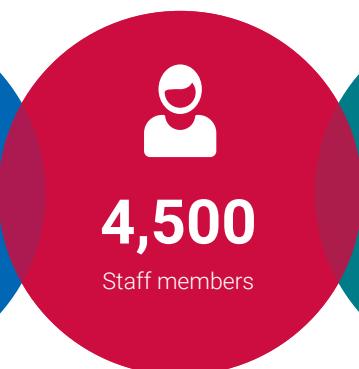
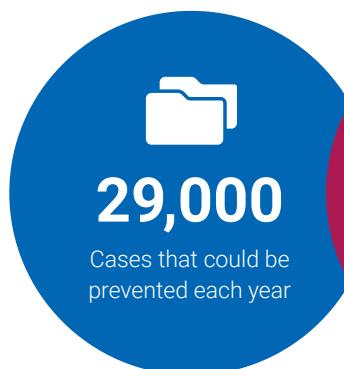




## Mission: **HPV CANCER FREE**



ACS is leading the charge  
to prevent HPV cancer.



### Together, we can prevent cancer.

The HPV vaccine delivers on a dream many have held for decades: a cancer prevention vaccine. We can help prevent six types of cancer with the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, an opportunity to put a stop to 29,000 new cases of cancer each year. This is a call to action we can't ignore!

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relentless determination to attack cancer from every angle. Our new mission to prevent HPV cancers is a critical strategy to save lives and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

With your help, we will attack cancer on all fronts. Our staff of 4,500 and army of nearly 2 million volunteers will conquer this cancer. It will take partnership and commitment from all of us – staff, volunteers, providers, parents, and systems – to fulfill our vision.

It's time to protect boys and girls from cancer-causing HPV. It's time to make HPV cancers history.

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## The Mission

Our work will increase HPV vaccination rates for preteens to at least 80% by June 8, 2026, the 20-year anniversary of the FDA's approval of the first HPV vaccine. By 2026, we will have partnered with ACS volunteers, parents, providers, healthcare organizations, and community leaders to meet this goal.



## Why HPV

With this vaccine, we have the potential to help prevent more than 29,000 cases of HPV cancers in men and women each year – that's 90% of all cases.



## Why ACS

As one of the most respected cancer organizations in the world, ACS is uniquely positioned to lead the fight. Our national infrastructure and volunteer base will make HPV cancer prevention a priority for the nation. We are a trusted, science-based organization committed to reducing our country's cancer incidence and mortality through partnerships.



## Why Now

The US lags behind other developed countries in protecting our children against HPV cancers. No one should face a diagnosis of cancer that could be prevented. The HPV vaccine is safe, effective, and proven to prevent HPV infections that lead to cancer. With over a dozen extensive safety studies and more than 270 million doses given worldwide over the past 10 years, national and international organizations are confident that the HPV vaccine is extremely safe. If we vaccinated all of our 11-to-12-year-olds, we could see a generation of HPV cancer-free adults.



## How the Work Gets Done

Since 2015, our Cancer Control staff have partnered with health care, immunization, cancer control, and other organizations to increase HPV vaccination to prevent cancer. Now is the time for all of our staff and volunteers to join the fight.

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**The Mission: HPV  
Cancer Free campaign  
has two goals:**

- 1. Increase HPV vaccination rates for preteens.*
  - 2. Eliminate gender disparities in HPV vaccination and reduce geographic disparities in HPV vaccination rates.*
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# Learn More

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