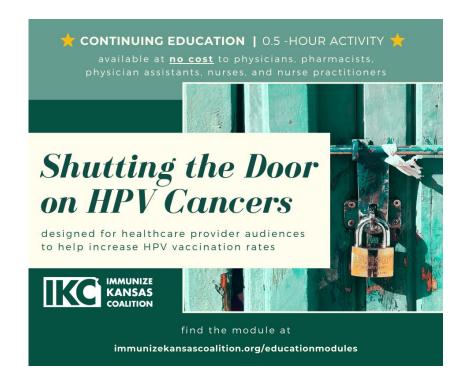
It's Cervical Cancer Awareness Month – Increase HPV Vaccination Rates by Utilizing Immunize Kansas Coalition's HPV Education Module!

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Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) is excited to announce updates and accreditation of their *Shutting the Door on HPV Cancers* education module, just in time for Cervical Cancer Awareness Month!

Continuing education (CE) is available at no cost for physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, and nurse practitioners.

IKC encourages providers and immunization partners to share and utilize this module throughout January, as we focus on increasing HPV vaccination rates and emphasizing its proven protection against cervical and other HPV-related cancers.



According to the CDC, cervical cancer rates have dropped by 40 percent among vaccinated women since the introduction of the HPV vaccine in the U.S. Let's work towards eliminating this cancer!

<u>Shutting the Door on HPV Cancers</u> is designed for healthcare providers and clinical staff to help increase HPV vaccination rates. After completing the module, providers will be able to:

- Explain why an HPV vaccine is important enough to be routinely recommended for young people (i.e., HPV cancer prevention).
- Give an HPV vaccination recommendation that is effective and succinct using the same way, same day approach to the introduction of HPV vaccine.
- Answer the most frequently asked questions about the HPV vaccine accurately and clearly.

Together, we can boost HPV vaccination coverage across the country during Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. Explore IKC's <u>Shutting the Door on HPV Cancers</u> education module and visit their <u>landing page</u> for additional modules.

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