

Oregon HPV SUMMIT Jun. 11, 2019

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Breakout Session 3 3:10-4:00 p.m.

Creating a Model for Youth- Driven HPV Prevention

Learning Objectives

- Learn about common gaps in youth knowledge about HPV, and hear personal stories from youth that will highlight common misconceptions about HPV.
- Learn about youth-driven HPV prevention work happening in Oregon.
- Identify important steps that providers and other adults can take to support youth in accessing the HPV vaccine

Summary

At the Oregon School-Based Health Alliance (OSBHA), we believe the youth voice is critical to health programming, policy and advocacy. Because youth are the primary recipients of school health services, the youth perspective should inform school health training.

At the 2018 Oregon HPV Summit, OSBHA Student Health Advocates spoke about youth perceptions of HPV and HPV vaccination, and identified assumptions that affect provider interactions with youth regarding HPV vaccination. Since last year, OSBHA has begun to develop youth-driven approaches to HPV prevention. In this panel, we will share what we have learned after receiving grant funding from the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Community Partnership Program to develop a peer-to-peer HPV prevention curriculum, along with funding from the EC Brown Foundation to create a youth-led Eye to Eye training focused on training providers how to discuss HPV with you. In April 2019, we created an HPV Youth Advisory Committee, a committee of seven youth that will meet monthly to provide ongoing direction for HPV prevention activities conducted by OSBHA.

In this presentation, OSBHA Student Health Advocates and staff will draw from our experience with youth-driven HPV prevention activities, and provide a panel discussion highlighting what we've learned and what steps we recommend providers take to support youth in accessing the HPV vaccine.