



Mission: Facilitate the collaboration of public and private partners to protect children and adolescents against vaccine-preventable diseases.

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Know the Facts About Immunization!

Immunizations are one of the most important ways people can be protected against serious vaccine-preventable diseases.

Immunizations are recommended for infants, young children, the elderly and those with health problems because they are particularly vulnerable to infectious diseases.

Immunization benefits not just the individual, but also the community. Communicable infectious diseases spread among people who may not have been immunized, and among the small percentage of people for whom the immunization may not have been fully effective.

Without immunizations, the diseases we are now protected against could easily return to infect, disable and even kill, many infants, children and adults.

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- **Membership** -OPIC's membership includes public and private agencies, organizations and associations which support childhood immunizations.
- **Strategic Planning** – Established in 1992, OPIC utilizes strategic planning to achieve communications, public policy and networking goals.
- **Standing Committees**
 - Executive
 - Awards
 - Education and Health Disparities
 - Roundtable Planning
- **OPIC Executive Committee Organizations**
 - **Members**
 - Oregon DHS, Public Health Division, Immunization Program
 - Providence Health System
 - Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
 - Oregon Nurses Association
 - Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children
 - Oregon Pediatric Society
 - Pediatric Associates of the N.W., P.C.
 - Oregon School Nurses Association
 - Oregon Health and Science University – Academic and Student Affairs
 - Metropolitan Medical Foundation of Oregon
 - Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
 - Kiwanis International
 - Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oregon
 - Rotary International
 - Multnomah County Health Department
 - Union County Health Department
 - Washington County Health Department
 - Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Clinics
 - ***Ex Officio Members**
 - ALERT Immunization Registry
 - Oregon's Vaccines for Children Program
 - Oregon Department of Education
 - Oregon Medical Association
 - Oregon Primary Care Association
- **Collaborative Leadership Partners include but are not limited to,** Oregon Adult Immunization Coalition (OAIC), Immunization Programs for County Health Departments, Legacy Health System, the Oregon Office of Multicultural Health, Asian Health and Service Center, DMAP, Kaiser Permanente, Healthy Birth Initiative, Oregon SafeNet, the Northwest Health Foundation, the African American Health Coalition, Salud, the Latino Health Coalition, the Institute for Health Professionals at Portland Community College and the Tuality Health Alliance.