



THE ROLE OF CHW'S ON TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND HPV VACCINE PROMOTION IN HISPANIC ADOLESCENT GIRLS LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING

Session 1: Disparities in Teen Pregnancy and HPV infection

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OBJECTIVES

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Identify disparities in teen pregnancy and HPV vaccination among Hispanic female

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Describe SDOH affecting teenagers living in public housing

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Describe risks and health complications associated with teenage pregnancy.

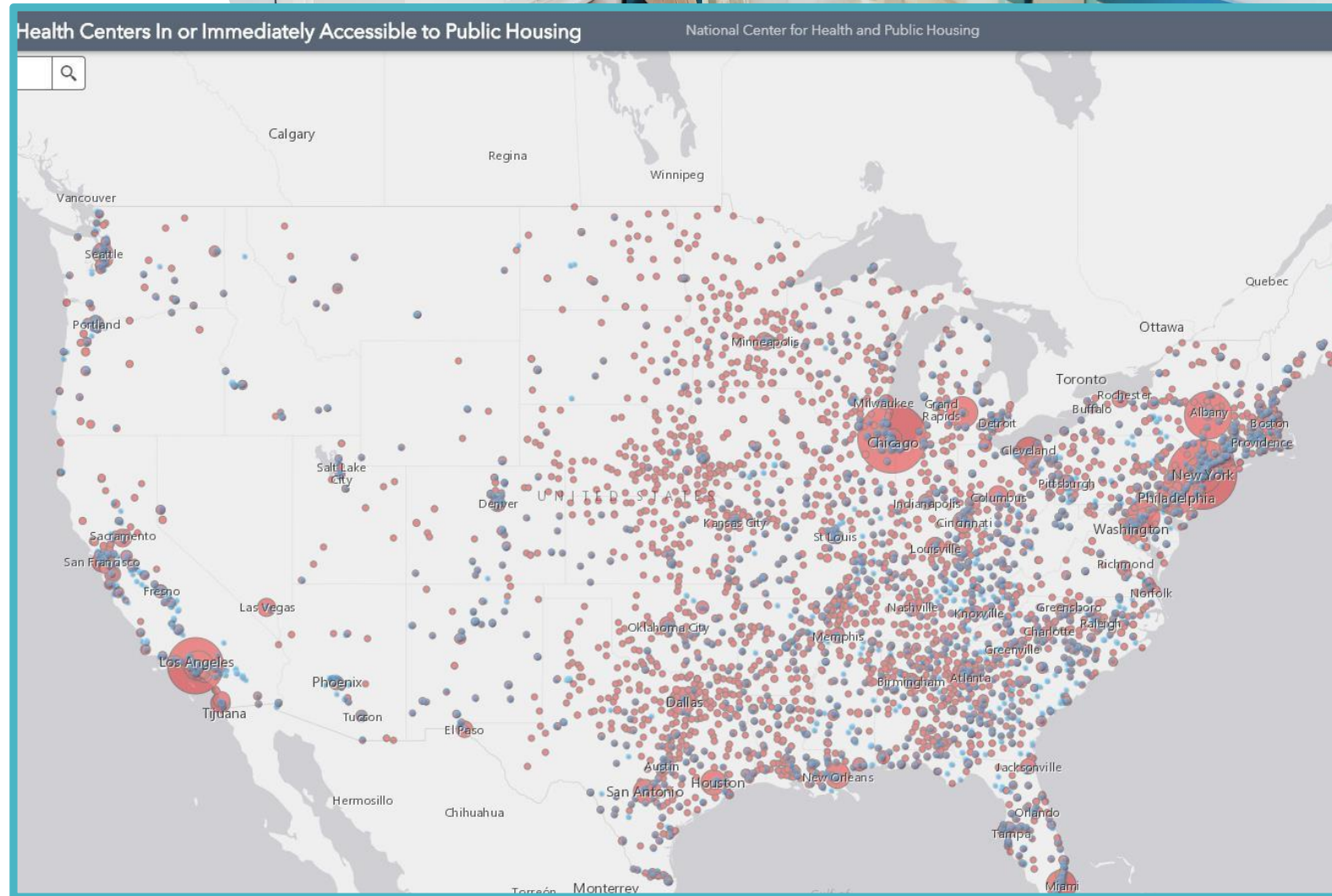
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Learn from Cynthia Kaser, Community Development Programs Officer at La Maestra Health Centers on their At-risk youth program

HEALTH CENTERS CLOSE TO PUBLIC HOUSING

- 1,400 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) = 28.4 million
- 385 FQHCs In or Immediately Accessible to Public Housing = 4.4 million patients
- 107 Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) = 817,123 patients

Source: [UDS](#)



PUBLIC HOUSING DEMOGRAPHICS

2.2 million
residents

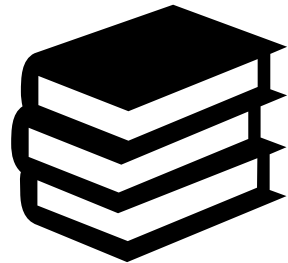
2.2 persons/
household

38% children

59% female

55% less than
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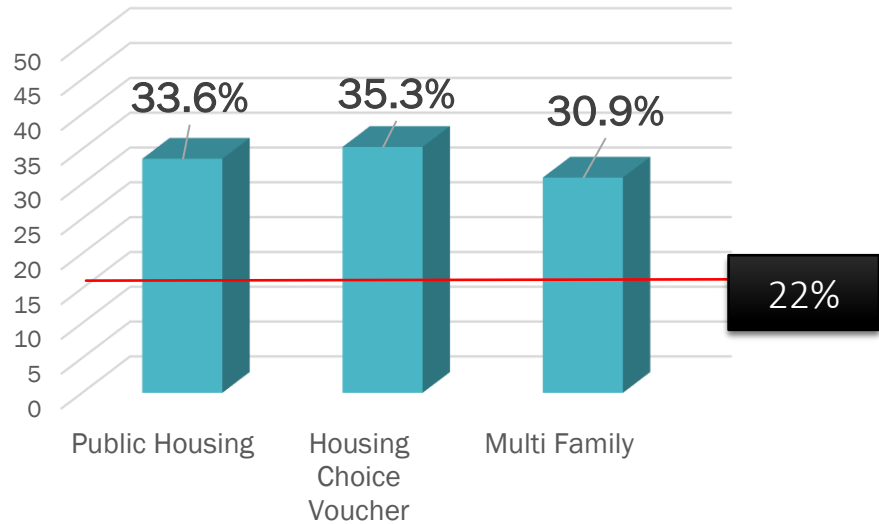
83.2% below
federal
poverty



A HEALTH PICTURE OF HUD-ASSISTED ADULTS, 2006-2012

Adults in HUD-assisted housing have higher rates of chronic health conditions and are greater utilizers of health care than the general population.

Adult Smokers with Housing Assistance



Source: Helms VE, 2017

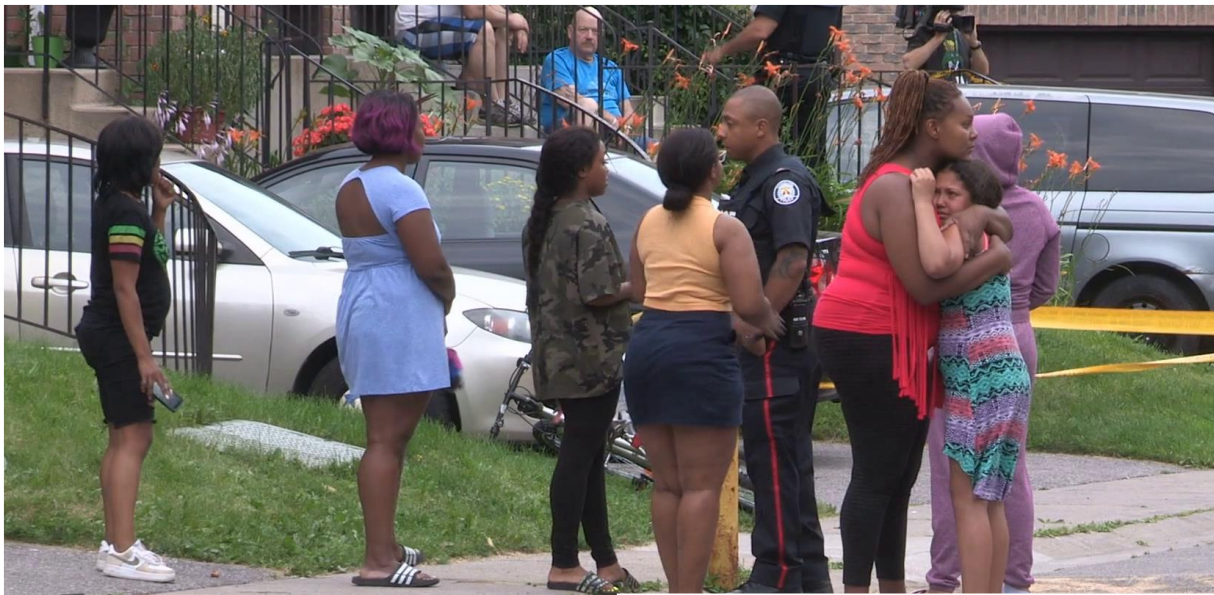
	HUD-Assisted	Low-income renters	All Adults
Fair/Poor Health	35.8%	24%	13.8%
Overweight/Obese	71%	60%	64%
Disability	61%	42.8%	35.4%
Diabetes	17.6%	8.8%	9.5%
COPD	13.6%	8.4%	6.3%
Asthma	16.3%	13.5%	8.7%



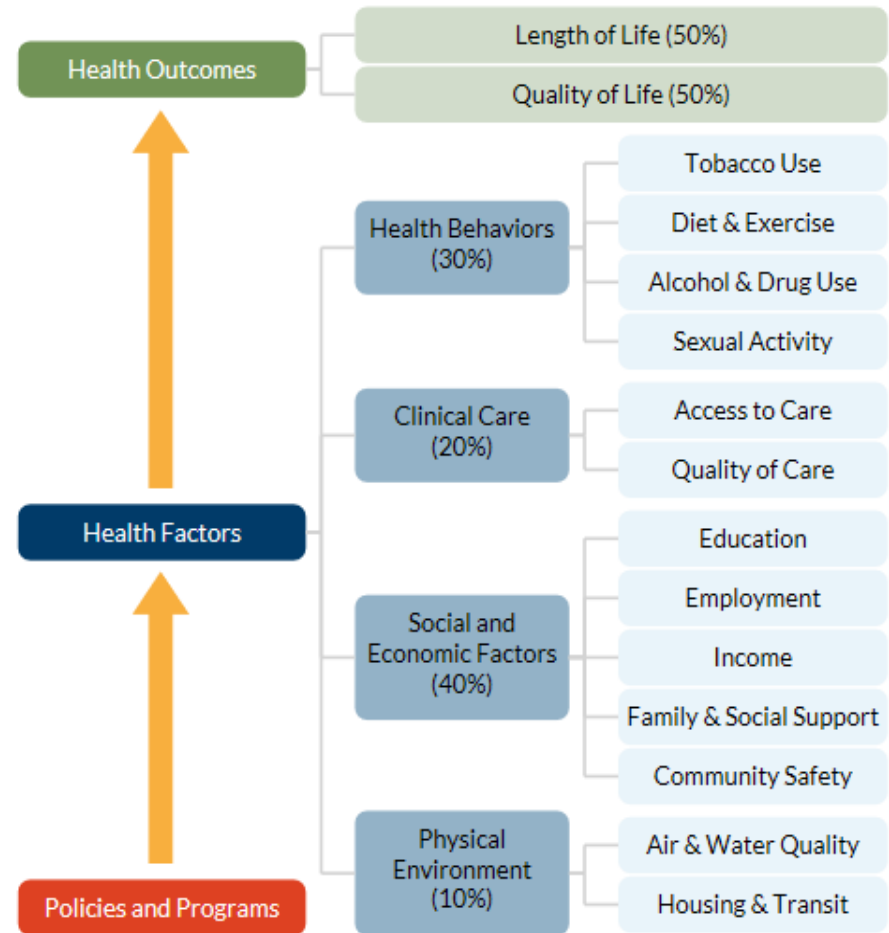
CHILD HEALTH OUTCOMES

- 76% lived at or below poverty level
- 75% in single female-headed households (compared to 27% of the gen pop)
- 4.3% in a household with a college degree or higher
- 27% lived in a household without a high school diploma or GED.
- 14.2% had two or more ER visits in the last year (compared to 8.5% in the gen pop)
- More likely to miss school due to illness or injury.
- 1 in 4 have a learning disability compared to 1 in 5 children in the general population.
- 16% have ADHD or ADD (compared to 12.7% of children in the gen pop)

Source: A Health Picture of HUD-Assisted Children 2006-2012



IMPACTS OF HOUSING ON HEALTH



County Health Rankings model © 2014 UWPHI

HEALTH CENTERS CAN POSITION THEMSELVES TO CARE FOR THESE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



Identify patients



Screen for SDoH needs



Create partnerships



Track interventions



Identify payment models to reimburse for those services



Create care teams using care coordinators



Shape your practice to suit the needs- times that services are available, use of telemedicine, etc.



Act immediately to address needs

PREVENTING EARLY PREGNANCIES



Source: clafh.org

SDOH AND HEALTH EQUITY

- Social Determinants of Health

Social health determinants include a person's age and the environment in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, and worship. The health determinants affect a wide range of health issues and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. ([Healthy People 2020external icon](#)). Certain social determinants, such as high unemployment, low education, and low income, have been associated with higher teen birth rates. Interventions that address socioeconomic conditions like these can play a critical role in addressing disparities observed in US teen birth rates.

- Health Equity

Health equity is achieved when everyone has an equal opportunity to reach his or her health potential regardless of social position or other characteristics such as race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual identity, or disability. Health inequities are closely linked with social determinants of health.

PUBLIC HOUSING DATA

- Patients by Age and Sex
 - 59% of PHPC patients are female
 - Over 46,000 Female patients are between the ages of 13 – 19 years old
- PHPC language services
 - 31.43% of PHPC patients are best served in a language other than English
- PHPC Demographic characteristics by Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
 - 41.32% of PHPC patients are Hispanic/Latino
- Families with Children
 - 64% of public housing and 39% of Section 8 housing households are female headed with children.

Sources: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?fd=ph> and <https://nchph.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Demographics-Fact-Sheet-2019.pdf>



DISPARITIES IN TEEN PREGNANCY

US teen birth rates (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19 years) decreased 7% overall from 2016 to 2017.¹ Decreases occurred for teens of most racial groups races and for Hispanic teens. Despite these declines, racial/ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic disparities persist.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db318.htm>



DISPARITIES IN TEEN PREGNANCY

- Teen birth rates declined from 2016 to 2017 for most racial groups and for Hispanics.² Among 15 to 19 years old, teen birth rates decreased:
- 15% for non-Hispanic Asians
- 9% for Hispanics
- 8% for non-Hispanic whites
- 6% for non-Hispanic blacks
- 6% for American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN)



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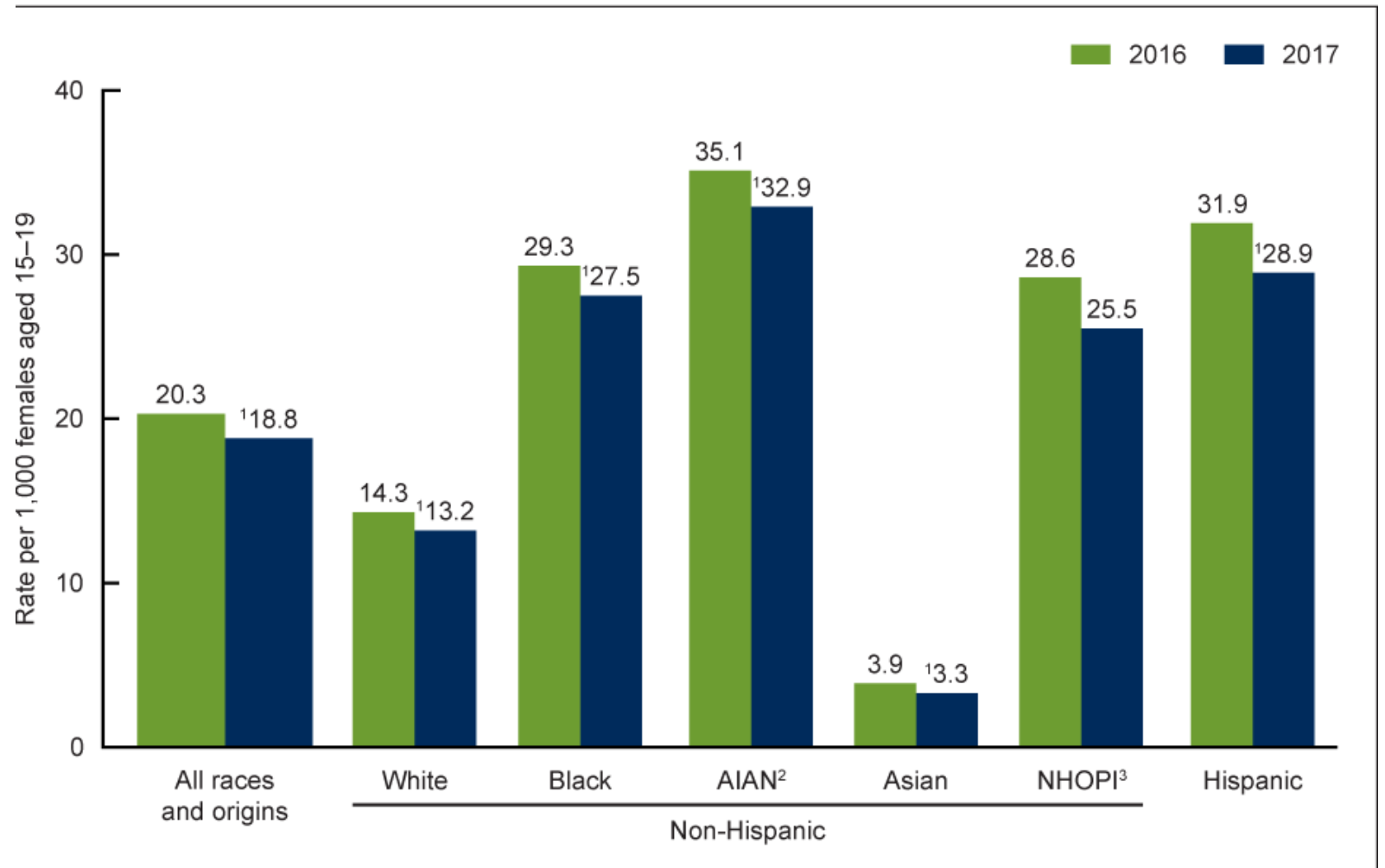


FERTILITY RATES BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF FEMALES AGES 15 – 19

- In 2017, the birth rates of Hispanic teens (28.9) and non-Hispanic black teens (27.5) were more than two times higher than the rate for non-Hispanic white teens (13.2).

Source: [National Center for Health Statistics](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db318_table.pdf#2)

Figure 2. Birth rates for females aged 15–19, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2016 and 2017



Significant decline from 2016 ($p < 0.05$).

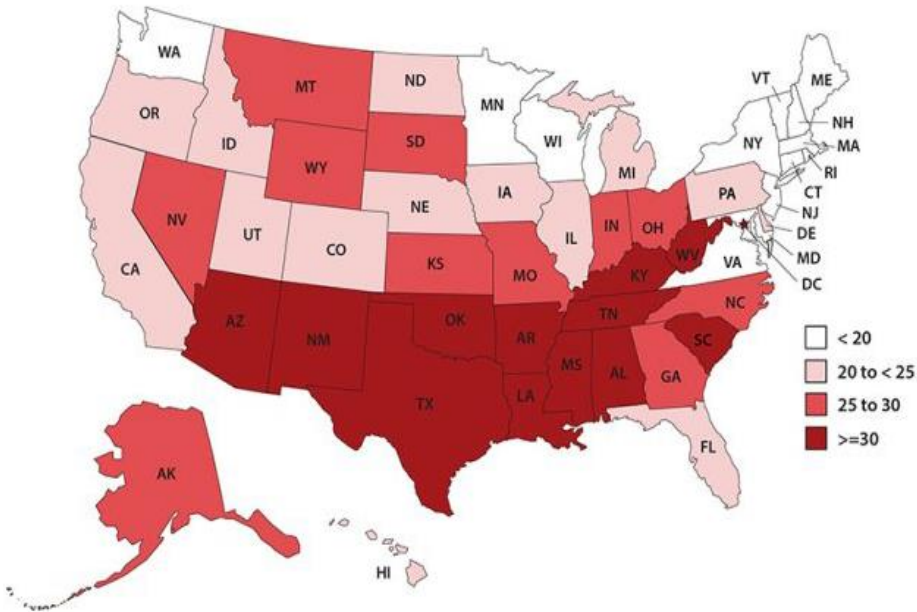
¹N is American Indian or Alaska Native.

²OPI is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

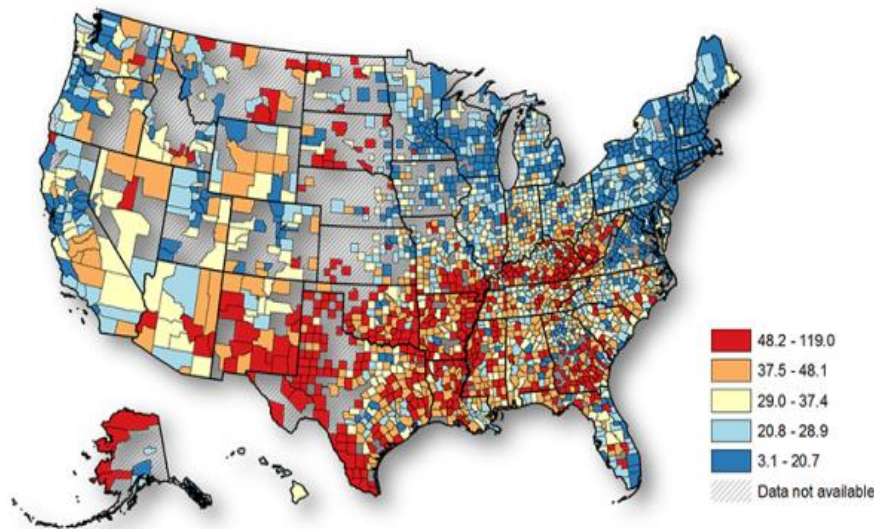
³ES: Race groups are single race. Access data table for Figure 2 at: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db318_table.pdf#2.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

U.S. state teen birth rates (births per 1,000 females aged 15-19)



U.S. county teen birth rates (births per 1,000 females aged 15-19)



GEOGRAPHIC DISPARITIES

- Disparities between U.S. states persist, with state-specific 2017 teen birth rates ranging from 8.1 in Massachusetts to 32.8 in Arkansas.¹
- Across counties, teen birth rates vary greatly:
 - Higher-rate counties are clustered in the South and Southwest, but high-rate counties also occur in states with low overall birth rates.²
- From 2007 through 2015, the teen birth rate was lowest in large urban counties (18.9) and highest in rural counties (30.9).³
- From 2007-2015, the birth rate among teens in rural counties declined only 37%, compared with the decline in large urban counties (50%) and in medium and small counties (44%) during the same period.³

Source: [Reduced Disparities in Birth Rates among Teens Aged 15-19 Years in the United States](#)

SOCIOECONOMIC DISPARITIES



- Socioeconomic conditions in communities and families may contribute to high teen birth rates. Examples of these factors include the following:
 - Low education and low-income levels of a teen's family.⁴
 - Few opportunities in a teen's community for positive youth involvement.⁴
 - Neighborhood racial segregation.⁴
 - Neighborhood physical disorder (e.g., graffiti, abandoned vehicles, litter, alcohol containers, cigarette butts, glass on the ground).⁴
 - Neighborhood-level income inequality.⁴
- Teens in child welfare systems are at increased risk of teen pregnancy and birth than other groups. For example, young women living in foster care are more than twice as likely to become pregnant than those not in foster care.⁵

Source: [Reduced Disparities in Birth Rates among Teens Aged 15–19 Years in the United States](#)

TAKING ACTION TO ELIMINATE DISPARITIES AND ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF TEEN PREGNANCY

Eliminating disparities in teen pregnancy and birth rates would do the following:

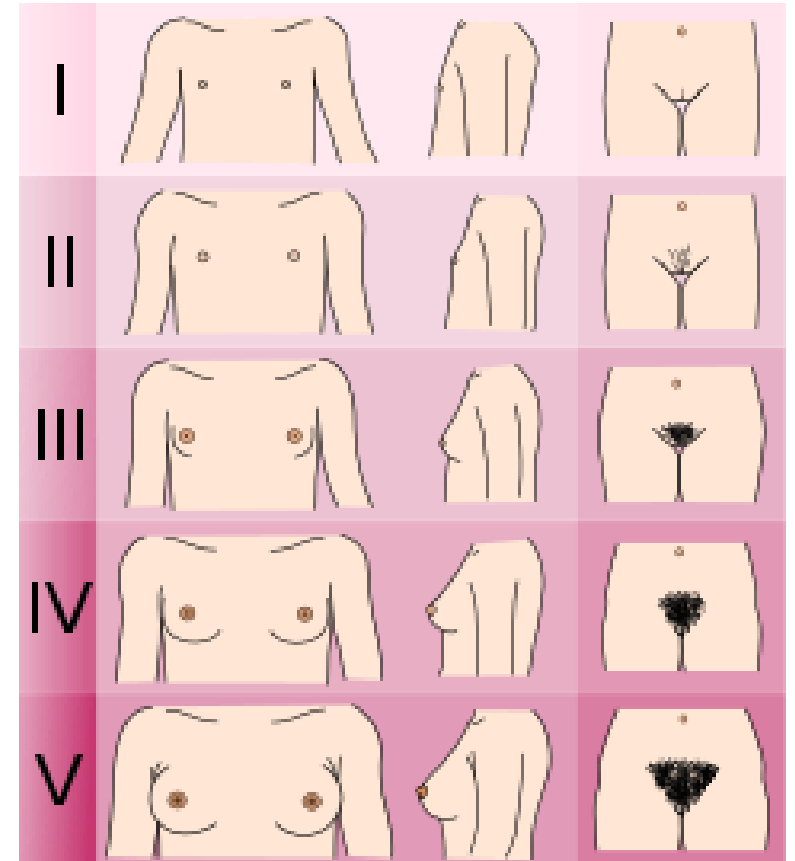
- Help achieve health equity.
- Improve the life opportunities and health outcomes of young people.
- Reduce the economic costs of teen childbearing.

Source: [Reduced Disparities in Birth Rates among Teens Aged 15–19 Years in the United States](#)



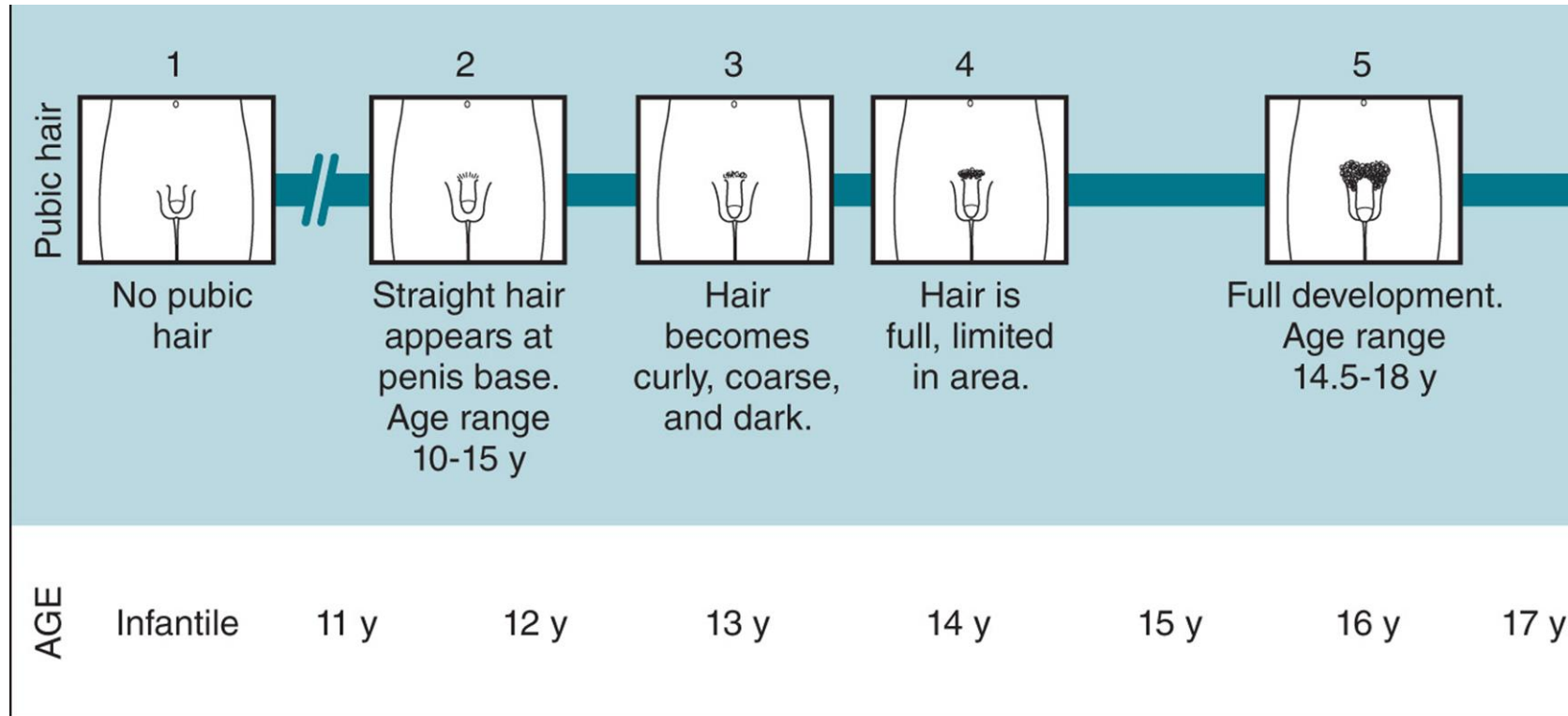
FEMALE CHANGES DURING PUBERTY

- Stage I - Age <10 yrs.
 - Preadolescent. Elevation of the papilla only
- Stage II - Age 10 - 11.5 yrs.
 - A small mound is formed by the elevation of the breast and papilla
 - Areolar diameter enlarges
- Stage III - 11.5 - 13 yrs.
 - Further enlargement of breast and areola
- Stage IV - 13 - 15 yrs.
 - Projection of the areola and papilla to form a secondary mound above the level of the breast
- Stage V - 15+ yrs.
 - Mature breast
 - Areola recessed to the general contour of the breast



Source: <https://doctorlib.info/pediatric/case-files-pediatrics/34.html>

MALE CHANGES DURING PUBERTY

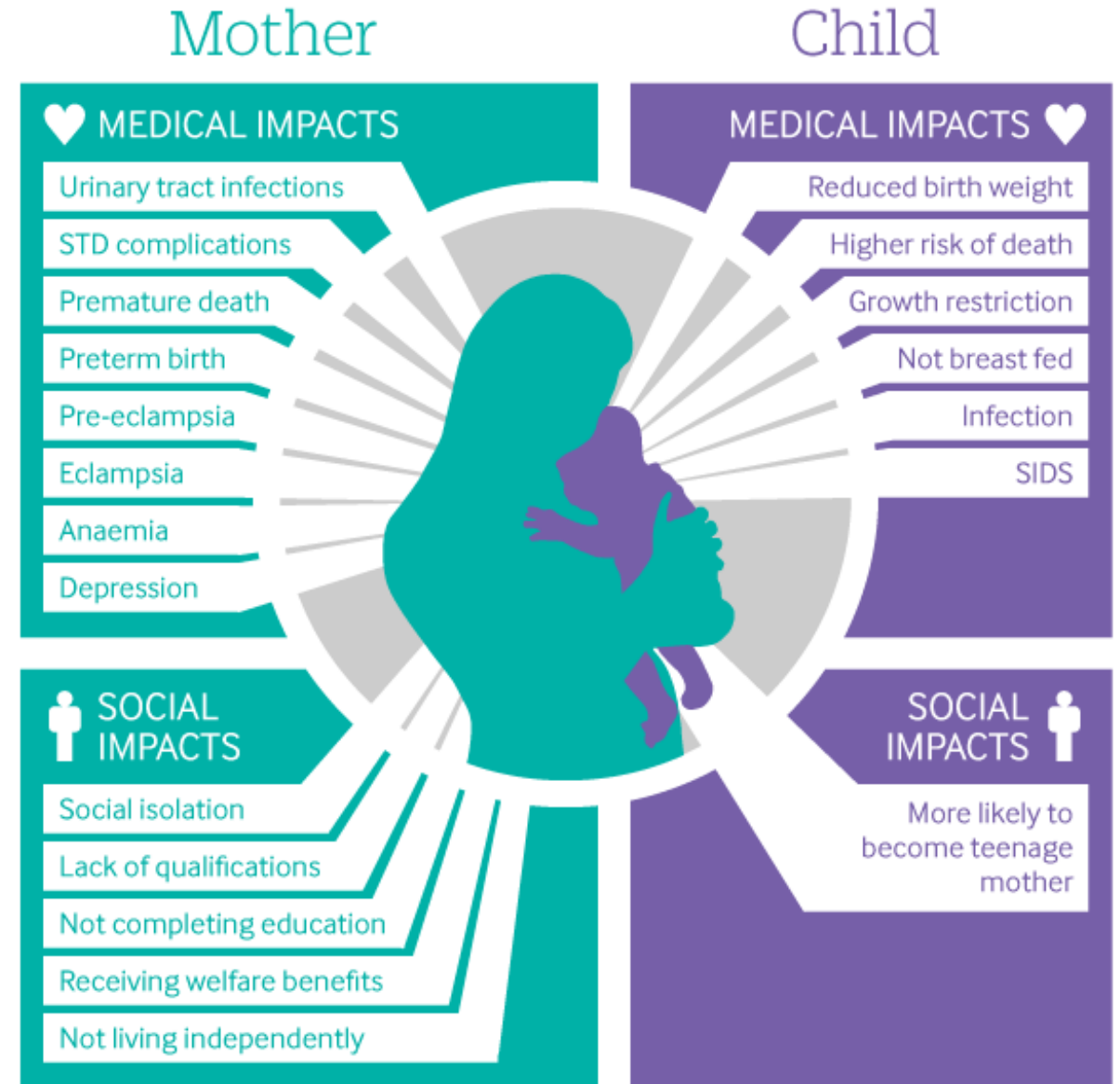


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RISKS FOR COMPLICATIONS FOR TEENAGE MOTHER

- More likely to be impoverished and live in communities and families that are socially and economically disadvantaged.
- Mental health problems such as:
 - Depression, substance abuse, PTSD
- Circumstances may adversely affect behavior outcomes for their children, maternal mental health, and parenting.

Source: [Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents](#)



Source: <https://www.bmj.com/content/349/bmj.g5887>

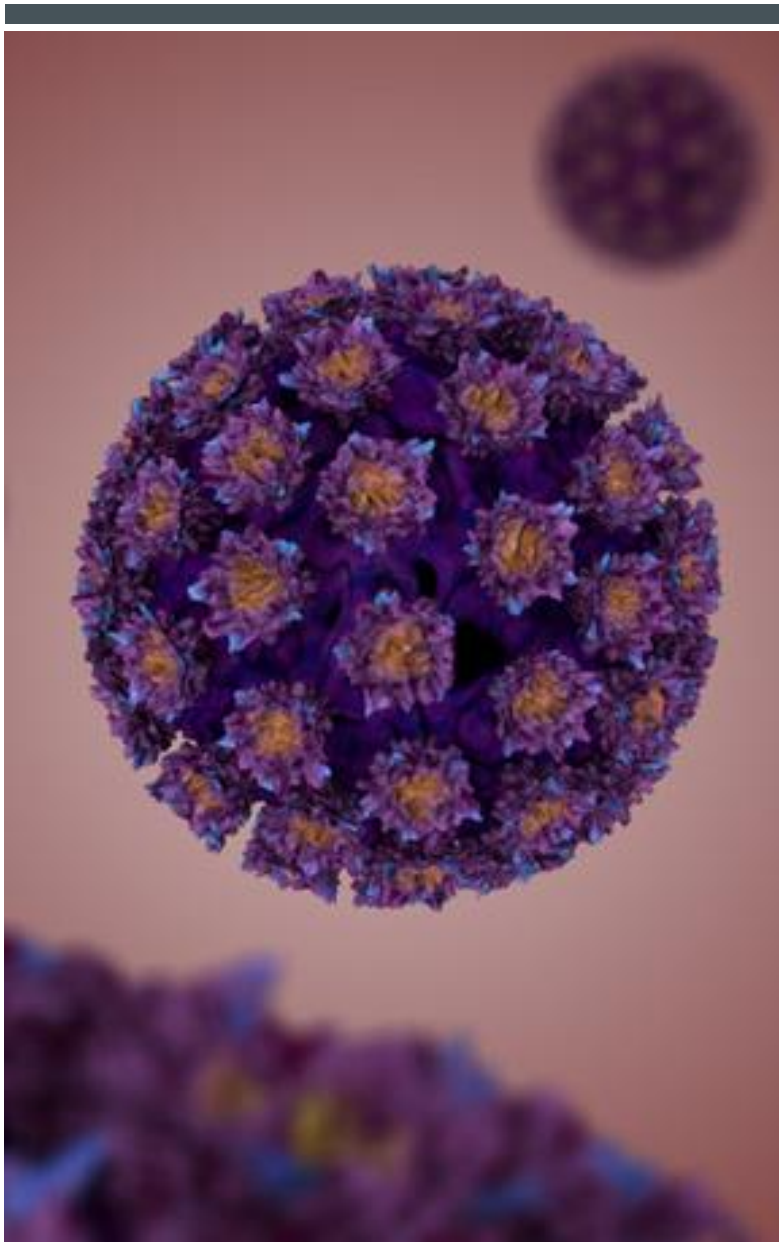


ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY CASE

A 14- year old female comes to the clinic for a missed period. Her pregnancy test is positive. She initially does not want any family members informed and needs to be evaluated and counseled. She is followed through her pregnancy and struggles with the realities of being a teen parent after the delivery.

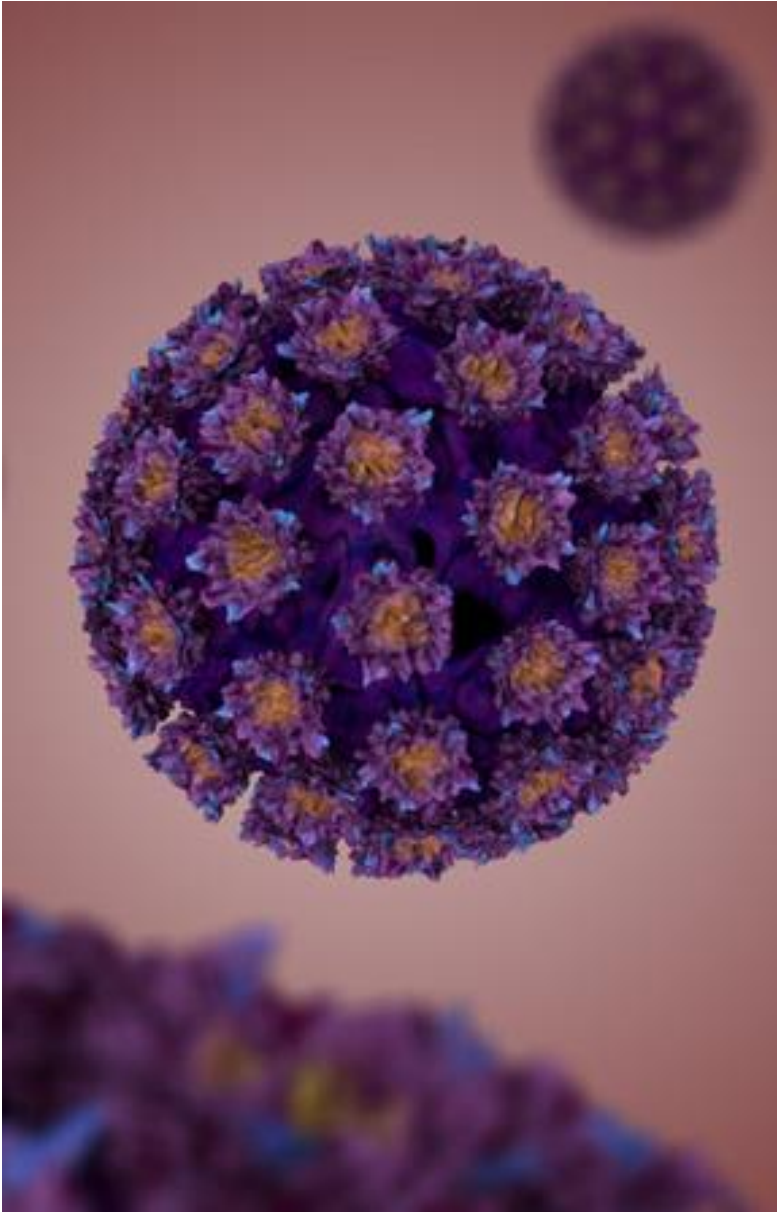
HPV INFECTION PREVENTION





HPV INFECTION

- HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI). HPV is a different virus than HIV and HSV (herpes). 79 million Americans, most in their late teens and early 20s, are infected with HPV. There are many different types of HPV. Some types can cause health problems including genital warts and cancers. But there is a vaccine that can stop these health problems from happening.



HOW IS IT SPREAD?

- You can get HPV by having vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has the virus. It is most commonly spread during vaginal or anal sex. HPV can be passed even when an infected person has no signs or symptoms.
- Anyone who is sexually active can get HPV, even if you have had sex with only one person. You also can develop symptoms years after you have sex with someone who is infected. This makes it hard to know when you first became infected.

DOES HPV CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS?

- In most cases, HPV goes away on its own and does not cause any health problems. But when HPV does not go away, it can cause health problems like genital warts and cancer.
- Genital warts usually appear as a small bump or group of bumps in the genital area. They can be small or large, raised or flat, or shaped like a cauliflower. A healthcare provider can usually diagnose warts by looking at the genital area.

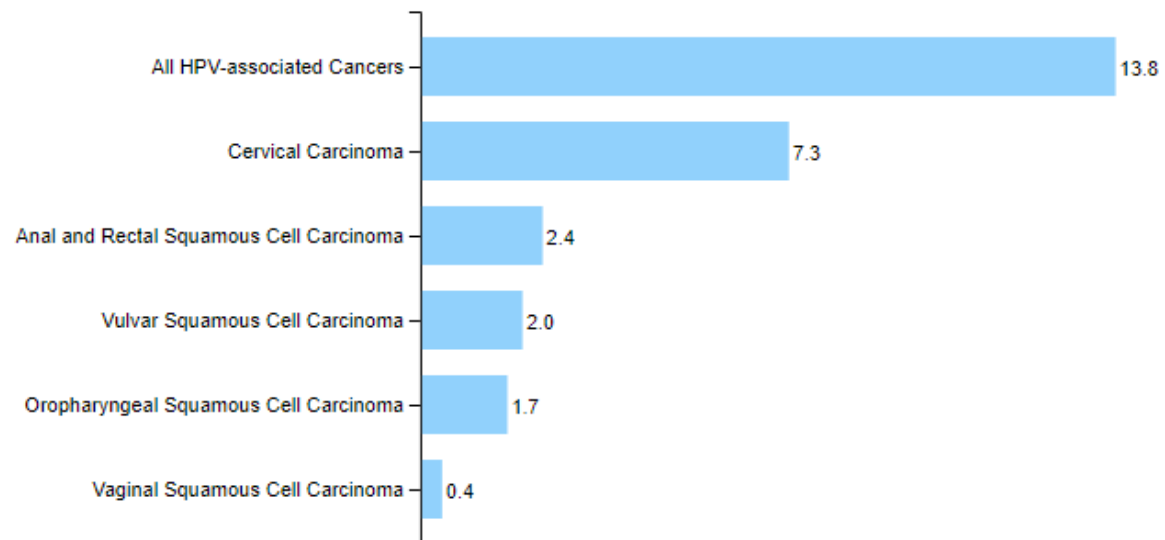


HPV-ASSOCIATED CANCERS BY TYPE AND BY STATE

Rate of New HPV-associated Cancers by Cancer Type

HPV-associated Cancers, Female, United States, 2016
Rate per 100,000 women

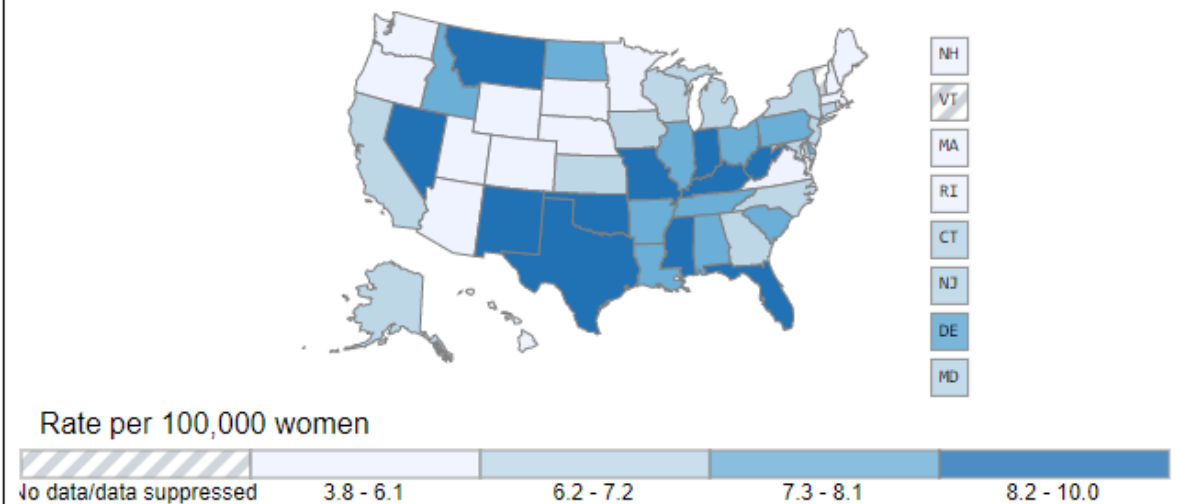
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Rate of New HPV-associated Cancers by State

Cervical Carcinoma, Female, United States, 2016
Rate per 100,000 women

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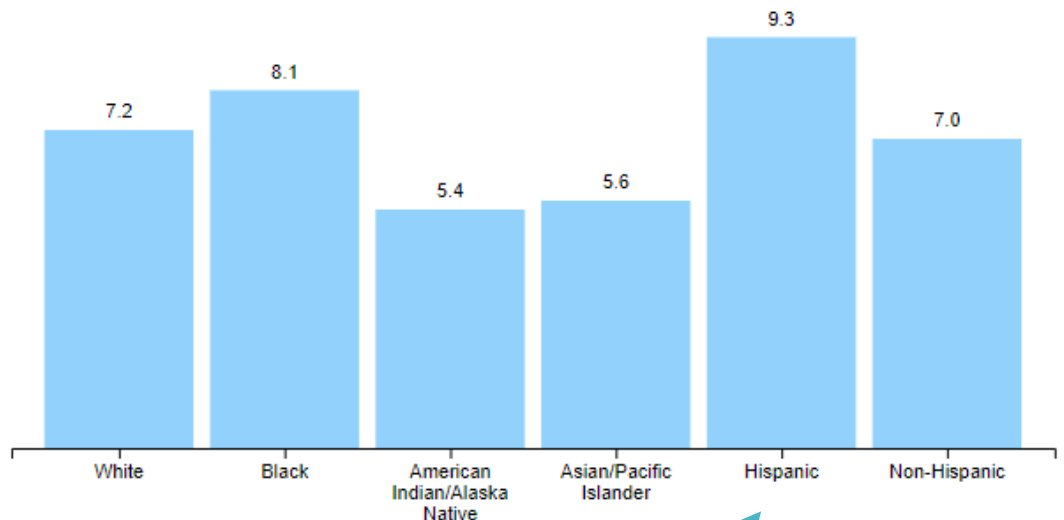
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HPV-ASSOCIATED CANCERS INCIDENCE BY RACE AND AGE

Rate of New HPV-associated Cancers by Race/Ethnicity

Cervical Carcinoma, Female, United States, 2016
Rate per 100,000 women

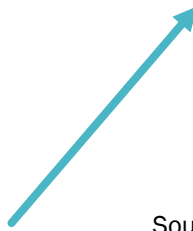
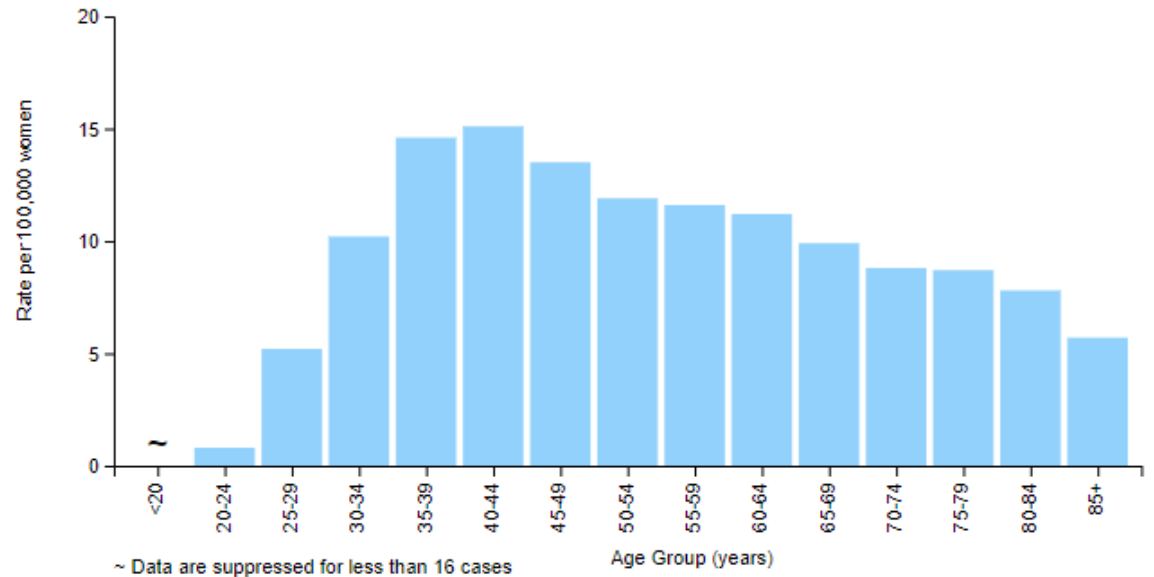
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Rate of New HPV-associated Cancers by Age Group (years)

Cervical Carcinoma, Female, United States, 2016
Rate per 100,000 women

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CERVICAL CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY

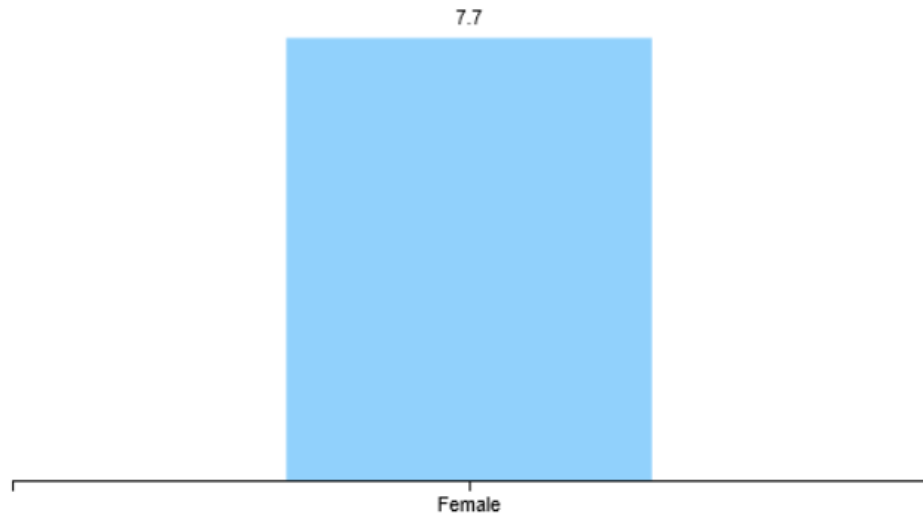
- ALL women are at risk for cervical cancer
- It occurs more often in women over age 30
- Long lasting infection with some HPV
- HPV is passed from one person to another during sex
- Half of sexually active people will have HPV infection at some point of their lives
- Cervical cancer is highly preventable: screening, HPV vaccine

CERVICAL CANCER INCIDENCE RATES BY RACE



Rate of New Cancers by Sex, All Races/Ethnicities

Cervix, United States, 2016



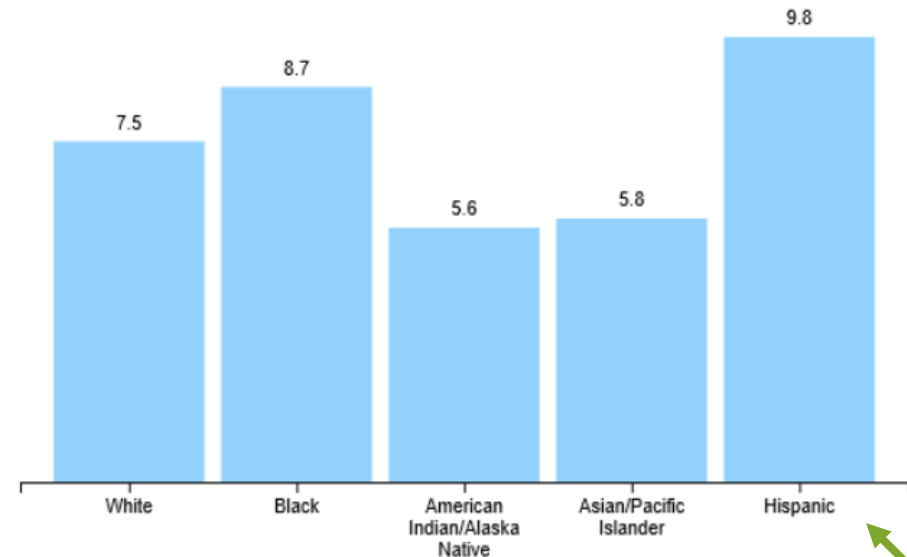
Rate per 100,000 women

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Rate of New Cancers by Race/Ethnicity, Female

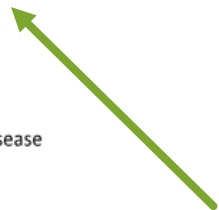
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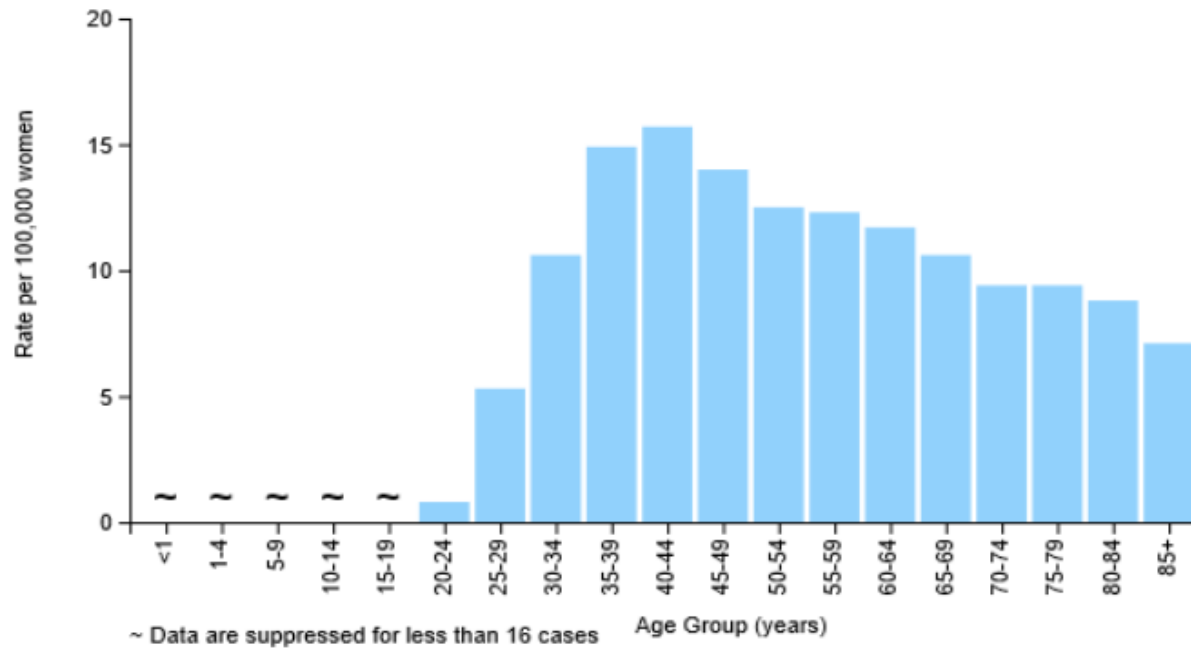


CERVICAL CANCER INCIDENCE RATES BY AGE GROUP



Rate of New Cancers by Age Group (years), All Races, Female

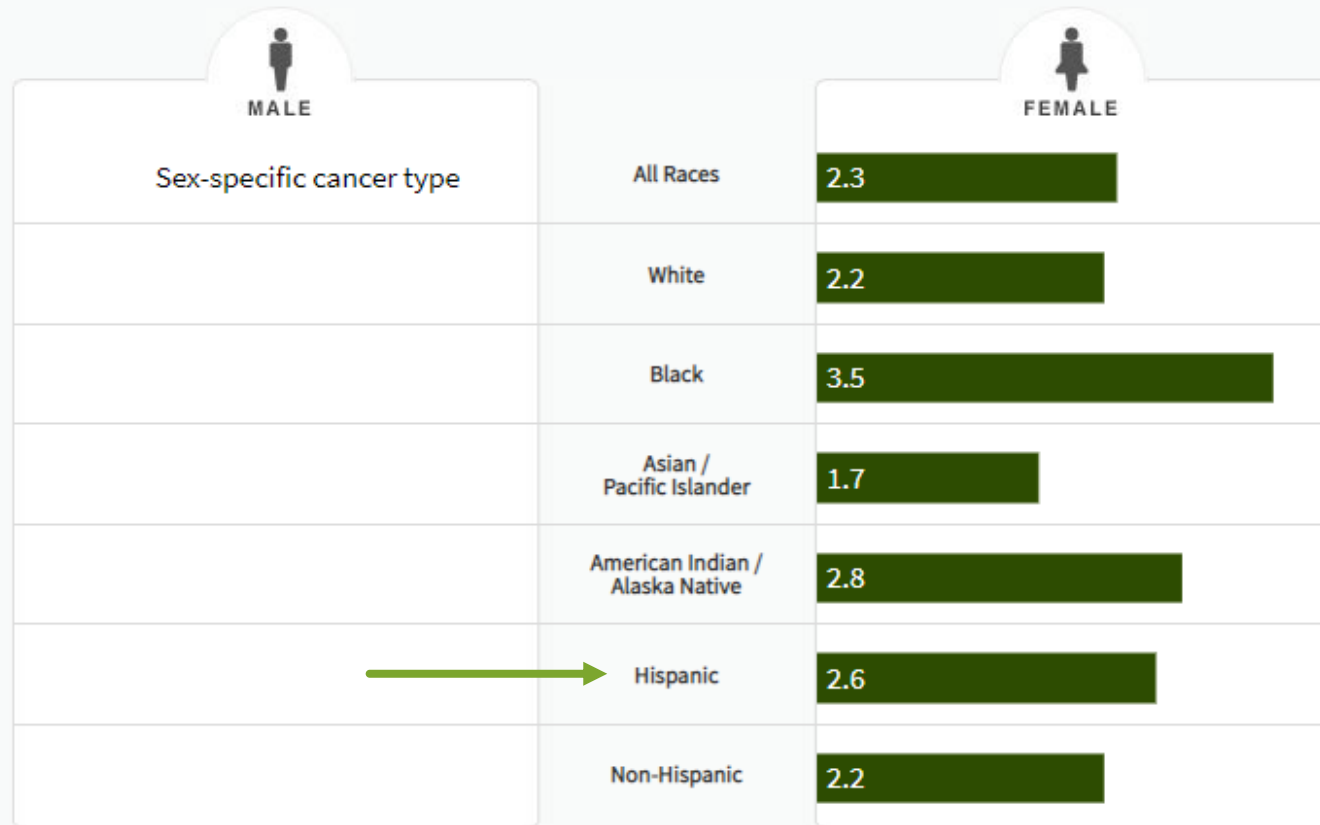
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CERVICAL CANCER MORTALITY RATES BY RACE

Number of Deaths per 100,000 Persons by Race/Ethnicity: Cervical Cancer

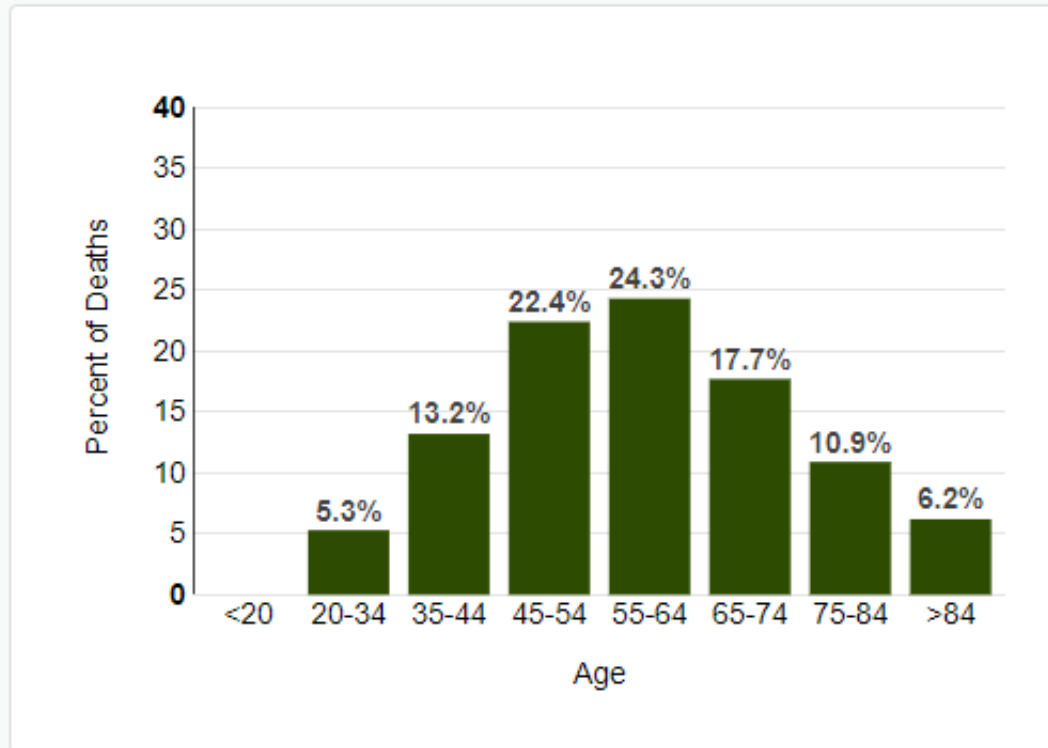


U.S. 2012-2016, Age-Adjusted

Source: <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/cervix.html>

CERVICAL CANCER DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

Percent of Deaths by Age Group: Cervical Cancer



The percent of cervical cancer deaths is highest among women aged 55-64.

Median Age
At Death

58

U.S. 2012-2016, All Races, Females

Source: <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/cervix.html>

IMPORTANCE OF THE HPV VACCINE

- Since the inception of the HPV Vaccine, HPV infections and cervical precancers have dropped significantly
- 86% decrease in HPV cancers and genital warts among teen girls.
- 46% decrease on cervical cancers linked to HPV
- HPV is estimated to cause close to 35,000 cases of cancer, but the HPV vaccine can prevent more than 32,000 of those cancers.
- Who should get the vaccine? 11-12-year-old boys and girls to protect against cancers by HPV infections.

**1 Single-dose 0.5 mL
Vial**

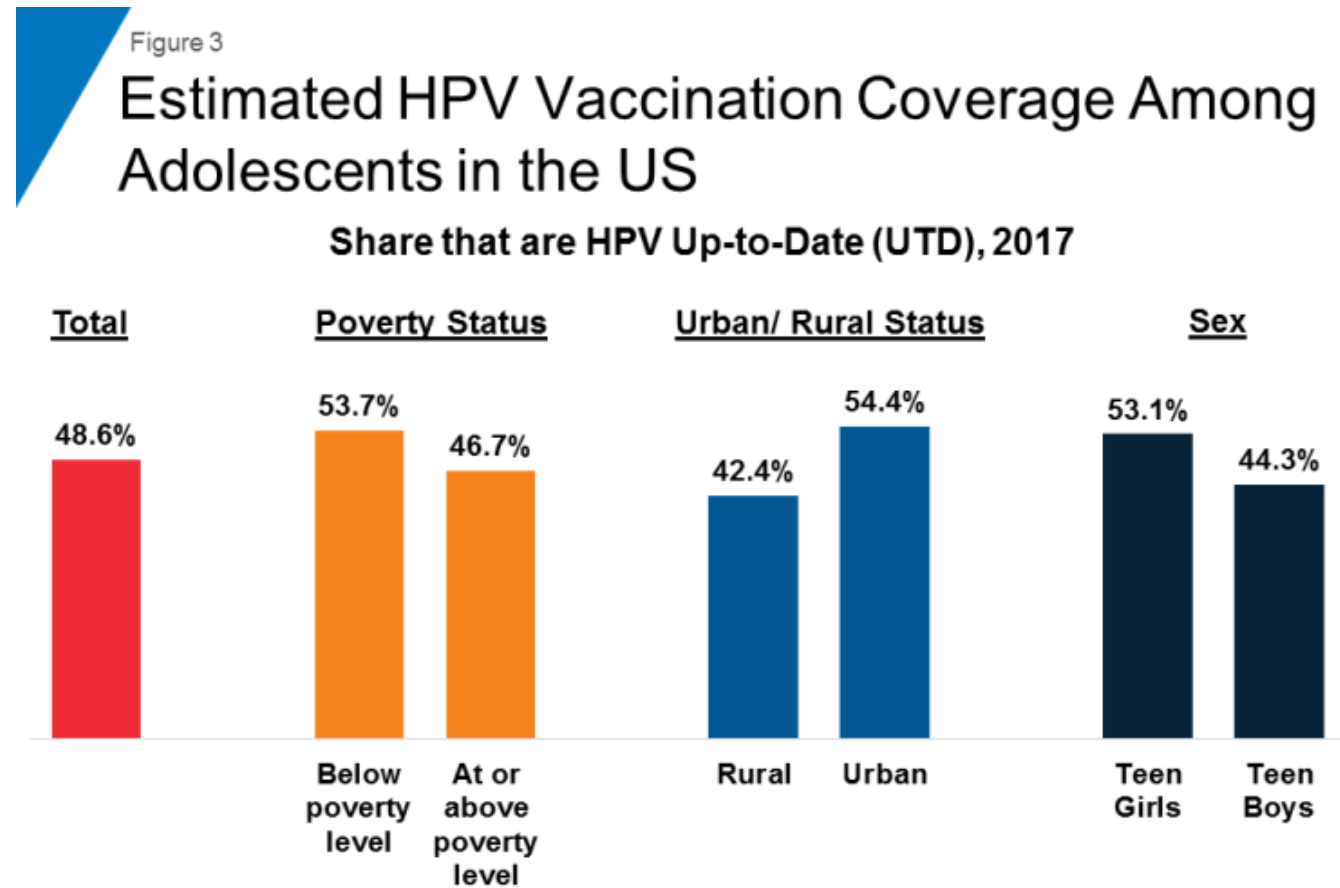
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**Suspension for
Intramuscular
Injection**



- Since the HPV vaccine entered the market, awareness on its importance has helped increase vaccination rates among adolescents in the US.



NOTE: Among adolescents ages 13-17. HPV UTD includes those with ≥ 3 doses, and those with 2 doses when the first HPV Vaccine dose was initiated before age 15 years and time between the first and the second dose was at least 5 months minus 4 days.
 SOURCE: CDC. (2018). [National, Regional, State, Selected Local Area Vaccination Coverage Among Adolescents Aged 13-17 Years—United States, 2017](#). MMRW 67(33).



Source: <https://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/the-hpv-vaccine-access-and-use-in-the-u-s/>

HPV VACCINATION DISPARITIES RISK FACTORS



Knowledge about HPV vaccine remains low among low-income women with children.



A large percentage of Hispanic mothers are less likely to have ever heard of HPV.



Proposed solutions are:

- Educational programs that are specifically tailored to low-income women to increase vaccination.
- Maintaining consistency with national programs, regulations, policies, and laws

Source: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4282947/> and [HealthyPeople2020.gov](https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/)



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**NEXT SESSION:
TUESDAY, MARCH 17,
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Topic: CHWs: Critical Elements for Outreach and Delivery Mechanisms in the Community

Objectives:

- Identify Barriers to Care in teens living in public housing
- Recognize strengths and challenges to provide health education in public housing
- Recognize effective training and education methods that can be used to provide health education in teens living in public housing

Q&A



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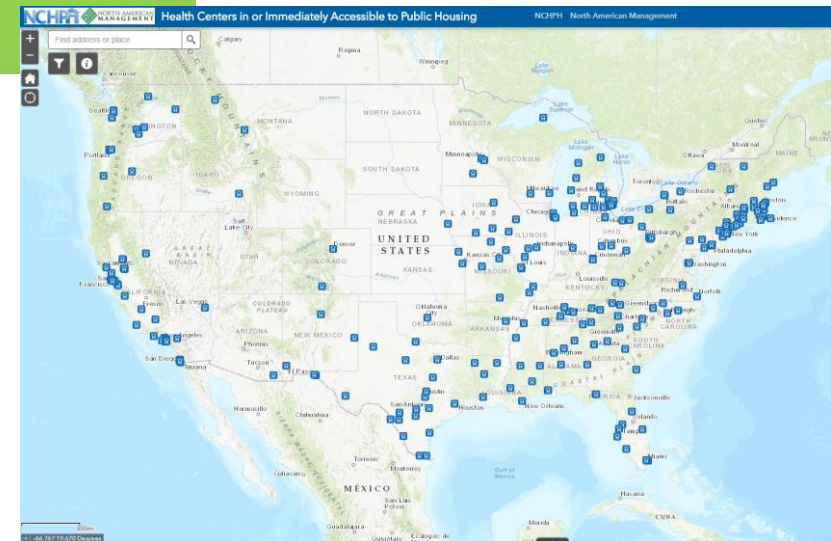
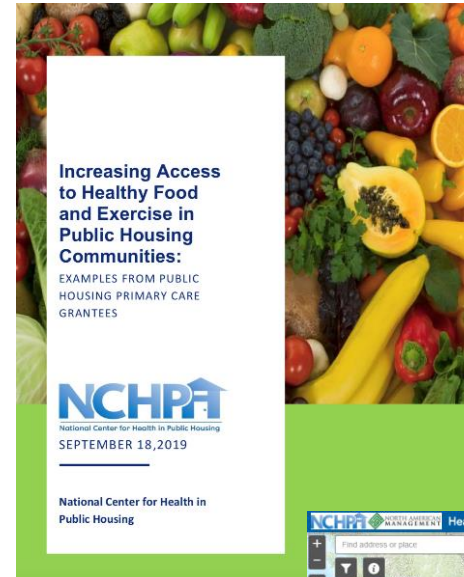
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