

# SAN DIEGO PATH

2022  
year in review

PROTECTING AGAINST HPV

SD PATH (Protecting Against HPV) is a workgroup dedicated to making San Diego HPV cancer free by raising HPV vaccination rates above **80%** by 2030, through:

Clinical Interventions

Education & Training

Advocacy/Public Policy Engagement

## 2023 PRIORITIES + GOALS

Clinical Interventions

- Advocate for system improvements to automate EPIC vaccine recommendations
- Tailor support to SD PATH member requests for strategic guidance, implementation and resources

Education & Training

- Continue & expand training & education offerings to healthcare professionals and community members
- Produce events with community partners combining vaccine delivery & health promotion

Advocacy/Public Policy Engagement

- Scale state policymaker engagement efforts for California HPV Vaccine Week and beyond
- Explore support for AB659 Aguiar-Curry on requiring HPV vaccinations for school entry



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Sign up for the [SD PATH Newsletter](#)
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## 2022 ACTIVITIES

### Clinical Interventions

5

comparative health system assessments of HPV vax practices and policies

3

health system partners provided in-services to clinicians to support age 9 vaccinations

### Advocacy/Public Policy Engagement

1

State Resolution passed by Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber, 79th District, to the California State Assembly

### Education & Training

20

educational events hosted or co-hosted with partner orgs

1467

total event attendees

535

providers trained with CMEs: MD, RN, PharmD, CHES & DDS

### SD PATH Highlights

29

steering committee members

15

SD PATH Newsletters to 74 subscribers

### SD PATH Member Progress

Surveyed members **all** (1) **increased** clinical education or made EHR updates to facilitate HPV recommendation at age 9; (2) implemented **new HPV interventions** in 2022



Did you know? Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common ST in the U.S. 80% of people will get HPV. 40% of those infections clear on their own. Permanent infections CAN lead to cancer! HPV can be passed with no signs or symptoms. Transmission requires contact of infected skin or mucous membranes. 90% of HPV infections are cleared by the immune system within 1-2 years.

