



WASHINGTON STATE HPV TASK FORCE

Friday, February 7th, 2025



Agenda

1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Housekeeping and Code of conduct
4. Survivor Story
5. Updates & Events
6. WA State Immunization Data Update
7. **BREAK**
8. Presentation: Oregon High School HPV Outreach Program
9. Presentation: PHSCK's Teen Health Center Peer Education Program
10. Wrap Up



Housekeeping

- We will be recording this webinar so you can find it and all the resources referenced today on the WithinReach website. You will receive a follow up email with links to the material covered once it is available.
- While the focus is absolutely on HPV vaccination – we are also looking at adolescent immunizations collectively as they are all significantly impacted by pandemic, too narrow a focus on just HPV can create missed opportunities and the actions steps we are going to be discussing can increase rates and protection against many vaccine preventable disease.



Code of Conduct

A friendly reminder that the HPV Taskforce invites all who attend today to help us create a safe, positive experience for everyone. Members and participants agree to support our mission and strengthen HPV prevention efforts in Washington State based on evidence-based guidance from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

If you are subjected to an unacceptable behavior, notice that someone else is being subjected to unacceptable behavior, or have any other concerns, please notify any of the HPV Task Force planning team members as soon as possible. All reports will remain completely confidential.

See that chat message for more details.



Presentation 1



Speaker: Ginny Marable

Cervivor Ambassador, Patient Advocate



NO MORE FEAR.
No more shame.

No more confusion.
No more whispering.
No more suffering.
No more women dying.

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We understand.
We've been through it.
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We are a movement to end cervical cancer.
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IT ALL STARTED WITH A PAIR OF UGG SWEATPANTS

VIRGINIA'S CERVICAL CANCER STORY



ABOUT ME



MY CANCER STORY



CERVIVOR'S MISSION



6 LESSONS I'VE
LEARNED

TOGETHER, WE CAN
Eliminate Cervical Cancer



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superpower



- Live & work in Portland, OR
- Family: Sean (Husband), Grant & Emmett (almost 4) & Bear (dog).
- Interests/Loves: Travel, Cooking, Random Acts of Kindness, & Kitchen Dance Parties
- Career: HR Executive & Leadership Coach
- 7 Years Cancer Free!



MY CERVIVOR STORY

December 2015

Noticed something was wrong



April 2017

Preserved my fertility via IVF and created 8 embryos



May 2017

Officially started kicking cancer's rear (surgery, chemo, radiation, etc)



April 2017

Diagnosed with Cervical Cancer (Stage 2B Adenocarcinoma)



July 2020

Had my "last" cervical cancer related surgery to fix radiation damage



August 2017

Became Cancer-Free or NED

March 2021

Welcomed twin boys via a surrogate



Today

Helped another family achieve their dreams of parenthood & committed to helping others prevent cervical cancer

HIGHLIGHTS

Treatment

- 6 surgeries
- 6 rounds of chemo
- 6 weeks of radiation
- Out of pocket costs for treatment: over \$20,000

Logistics

- Disruptions in ability to enjoy regular tasks
- Countless trips to doctors offices & time off of work and away from loved ones

Challenges

- Lost my fertility
- Many other side effects that still affect my daily life
- Financial impact of surrogacy: \$150,000





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END CERVICAL CANCER BY:

Get Informed.

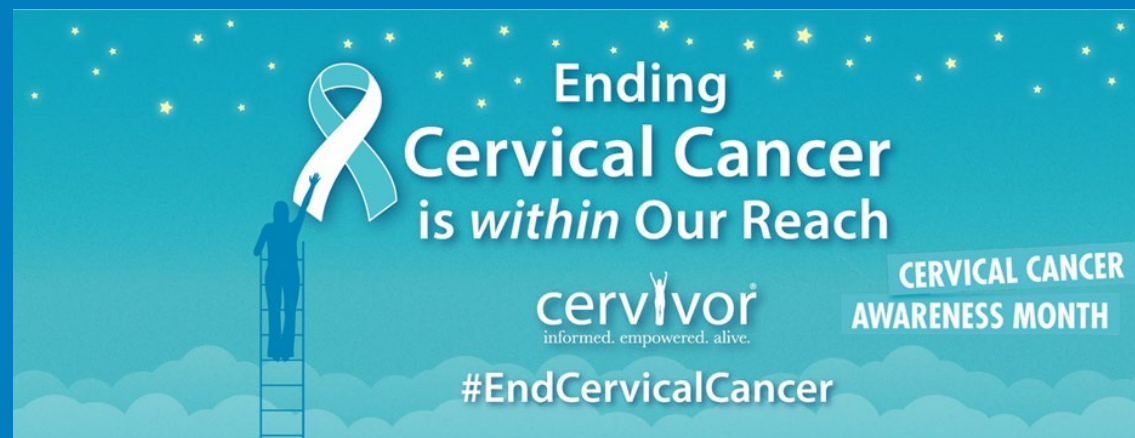
- Find out the facts about CC and HPV that causes it. Help educate others in your life too.

Get Screened!


- Cervical cancer screening typically starts at age 21 or 25. Think you're overdue? Don't wait.

Get Vaccinated.

- The HPV vaccine is given in 2 doses starting as early as age 9.



STAY INFORMED

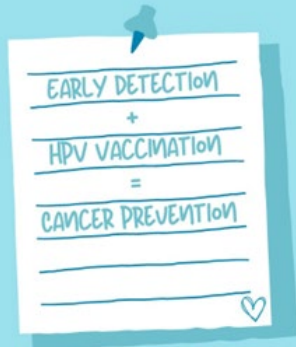


CERVICAL CANCER

13,960	4,310
NEWLY DIAGNOSED (US)	DIE EACH YEAR (US)
604,000	342,000
DIAGNOSED (WORLDWIDE)	DIE EACH YEAR (WORLDWIDE)

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Cervical Cancer Awareness Month:



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HPV VACCINE = CANCER PREVENTION.

- NOT STI PREVENTION. HELP ELIMINATE THE STIGMA.
- EXAMPLE SCRIPT: *"This vaccine is proven to reduce the risk of certain cancers. You are due for it today, shall we include it with your other vaccines?"*

MY APPROACH TO WELLNESS & CANCER PREVENTION



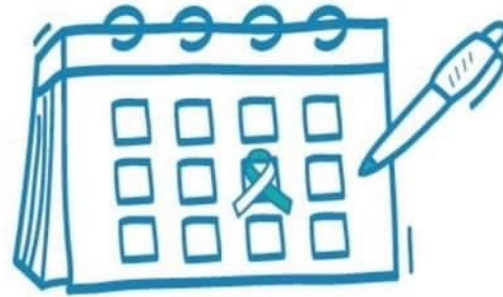
6 THINGS I WOULD TELL MY YOUNGER SELF

(BESIDES WEAR A HELMET)

1. Listen to your body. You know it best.
2. Find and stick with friends that feel like sunshine. And partners who will show up like sunshine, too.
3. Love yourself enough to take good care of yourself. Be mindful of what you consume (news, podcasts, food, all the things).
4. Don't wait until you experience a life changing event to demonstrate empathy towards others.
5. The sun will come out again tomorrow. You deserve sunshine.
6. Set reasonable boundaries on your time and energy - your to do list will likely never be complete, and you must get comfortable with that.



Regular screening can catch this silent threat early,
increasing the chances of successful treatment



#Screen4me
You are worth it

Together, we can make a difference
and eradicate cervical cancer

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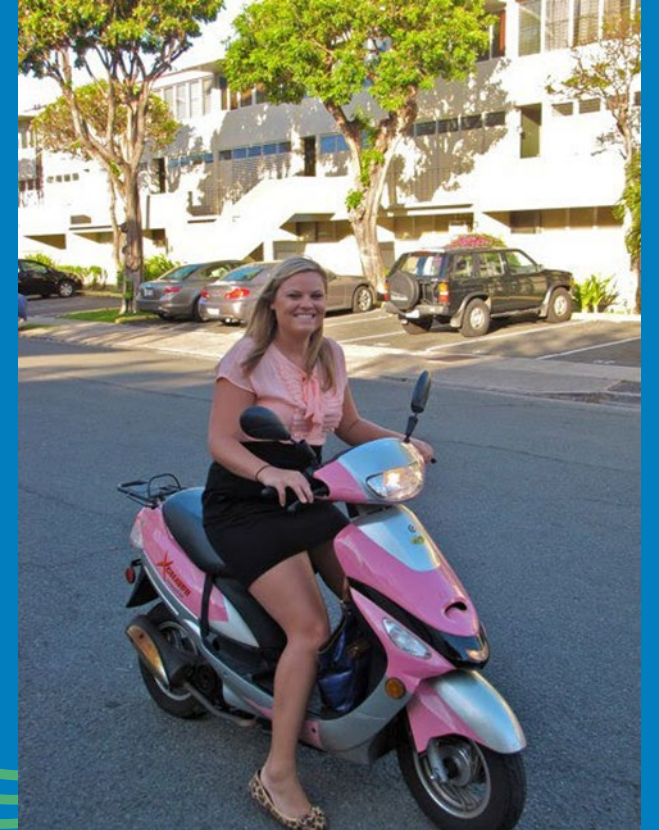
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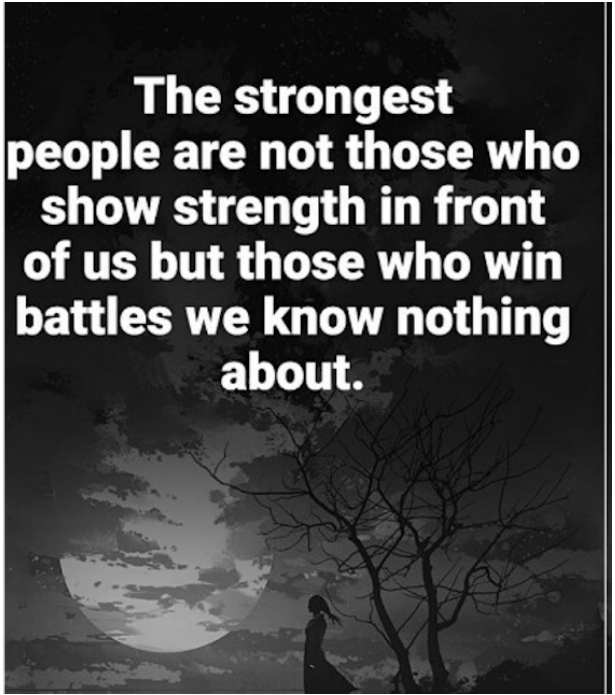
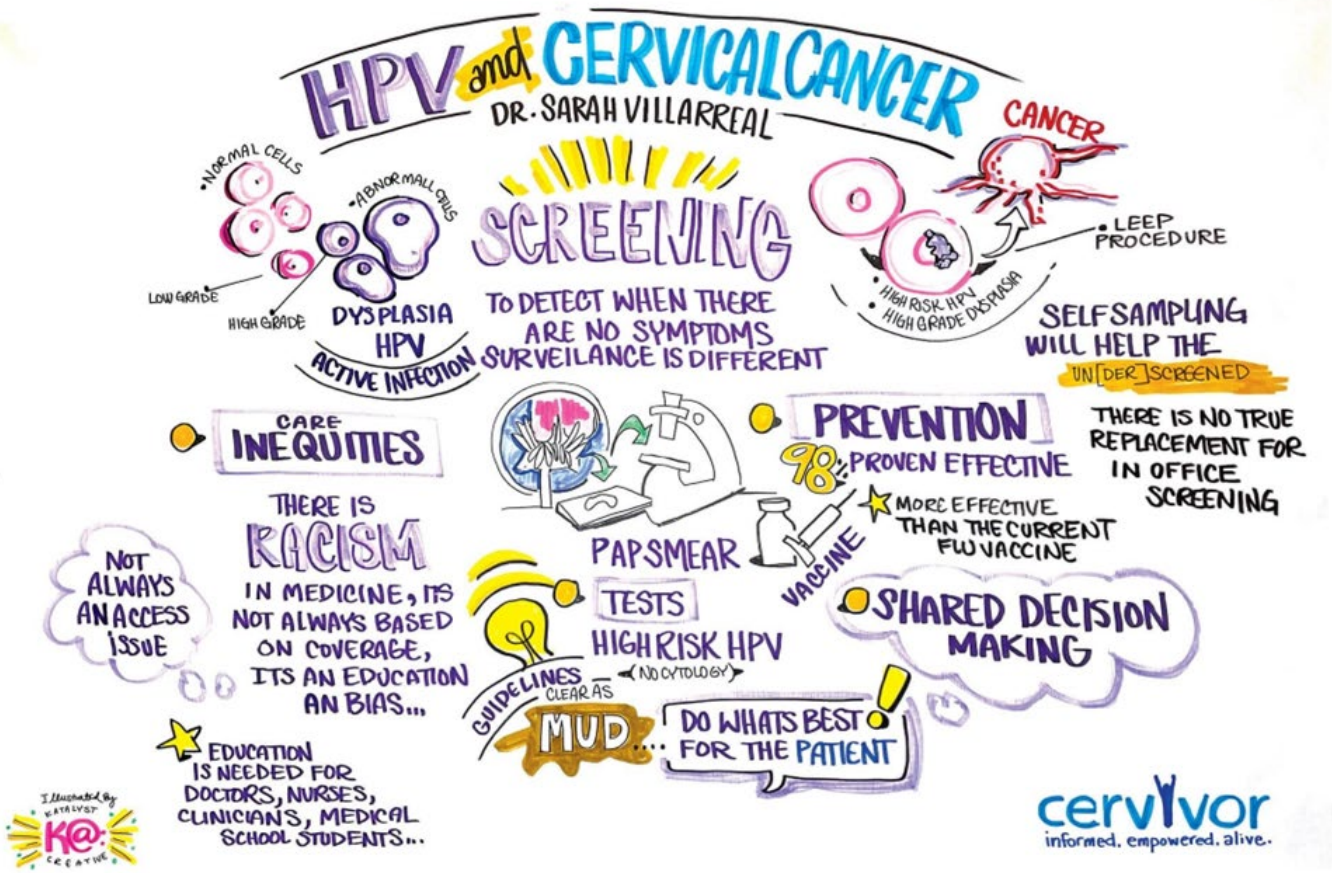
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[Cervivor.org/ginny](https://www.cervivor.org/ginny)






Q&A!



Next Task Force Meetings

- Next Meeting Date:
 - May 30th, 2025 (2-hour meeting)
 - Virtually on Zoom
 - Annual HPV Roundtable- (4 hr)- Fall Quarter (Date TBD)
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2025 National HPV Conference

- For more information: [National HPV Conference 2025 | Indianapolis, IN \(nhpvc.org\)](https://nhpvc.org)



Do you have any updates or upcoming events to share?

- Please feel free to unmute and speak or type in the chat



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**Immunizations Health Educator
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Office of Public Affairs and Equity (OPAE)
Washington State Department of Health

To Learn More & Find Resources

JADWALKA TALAALKA ILMAHA DHAWR YO TOBAN JIRKA AH

Fiiro kooban

Ilmaha dhawr iyo toban jirka ah (jira da'aha 9-18) ayaa u baahan 4 talaal si looga difaaco cudurka meningococcal, kansarada qaarkood, jixdheerta, iyo cudurada kale ee khatarta ah, sida ku cad tilmaamaha qaranka.

DA'DA

TALLAALADA

9-10

- HPV kuurada 1 aad
- HPV kuurada 2 aad (6-12 bilood kadib kuurada 1 aad)



Luuqado dheeraad ah iyo xog

11-12

- HPV kuurooyinka 1 aad iyo 2 aad (haddii aan la siin markii uu jiray 9-10)
- MenACWY kuurada 1 aad
- Tdap (hal kuuro)

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- MenACWY kuurada 2 aad
- MenB kuurada 1 aad
- MenB kuurada 2 aad (1-2 bilood ama 6 bilood kadib kuurada 1 aad, ayadoo ku xiran nooca kuurada)

SANAD
KASTA

- Talaalka hargabka (sanad kasta, da' kasta, ilmaha dhawr iyo toban jirka ah)

Qaado talaalkii ugu danbeeyay ee COVID-19

Ka eeg jadwalka buuxa [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).



Si aad dukumiintigaan ugu heshid qaab kale, wac 1-800-525-0127. Haddii aad tahay macaamiil dhagool ah ama aad maqal culus tahay, fadlan wac 711 (Washington Relay) ama imayl udir doh.information@doh.wa.gov.

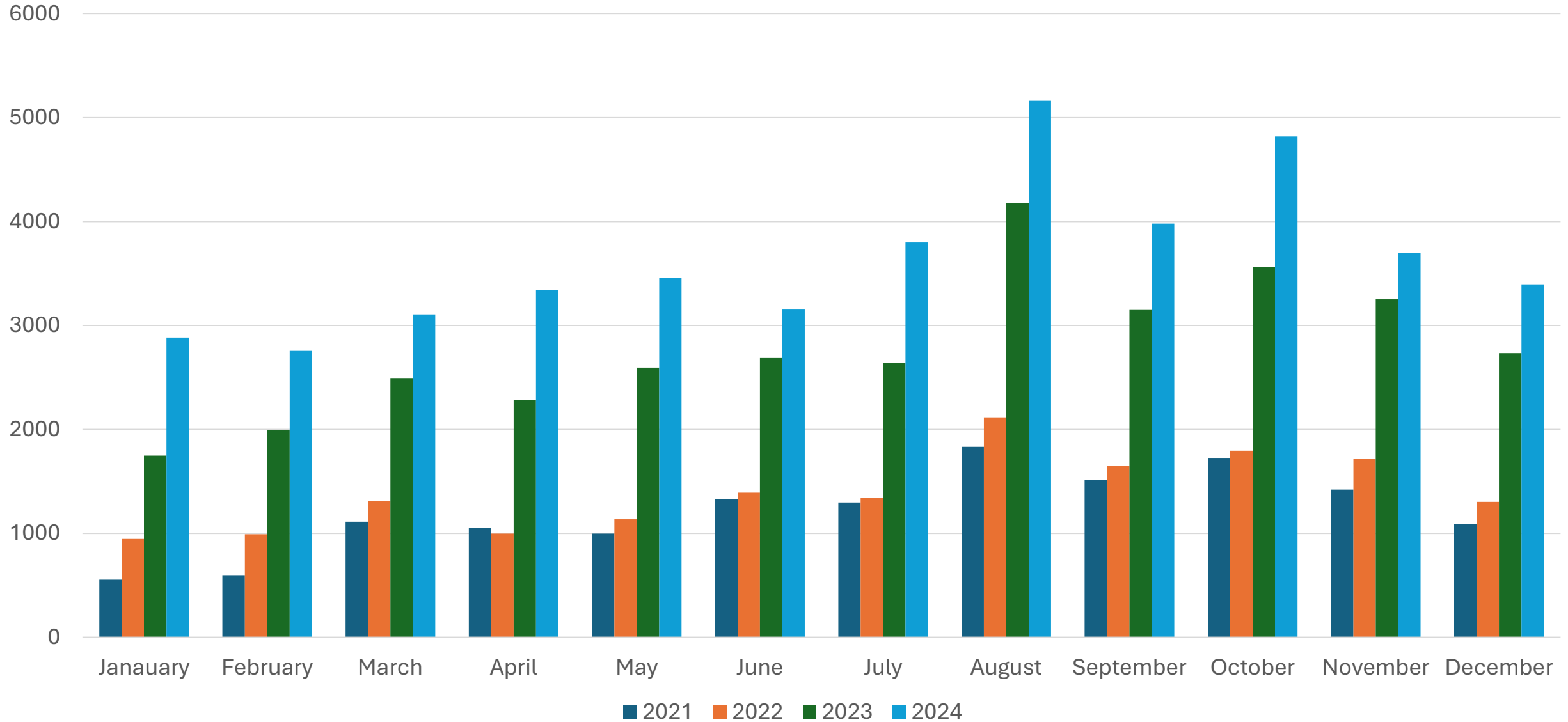
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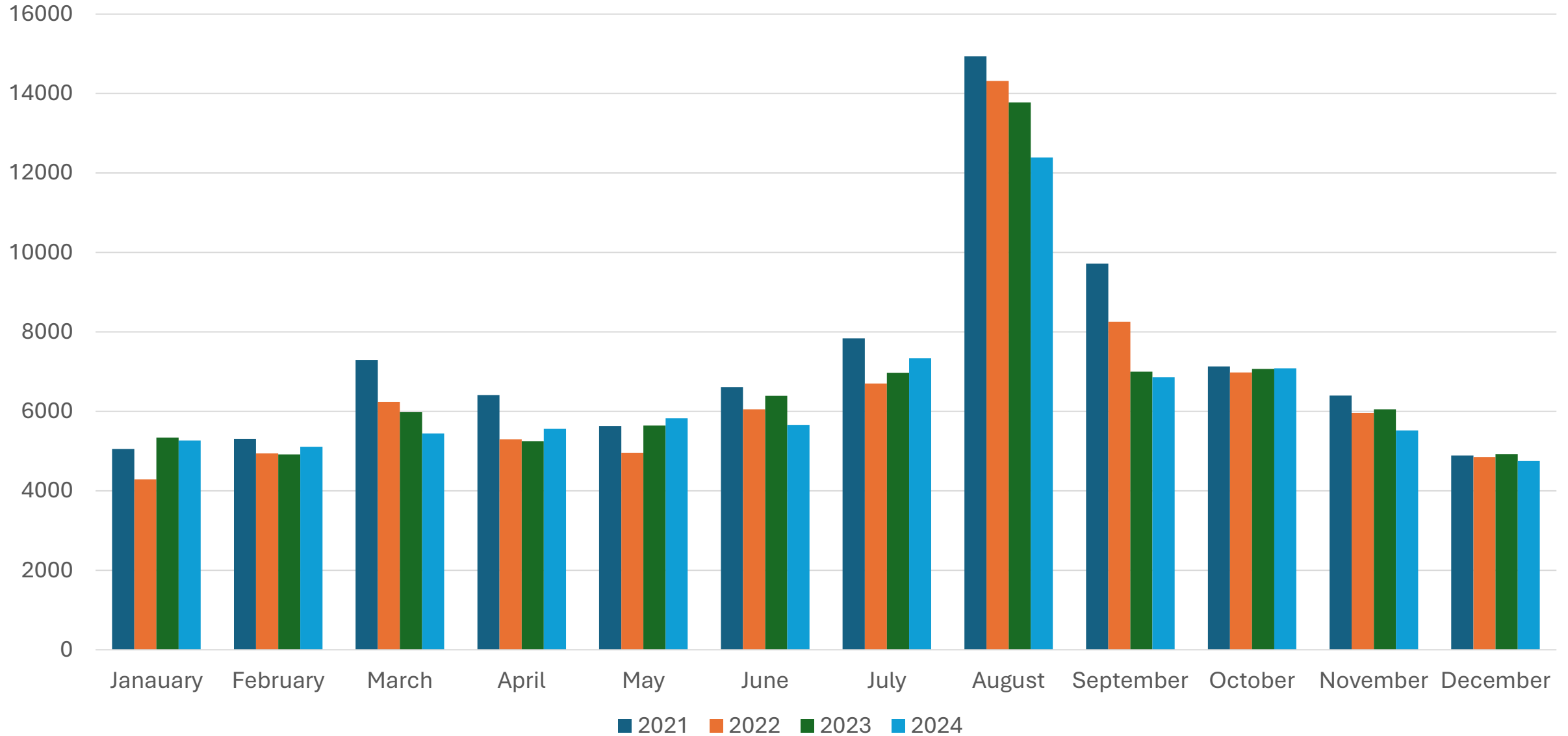


Adolescent
Immunization
Schedule –
Now Available
in Somali!

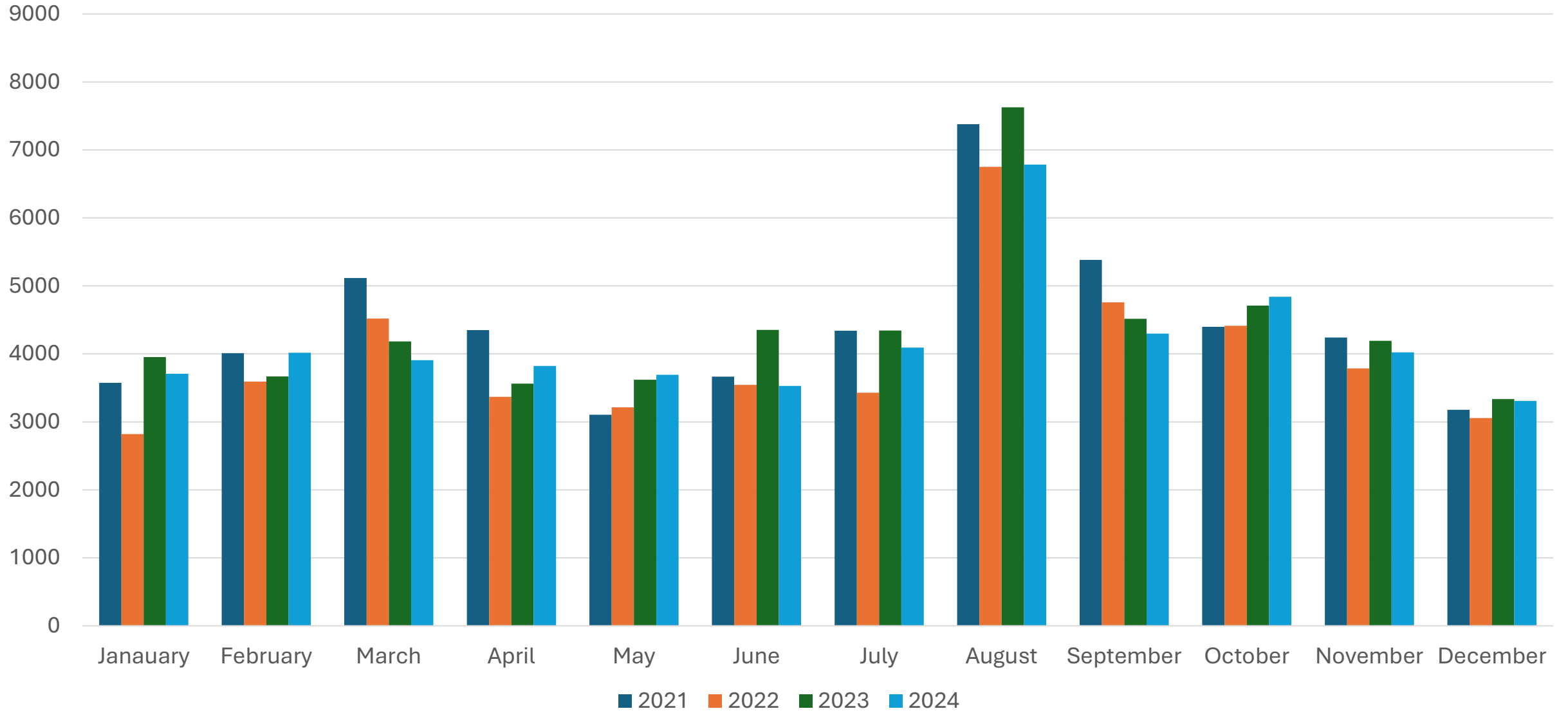
HPV Administrations among 9-10 year olds by calendar year, Washington state



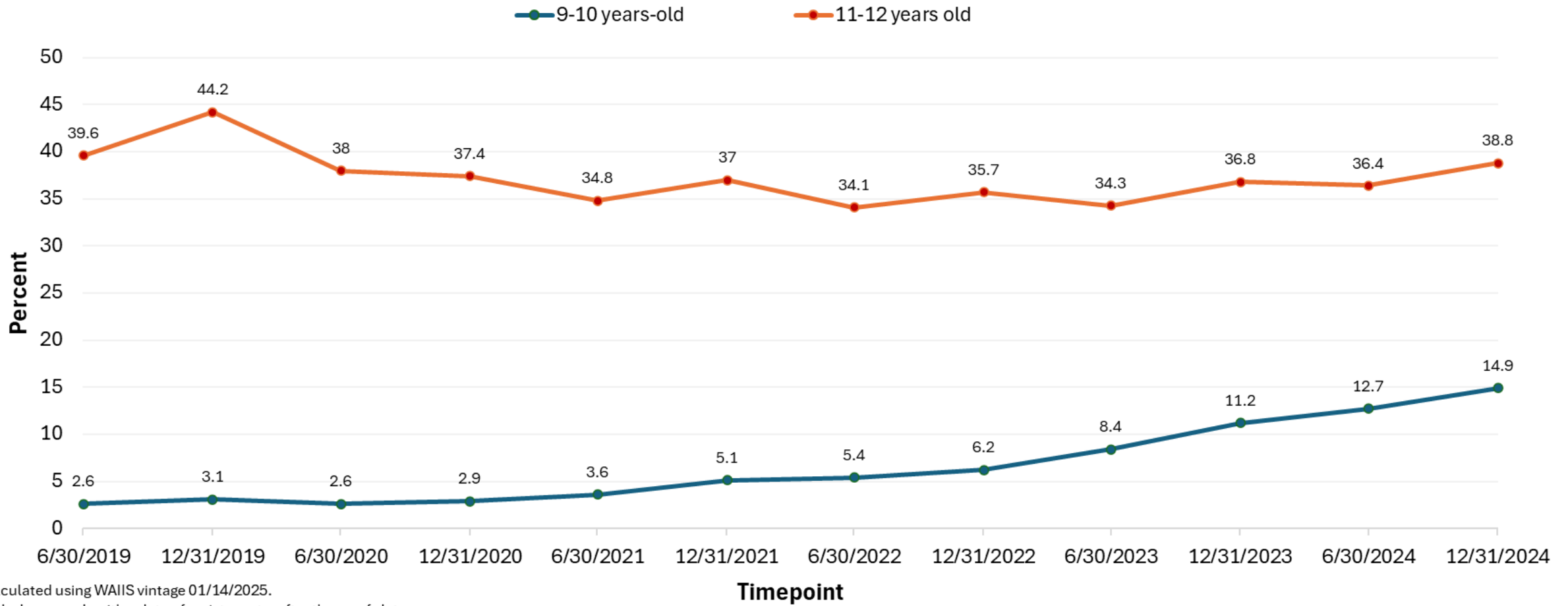
HPV Administrations among 11-12 year olds by calendar year, Washington state



HPV Administrations among 13-17 year olds by calendar year, Washington state

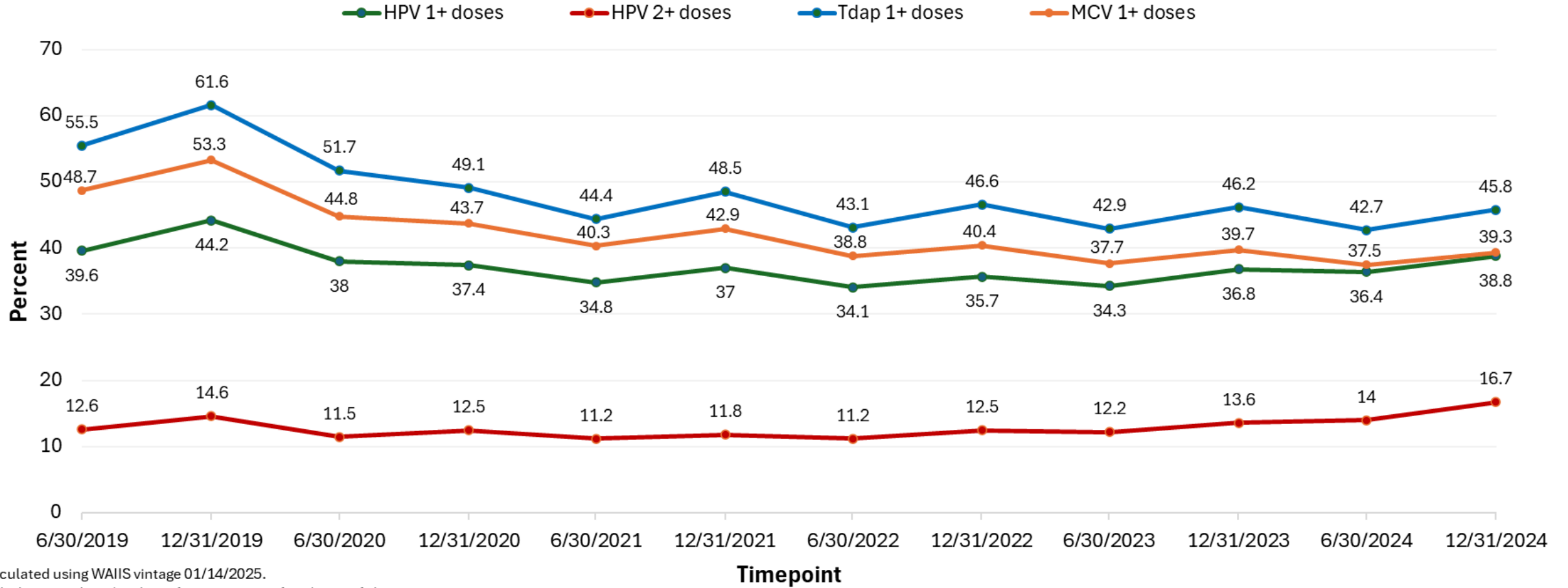


Percent of HPV-initiated (1+ dose) adolescents by age group, June 2019 - December 2024



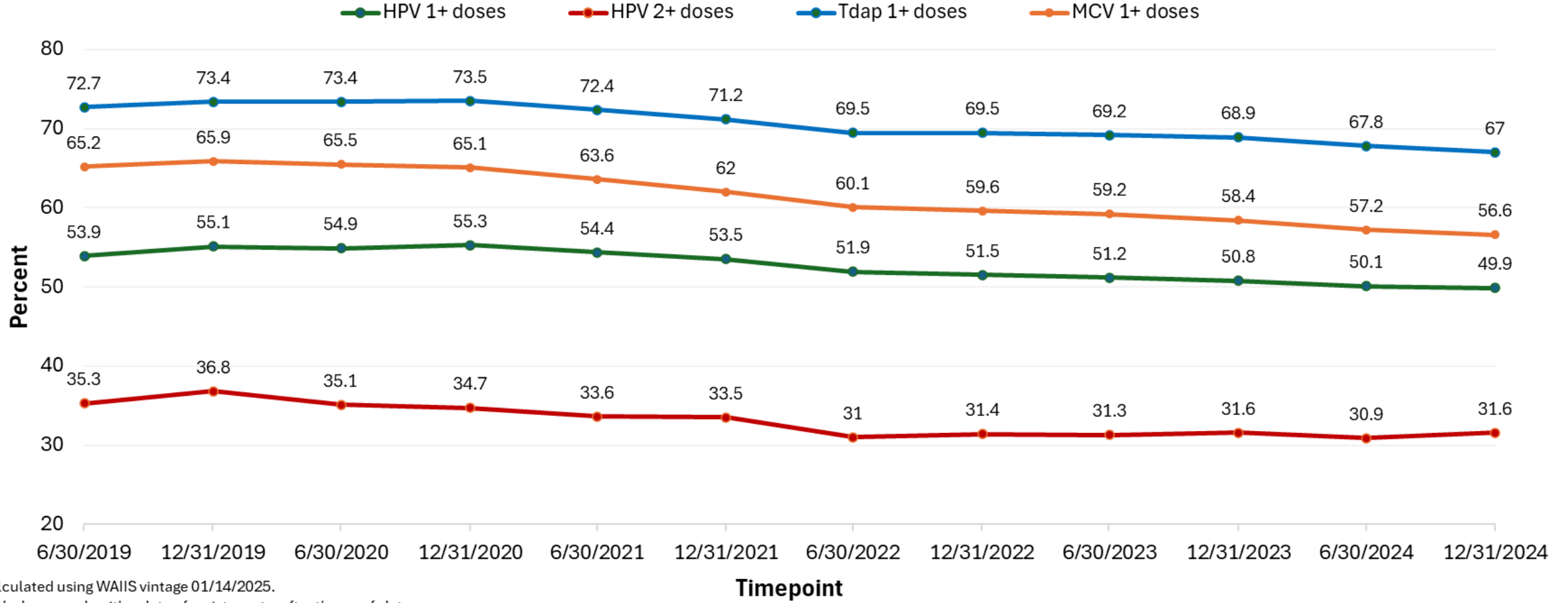
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Percent of 11-12 year olds with 1+ doses HPV, 2+ doses HPV, 1+ doses Tdap, and 1+ doses MCV, June 2019 to December 2024



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Percent of 13 year olds with 1+ doses HPV, 2+ doses HPV, 1+ doses Tdap, and 1+ doses MCV, June 2019 to December 2024



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Break
Back at 9:00 AM



Presentation 3

Youth HPV Champions - Oregon

Sophie Wang

Co-Founder, Youth HPV Champions

Youth HPV Champions

Washington State HPV Free Task Force Meeting

2/7/2025



Speaker: Sophie Wang



Youth HPV Champions

Youth HPV Champion's Mission



Youth HPV work in Oregon

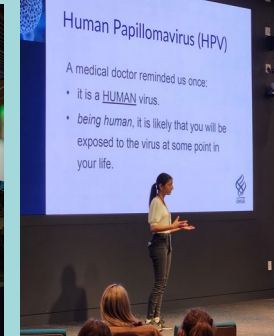
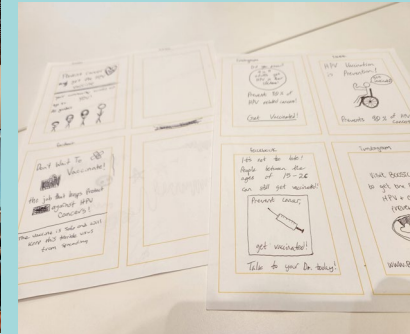
“Youth HPV Champions is an student-led initiative supported by OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, aiming to increase awareness of HPV prevention among the youth through conference summit events designed to train students to take steps to advocate for HPV prevention among their peers. Youth HPV Champions seeks to not only normalize, but also encourage discussions about HPV to contribute to the global effort in eliminating HPV infections, and thus, the global cancer burden for future generations.”

Past Work - (Pre-Youth HPV Champions)



Youth HPV work in Oregon

- Health Awareness Club
 - World Cancer Day events
- Organized the HPV Action and Awareness Summit
 - 7 School districts (100+ sign ups)
 - 2 Keynote speakers,
 - 3 workshops sessions (youth advocacy training, legislative, & social media approaches for advocacy)



Turning this idea into an initiative!



- Polished image of what this initiative should be called: **Youth HPV Champions**
- Tabling at events to begin garnering interest!
 - OCC Health Fair, Portland Workforce Alliance, etc.
- Bringing more youth in to form the **Executive Council** (2 states represented, 8 schools represented for 12 total members)
- Development of **sub-committees** (conference, social media, ambassador, community events, & toolkit)



FOUNDERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Co-Founders



Mitali



Sophie

Executive Council



Katherine Tu

Senior, Quincy High School



Samir Rampurawala

Junior, Beaverton Academy of Science and Engineering



Sara Beg

Senior, Westview High School



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Senior, Sunset High School



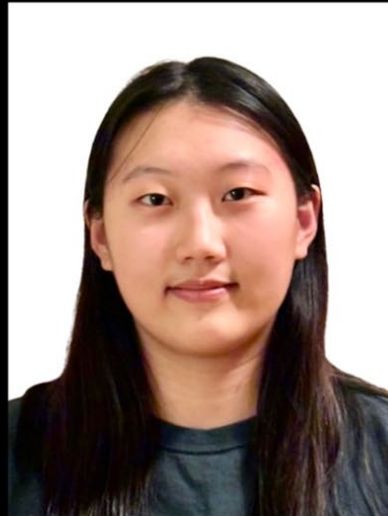
Neha Thodupunuri

Senior, Sunset High School



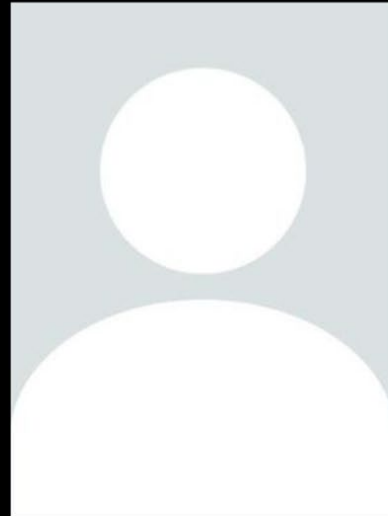
Atharva Deepak

Sophomore, Catlin Gabel School



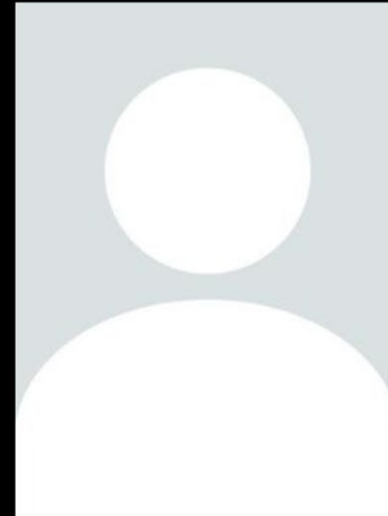
Grace Choi

Junior, Oregon Charter Academy



Nidhi Bhimarasetti

Junior, Westview High School



Lia Choi

Junior, Valley Catholic High School

Executive Council Role Description



- **Sub-committees** (conference, social media, ambassador, community events, & toolkit)
 - **Conference:** Organizing event schedules, meeting with speakers, developing workshops
 - **Social Media:** Utilizing our platforms of TikTok and Instagram to promote our work
 - **Ambassador:** In charge of organizing ambassador meetings and are in charge of delegating ambassador tasks to the rest of the EC
 - **Community Events:** In charge of organizing and finding events in the community for us to attend as well as sending out emails
 - **Toolkit:** In charge of a almost “manual” that guides other youth on how to promote HPV work in their schools/environments

TOOLKIT GUIDE

Example activities are shown below. More details on these activities can be found in the toolkit.

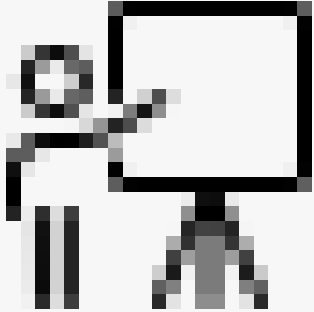
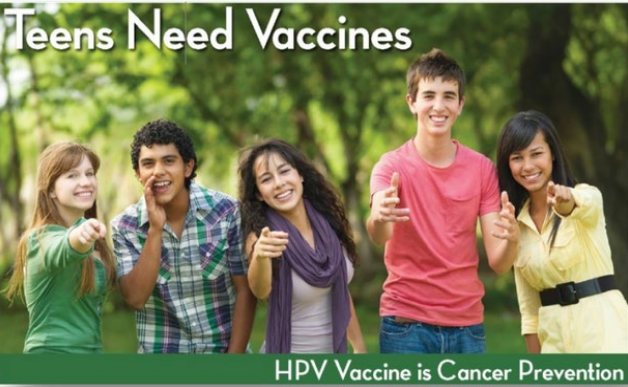


Awareness Posters

School Announcements

Newspaper Article

Presentations



Continued...



- Attend monthly meetings (more as we lead up to the conference)
- Attend the conference and be assigned roles there (setting up, navigation, etc.)
- Oversee ambassadors from their schools to keep track of progress and answer any questions
- Attend community events to continue spreading Youth HPV

Champion's mission



@ the Oregon Chinese Coalition Annual Chinese Festival



Invited on-stage to give a pitch about our initiative to an audience of ~300

@ the Doernbecher Pediatric HEM/ONC Annual Picnic



Now that we have an established Executive Council...

We need **Ambassadors**. Selected through a filled out application form we created.

*We currently have **18 ambassadors** representing **15 schools***

Ambassadors are essentially the liaison between schools and the executive council. Ambassadors are tasked with:

- Forming a Youth HPV Champions Chapter/Club at their respective schools and garner interest and awareness in HPV advocacy
- In charge of figuring out their members to attend our events (conferences, summits, etc.)
- Attending the annual conference and tabling there, showing the work they've done in their chapter
- Attend community events (optional, but encouraged)

YOUTH HPV CHAMPIONS AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Youth HPV Champions Ambassadors are highly motivated individuals who work in liaison with high schools and the executive council to create immersive experiences at their respective high schools that empower youth to take ownership of their health, equipping them with the knowledge, resources, and confidence to make informed decisions regarding HPV prevention. We've had a total of two application rounds already. Applications are currently ROLLING. Feel free to contact us with further questions at youthchamps@immunizeor.org

Name *

First Name

Middle Initial (If none, write N/A)

Last Name

Gender *

Male
 Other

Female

What state are you from? *

Please Select 

Phone *

(000) 000-0000

E-mail Address *

ex: myname@example.com

example@example.com

Mailing Address *

Get Involved

We need youth who are passionate to help us in our journey of organizing initiatives to help with the dissemination of knowledge surrounding HPV. By collaborating with individuals like you, we are committed to fostering and empowering a generation of informed advocates who will champion HPV awareness and contribute to a positive change in health education. So how can you get involved? Apply to work with us as a Youth HPV Champions Ambassador.

Applications to become a Youth HPV Champions Ambassador are OPEN and currently rolling. Apply **ASAP to join us in our mission!**

[Ambassador Application](#)





Youth HPV Champions Ambassadors

Youth HPV
Champions
Ambassadors

APPLY
APPLY
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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Applications close July 19th at 11:59 PM PST



youthhpvchampions



youthhpvchampions ATTENTION! 📢

Do you want to lead advocacy events in your school promoting overall health and well-being? Youth HPV Champions has an opportunity for you!

Youth HPV Champions Ambassador Applications are OPEN NOW! Applications are due on July 19th at 11:59 PM PST. Apply using the QR code on this post or visit our website.

We CANNOT wait to see your responses! More information regarding Ambassadors to come!

#youthhpvchampions #hvp #hvpawareness
#hvpvaccineeducation

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June 25, 2024



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Post

Apply to become a Youth HPV Champions Ambassador



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youthchamps@immunizeor.org



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Marshall Rogalski · Through The Trees (Loop)



youthhpvchampions Apply today to become a Youth HPV Champions ambassador and advocate for HPV awareness in your community! ✨

All applications are due by July 19th at 11:59 PM PST. 📅

More details about becoming an ambassador can be found on our profile

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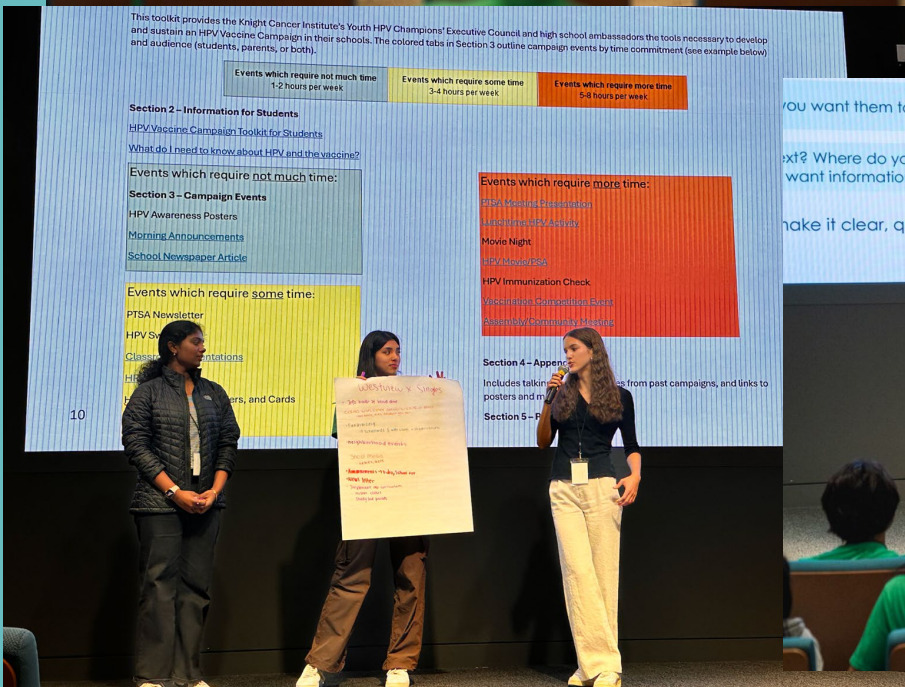
Training Conference

October 21st, 2024 — to train the ambassadors

For Ambassadors + Executive Council Members

- To get trained by going through workshops, keynote speakers, & hands-on experiences







From Training to Present-Day

- Ambassadors have been busy performing work at their schools that EC members are overseeing
- Monthly ambassador meetings (for check-ups) are being held
- Getting prepared for the Spring Conference (open to the public)
 - Sign-up/Registration Forms
 - Social media promotion
 - Handling the conference schedule, workers, and speakers
 - Incorporating sponsor organizations and chapters for tabling
 - Visiting schools to see how ambassadors are handling their chapters

Youth HPV Champions Spring Conference

March 10th, 2025 at the OHSU Knight Cancer Research Building

For Ambassadors + Executive Council To Organize

- Open to the **general youth public** in Oregon to go through a similar itinerary of workshops, keynote speakers, & hands-on experiences
- Health Fair (for developed chapters to present & table at)
- Outside organizations like American Red Cross and Cascade Health Care are tabling
- Designing S.W.A.G

SPREAD THE WORD!

Here is the flyer with information about the conference + a QR code to sign up!

Sign-up is also on our website & Instagram bio



**FREE
FOOD &
ENTRY**


*limited seats

YOUTH HPV CHAMPIONS SPRING CONFERENCE

RSVP NOW!

SPONSORED BY OHSU

Sign up for a chance to meet inspirational speakers, engage in fun workshops with peers, and make a change!

 **Monday, March 10, 2025**
8:00 am - 3:15 pm

 **Knight Cancer Institute
Research Building**
2720 S Moody Ave, Portland,
OR 97201

Free swag is provided!



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JOIN THE INITIATIVE!

YOUTH HPV CHAMPIONS



HOW

Go on our website, follow our Instagram, and join the Immunize Oregon platform! Look out for any new information!

WHAT

A student-led initiative through OHSU Knight Cancer Institute aimed at increasing awareness of HPV prevention among youth to train students in taking steps to advocate for HPV prevention among their peers.

START ADVOCATING TODAY!

<https://youthhpvchampions.org/>

@youthhpvchampions

Interest Flyer



Future Plans?

- **Virtual Option** for out-of-state participants for our conferences
- Get Press for our work
- Expand further outside our current 3 states (Oregon, Washington, and Illinois)
- Within that expansion, focus on diversifying our area coverage (a balance of rural to urban)

How to Find Us!



Official Website: <https://youthhpvchampions.org/>

Official Email: youthchamps@immunizeor.org

Official Instagram account: @youthhpvchampions

Official TikTok Account: @youthhpvchampions

My personal contact email: sophaper1@gmail.com

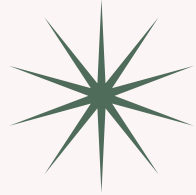


Presentation 4

**Teen Health Center Peer education
Program- PHSKC**

Celia Thomas

Co-Founder, Youth HPV Champions



We are the youth, here's what we're saying about HPV

By: Paloma, Fern, Imogen



THE CLUB

HPV

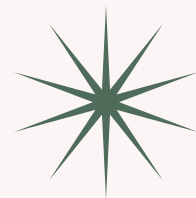
CHALLENGES

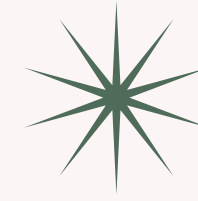
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Teen Health Center Club!

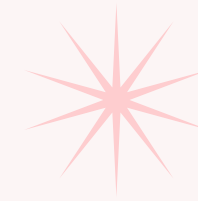
What Is It?





Outreach Events

- Games and prizes
- Goodie bags and handouts
- Information about the Teen Health Center
- Currently running a raffle campaign to have students get vaccine records checked at the Teen Health Center



What we're saying about HPV

Students can self-consent for the HPV vaccine at Cleveland High School's Teen Health Center

We inform students about HPV and the importance of getting the vaccine as cancer prevention

We promote getting the HPV vaccine at the Teen Health Center



CHALLENGES WE'VE FACED

Covid

Our first year back from quarantine, we couldn't do any events inside the school.

Sustainability

Preparing for the future when the seniors graduate.

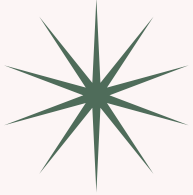
Engagement

Members not participating in meeting or events.

Misinformation

Students being misinformed about HPV and the Teen Health Center.





Opportunities for Growth

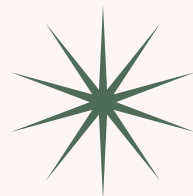
- **Stipends**
- **Social Media**
- **Recruitment**
- **Beyond HPV**



THANKS!



Got any questions?





Wrap up

- Next Meeting Date:
 - Friday, May 30th, 2025 (2-hour meeting)
 - Virtually on Zoom

Thank you for doing your part to prevent
HPV Cancers!

