

# Get ready and join us for #AIAW26, April 6-10

Join us for Adolescent Immunization Action Week (AIAW) to spur action to make sure adolescents are up to date on immunizations. Unity® Consortium (Unity) launched AIAW to address gaps in immunization coverage to support lifelong health.

Vaccination is important to safeguard adolescents from vaccine-preventable illness including meningitis, whooping cough, HPV-related cancers, COVID-19 and flu. We urge parents, teens and healthcare providers to act to get adolescents up to date on well visits and recommended immunizations.

## We make it easy with the turnkey AIAW26 Partner Toolkit

The Toolkit includes ready-to-use graphics, social media templates, sample newsletters, posters, flyers, video, and **messages** to help you spread awareness for #AIAW26 and the importance of adolescent vaccination. Resources can also be customized and co-branded.

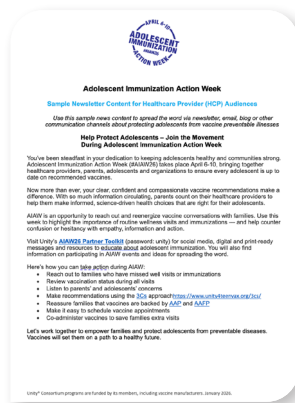
[Click here](#) for the AIAW26 Partner Toolkit with password: unity (all lower case) or scan the QR code to the right.



Here are examples of just a few of the resources in the Toolkit:



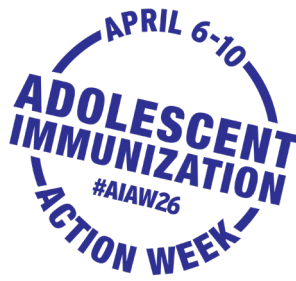
Poster/Flyer



Newsletter



Social media post



## Encourage parents & teens to learn about recommended vaccines by sharing this visual

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS**  
**RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR ADOLESCENTS**

AGES

AGES	11-12 Years	13-15 Years	16 Years	17-18 Years
HPV	<input type="checkbox"/>			
MenACWY*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tdap	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Flu†	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COVID-19‡	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*The MenACWY vaccine is recommended for all preteens at ages 11-12. Because protection can fade over time, a booster dose is recommended at age 16. It is best to receive both the MenACWY and MenB vaccines during the same visit; they may instead receive the MenB/ACWY vaccine, which protects against all included strains. Talk with your healthcare provider to determine which vaccine is best for you.

†Annual flu vaccination is recommended each year, ideally before flu season begins.

‡COVID-19 vaccine recommendations are personalized based on individual risk factors, prior vaccination history, and family preferences. Talk with your healthcare provider.

\*MenB vaccine is recommended for many teens ages 16-18. Talk with your healthcare provider.

Scan the QR code for the latest vaccine recommendations by age.

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## Promote and participate in AIAW26 events

Events during AIAW include a webinar panel discussion moderated by Dr. Chelsea Clinton, a young adult panel discussion, and a new episode of Unity's myth-busting podcast [FACTSinnated](#).

Consider hosting your own event or promoting AIAW26 participation and messages within events you have scheduled between now and April 6-10. Contact [unity@unity4teenvax.org](mailto:unity@unity4teenvax.org) if we can help.

## Additional actions

- Share Unity's [AIAW26 page](#) and encourage involvement (QR code below)
- Share Unity AIAW26 social media content
- Communicate your own AIAW26 content
- Use hashtag #AIAW26
- Sponsor AIAW: contact Unity to discuss
- [Sign up](#) to receive update emails
- Follow Unity on social media and share our content on your channels



## Improve adolescent immunization rates to help protect against vaccine-preventable illness

Act during AIAW26. Help parents and teens connect with healthcare providers to get the vaccines adolescents need to stay healthy.



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