

To: Advancing Adolescent Health participants

A central part of the 25 – 26 September Fall Forum is to feature “Promising Practices” or successful immunization programs that can be replicated in your countries to improve adolescent immunization coverage. We have begun to gather a list of Promising Practices, including those that you offered at our Spring Forum. We would like to ensure the program list is comprehensive and are seeking input on additional Promising Practices to consider for the Fall Forum, and potentially to create a library of solutions to publish.

To accomplish this, we would like your support in issuing “Call for Promising Practices” submissions.

Please share the “Call for Promising Practices” communications with your colleagues and organizations by 5 July, 2017. Organizations may include:

- SAHM
- IAAH
- ESPID
- Other professional or scientific associations ,societies or consumer advocacy groups

Here are **program criteria or characteristics** (based on the common elements identified at the Spring Forum) for submitted Promising Practices to feature, in addition to programs being simple to replicate and occurring within the past 5 years:

- Strong, cohesive leadership
- Multiple, coordinated stakeholders, including adolescents as appropriate
- Motivational drivers to achieve program objectives
- Target age groups (e.g., 10- to 14-year-olds vs. 15- to 18-year-olds)
- Information and education delivered in a compelling manner

Of high interest are Promising Practices in the following areas:

- Engagement/education/communications between HCPs and adolescents and/or parents
- Leveraging technology and processes (e.g., EMR, standing orders, reminder/recall notifications)
- Bundling vaccination with adolescent health encounters scheduled for other purposes

Below is a communication template for the “Call for Promising Practices” to share with colleagues and organizations. It is my hope that we will continue to build upon our list of Promising Practices to show by example at the Fall Forum how to achieve our goals.

Warm regards,

Joan and Lidia

Call for Promising Practices

Advancing Adolescent Health Fall Forum, 25 – 26 September, 2017 in Lisbon, Portugal

Background

In May 2017 a global, multi-disciplinary panel of experts was convened to address improving adolescent health through immunization. The panel asserted that information on vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs) and vaccines should be made readily available to adolescents and their families. The panel recognized that healthcare providers (HCPs) play a pivotal role in parents' and adolescents' decision to get vaccinated when they emphasize the benefits of immunization and the dangers of remaining susceptible to VPDs.

An Advancing Adolescent Health Fall Forum (Fall Forum) will feature Promising Practices for adolescent immunization programs and develop recommendations to advance these practices into action. It is our intent to publish Promising Practices, photos, and summary points from the Fall Forum.

Invitation to Submit

We invite submission of abstracts or descriptions of programs that have improved vaccination in areas including, but not limited to:

- Engagement/education/communications between HCPs and adolescents and/or parents
- Leveraging technology and processes (e.g., Electronic Medical/Health Records, standing orders, adolescent vaccination reminder notifications)
- Bundling vaccination with adolescent health encounters scheduled for other purposes

Program criteria or characteristics in the selection process:

- Strong, cohesive leadership
- Multiple, coordinated stakeholders, including adolescents as appropriate
- Motivational drivers to achieve program objectives
- Target age groups (e.g., 10- to 14-year-olds vs. 15- to 18-year-olds)
- Information and education delivered in a compelling manner
- Simple to replicate
- Occurring within the past 5 years

Program abstracts or descriptions should represent complete and original results and report empirical findings. **Please use the attached template for your submission.** Supplementary documents may be attached in support.

Top Promising Practices will be selected for presentation as models for adoption. Please forward submissions by **28 July, 2017** to joan.yatsko@pfizer.com.

Applicants who submit Promising Practices will receive notification about the status of their submission by **4 August, 2017**. Applicants may be asked to send further information on their initiative to aid in assessment. A presenter of each accepted Promising Practice will be asked to register for the Fall Forum to be held 25 – 26 September, 2017 in Lisbon, Portugal. Funding (travel, honorarium) will be provided.

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Program Abstract or Description Template

Title: Descriptive Program Name

Authors: Names and Institutions

Text:

Please include, as appropriate:

- Program objective
- Timing
- Geography coverage
- Participants – Stakeholders, vaccinee age/gender/situation, healthcare providers
- Execution – Interventions used
- Results – Results and how they were measured
- Conclusion – What can be applied from this program to other programs?
- Publication – References / Attachments of publications or presentations of initiative

Sponsorship:

- Partnership groups involved
- Funding sources