



# HPV Cancer Prevention Program

**St. Jude Rural HPV Vaccination Introductory Meeting  
January 23, 2023 | 1-2:30 pm Central Time**

## A G E N D A

<p><b>1:00-1:15 pm CT</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Heather M. Brandt, PhD, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</p>
<p><b>1:15-2:00 pm CT</b></p>	<p><b>The State of HPV Cancer Prevention in Rural America</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:15-1:22 – Creative Ways to Improve Rural HPV Vaccination: The MUSC Hollings Cancer Center HPV Vaccination Van Program Marvella E. Ford, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina and Hollings Cancer Center</li> <li>• 1:22-1:29 – HPV Cancers in Rural Communities Whitney Zahnd, PhD, University of Iowa and Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> <li>• 1:29-1:36 – Rural HPV Vaccination Coverage Cassandra (Sandy) Pingali, MPH, MS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>• 1:36-1:43 – Barriers and Facilitators to HPV Vaccination in Rural Communities Caryn E. Peterson, PhD, MS, University of Illinois Chicago</li> <li>• 1:43-1:50 – Engaging in Partnerships with Rural Communities Scherezade (Scher) K. Mama, DrPH, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</li> <li>• 1:50-1:57 – Intervening to Improve HPV Vaccination with Rural Communities Deanna Kepka, PhD, MPH, University of Utah and Huntsman Cancer Institute</li> </ul>

<p><b>2:00-2:25 pm CT</b></p>	<p><b>Questions and Answers with Presenters</b></p> <p>To think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you see as priority action steps to improve HPV vaccination coverage with rural communities?</li> <li>• How can what has been shown to work in some areas be used to improve HPV vaccination coverage with more rural communities?</li> <li>• What role could a rural HPV vaccination consortium play in furthering our efforts?</li> <li>• How would you like to participate in a rural HPV vaccination consortium, if this is a desired direction?</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:25-2:30 pm CT</b></p>	<p><b>Final thoughts and Next Steps</b></p> <p>Heather M. Brandt, PhD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital</p>

**To join the meeting:** <https://stjude.webex.com/stjude/j.php?MTID=med0bcab544b4c4e217ad289022ee23c4>

We will use **Mentimeter** for you to join us in the conversations throughout the session. To participate, do one of the following:

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- Go to <https://www.menti.com/al3qv8je1bqk>
- Scan the QR code with your phone camera



Sign up today to be added to the **rural HPV vaccination listserv** and receive information following today’s introductory meeting. Sign up at: <https://www.stjude.org/research/comprehensive-cancer-center/hpv-cancer-prevention-program/subscription-list-rural.html>

**Access materials for today’s meeting at:**  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/7eed2t0xrpw8q50mm02o2/h?dl=0&rkey=ebhwkew7w3hji32sxrt6rn94n>.

**If you have questions,** please email [PreventHPV@stjude.org](mailto:PreventHPV@stjude.org).

**Register today for the St. Jude International HPV Awareness Day 2023 Seminar Series**

The St. Jude HPV Cancer Prevention Program is hosting a series of four virtual seminars leading up to International HPV Awareness Day on March 4:

- February 27: Addressing HPV Vaccination Gaps in the Southeastern U.S.
- February 28: Improving HPV Vaccination Rates Among Childhood Cancer Survivors
- March 1: Promoting PRIDE in HPV Vaccination Among LGBTQIA+ Communities

- March 3: Wide Open Spaces: Improving HPV Cancer Prevention with Rural Communities

Seminars will be held from 12–1:15 p.m. CT. All seminars will be recorded. [Register for one seminar or the entire series.](#)

Information on presenters will be released later this month. If you have questions, please email [PreventHPV@stjude.org](mailto:PreventHPV@stjude.org).

*Do you have upcoming events to share? Email [PreventHPV@stjude.org](mailto:PreventHPV@stjude.org) with information to be included.*