

## Tailored HPV vaccine training available to providers across Denver-metro area. Multiple free resources offered!

Did you know that every year, more than 30,700 women and men are diagnosed with a cancer caused by HPV? That's about one new case every 20 minutes! As a health care provider, research has shown that your recommendation for the HPV vaccine is one of the most important factors to help prevent HPV-related cancer.

The Denver Metro Alliance for HPV Prevention is offering free 1-2 hour HPV education sessions to any interested providers **including school nurses** across Denver-metro. These trainings will be led by an expert nurse at a location and time convenient to you and your clinic. Food will be provided, as well as free communications materials. You may also request access to your practice's vaccination rates. Personalized training options include:

- •HPV 101- Provides attendees with the latest information on the burden of HPV, information on the NEW HPV vaccination guidelines, and how to provide a strong recommendation for the HPV vaccine.
- •Motivational Interviewing- Provides attendees with the skills to counsel vaccine hesitant parents or patients.

If interested in scheduling a training, please contact Nicole Steffens, HPV Program Coordinator (303-602-7262 or <u>nicole.steffens@dhha.org</u>).

The Denver Metro Alliance for HPV Prevention is a collaborative partnership between your local health departments, University of Colorado researchers, and immunization advocacy groups.