

# SAN DIEGO PATH

# 2021

~year in review~

## PROTECTING AGAINST HPV

## Turning Insights Into Action

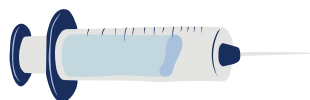


SD PATH (Protecting Against HPV) is a workgroup dedicated to making San Diego HPV cancer free by raising HPV vaccination rates above 80% by 2030.

Convened in March 2021, the workgroup is led by a subcommittee of 23 clinicians, pharmacists, school health officials, public health researchers, immunization advocates, cancer patient advocates, and community health leaders. While the work to increase HPV vaccination rates in our county has been challenged by the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, these immunizations have never been more important.

Keep up with SD PATH's news and community activities by [signing up for our newsletter](#), signing the "[Make SD HPV Cancer Free Pledge](#)", and following Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) at Moores Cancer Center at UC San Diego Health on Twitter ([@UCSDCancer\\_COE](#)). Make sure to check out the **SD PATH website**, too!

## Looking Ahead to 2022



Continue building partnerships with pharmacies, schools, and dental providers



Take action on best practices and policies with health provider partners



Support for California HPV Vaccine Week by California State Legislators



Host a 'Make SD HPV Cancer Free' Summit to galvanize regional public health commitments



### California HPV Vaccine Week Proclamation

Pictured (L to R): **Vi Nguyen, MD**, AAP-CA3 Chapter Advisory Committee Chair, Climate Change and Health Committee; Kaiser Permanente; **Supervisor Nora Vargas**, District 1, Vice Chair of the County Board of Supervisors; **Jesse Nodora, DrPH**, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science and Moores Cancer Center at University of California San Diego

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Partners recruited to HPV Vaccination Workgroup

23

4 Quarterly meetings & formation of subgroups

2 Proclamations from County Board of Supervisors and San Diego City Mayor's Office to support HPV Vaccine Week

7 Baseline health system assessments of HPV vax practices and policies

9 SD PATH Newsletters to 63 subscribers

26 Attendees on webinar with UCSD LGBT Resource Center

Partnership with SDUSD Family Engagement to provide *Building Vaccine Confidence* to families starting with Project Ujima

News features to promote HPV Vaccine Week

5

TIMES  
of SAN DIEGO

HEALTH

Coalition Begins Drive to Boost HPV Vaccinations for Young People, Which Trail Rates for Other Shots

by City News Service  
2 weeks ago



Providers trained with CMEs

219

\*via Kaiser Permanente, UCSD Student Health