Cervical Cancer Association is to help raise awareness of cervical cancer and the means by which it can be prevented, especially the importance of regular cervical screening.

ECCA has joined with Women In Government and other organizations to raise awareness about cervical cancer prevention through The Pearl of Wisdom™ Campaign to Prevent Cervical Cancer. The Campaign is a global partnership with the aim of making the Pearl of Wisdom pin the worldwide symbol for cervical cancer prevention. For more information on the Campaign, please visit [www.pearlofwisdom.us](http://www.pearlofwisdom.us).

### Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

[www.thegcf.org/](http://www.thegcf.org/)

The Gynecologic Cancer Foundation was established in 1991 by the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists to promote public awareness about the prevention, early detection, and treatment of gynecologic cancers.

### HADASSAH

[www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org)

HADASSAH's Health Women, Health Lives program serves as the umbrella for the women's health program, bringing a focus on wellness to the community. It provides educational information to empower women to make appropriate and informed medical decisions for themselves and their families.

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### Immunization Action Coalition

[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

The Immunization Action Coalition works to increase immunization rates and prevent disease by creating and distributing educational materials for health professionals and the public that enhance the delivery of safe and effective immunization services.

### International Cervical Cancer Foundation

[www.theincca.org](http://www.theincca.org)

The International Cervical Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization of diverse health care providers and other volunteers dedicated to the prevention of cervical cancer in disadvantaged populations worldwide.

### International Union Against Cancer

[www.uicc.org](http://www.uicc.org)

The International Union Against Cancer (UICC) is the leading international nongovernmental organization dedicated exclusively to the global control of cancer.

### National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health

[www.npwh.org](http://www.npwh.org)

The National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health seeks to ensure the provision of quality health care to women of all ages by nurse practitioners. NPWH is a trusted source of information on nurse practitioner education, practice, and women's health issues.

### National Council of Women's Organizations

[www.womensorganizations.org](http://www.womensorganizations.org)

The National Council of Women's Organizations includes more than 200 member organizations. Through its partnerships, it seeks to improve programs and policies that address girls' and women's economic, legal, social and physical well-being throughout their lifespan.

### National Education Association Health Information Network

[www.neahin.org/about/index.html](http://www.neahin.org/about/index.html)

As the nonprofit health affiliate of the National Education Association, the NEA Health Information Network (NEA HIN) provides health and safety information to 3.2 million educational employees and students.

### National Lieutenant Governors Association

[www.nlga.us/web-content/Projects/Cervical\\_Cancer/End\\_Cerv\\_Cancer\\_Main.htm](http://www.nlga.us/web-content/Projects/Cervical_Cancer/End_Cerv_Cancer_Main.htm)

The National Lieutenant Governors Association is engaged in a multi-state cervical cancer public health education campaign. The first phase, "Ending Cervical Cancer in our Lifetime," educated constituents in 11 states about the preventable nature of cervical cancer; the second phase will expand to 15 or more additional states.

### National Network for Immunization Information

[www.immunizationinfo.org/vaccineinfo](http://www.immunizationinfo.org/vaccineinfo)

The National Network for Immunization Information provides the public, health professionals, policymakers, and the media with up-to-date, scientifically valid information on immunization to help them make informed decisions.

### National Women's Health Resource Center

[www.healthywomen.org](http://www.healthywomen.org)

The National Women's Health Resource Center provides women with in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of women's health issues. Their health library includes more than 100 topics, including the latest medical advancements in each field.

### Society for Women's Health Research

[www.womenshealthresearch.org](http://www.womenshealthresearch.org)

The Society for Women's Health Research works to improve women's health research, education and advocacy. The Society advocates for the appropriate inclusion of women in major medical research studies; increased funding for research on women's health; the study of gender differences that may affect the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease; and the need to inform women, providers, policymakers and media about contemporary women's health issues.

### Tamika and Friends, Inc.

[www.tamikaandfriends.org](http://www.tamikaandfriends.org)

Tamika and Friends is a national nonprofit organization designed to raise awareness about cervical cancer and its link to HPV through a network of survivors and their friends.

### Vaccines for Children Program

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc)

The Vaccines for Children program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay.

### We Speak Loudly

[www.wespeakloudly.com/](http://www.wespeakloudly.com/)

WeSpeakLoudly is a health education and social marketing firm guided by the founding principle of speaking out on issues others only whisper about. WeSpeakLoudly specializes in wellness products, programs, and partnerships especially created to help African American women and girls achieve and maintain optimal health.

### WHO/ICO Information Centre on HPV and Cervical Cancer

[www.who.int/hpvcentre/en](http://www.who.int/hpvcentre/en)

The WHO/ICO Information Centre on HPV and Cervical Cancer was created to accelerate the development and introduction of HPV vaccines in countries with the highest burden of cervical cancer and to reduce the incidence of this disease among women.

### Women's Cancer Network

<http://www.wcn.org>

The mission of the Women's Cancer Network (WCN) is to keep women informed and to enable them to be their own health advocates. The WCN is an interactive web site dedicated to informing women around the world about gynecologic cancer.

### Yellow Umbrella Organization

[www.theyellowumbrella.org](http://www.theyellowumbrella.org)

The Yellow Umbrella Organization was founded by a young cervical cancer survivor to get people talking about cervical health and cervical cancer prevention.

### Younger Women's Task Force

[www.ywtf.org/ywtf/home.aspx](http://www.ywtf.org/ywtf/home.aspx)

The Younger Women's Task Force is a project of the National Council of Women's Organizations. It is a nationwide, diverse and inclusive grassroots movement dedicated to organizing younger women and their allies to take action on issues that matter most to them.