# Northwest/Northern Plains HPV Coalition Leadership Summit

Survey of Participants

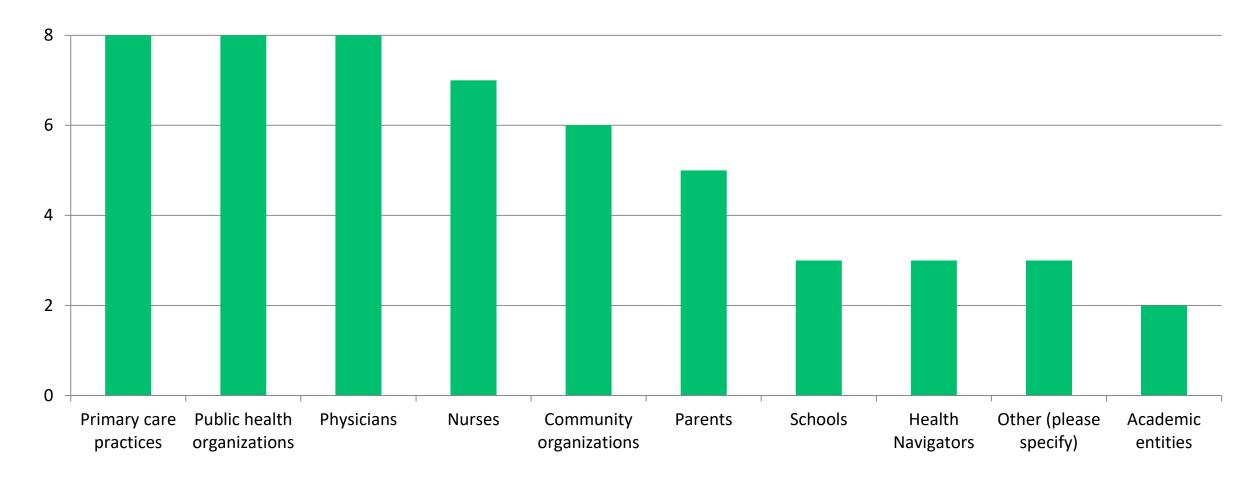


# **Coalition Activity**

- 2 of 8 participants said their coalition was either 'active' or 'highly active'
- 5 of 8 participants said their coalition has been 'effective' or 'highly effective' in achieving their goals
- 5 of 8 participants use NIS to track vaccination rates/progress; 5 use a statespecific database; 2 use Medicaid (most reported using multiple sources of data)
- 6 of 7 participants have engaged local tribes in their work
- Funding sources inconsistent

Note: It is common practice in evaluation to not report on surveys of fewer than 10 participants, so take these results with a grain of salt!

# **Primary Audience(s)**



Note: This was a 'check all that apply' question; n=8.

# **Coalition Priorities for the Next Year**

	Education & outreach	Campaign comm.	Convening & planning
MT	<b>✓</b>	✓	
SD	<b>✓</b>	✓	
ND		✓	
OR		✓	<b>✓</b>
WY	<b>✓</b>		
ID			✓
AK	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
WA			✓

#### **Coalition Priorities for the Next Year**

- Education and outreach to stakeholders and community
- Campaign communication and/or promotion
- Convening as a group; planning activities
- Achieving higher vaccination rates
- Collaboration; developing partnerships

## **State-Specific Context**

- Strong collaboration with stakeholders (current and desired)
- Resistance to vaccination (including comments on population of state being conservative, religious, or anti-vaccination)
- New policy allows dentists to administer vaccinations
- Immunization rates have dropped since COVID
- Additional barriers for rural residents
- Community Health Aides play an important role

## **COVID-Related Challenges**

Nearly all participants experienced the **same** challenges in the face of the changing landscape due to COVID:

- Parents/patients postponing or cancelling well-child visits, or moving appointments to telehealth
- Clinics temporarily closed/clinic staff being stretched thin/clinics shifting focus to prioritize COVID patients
- Fewer cancer screenings and care for chronic health problems
- Unable to meet in person

## **Challenges Unrelated to COVID**

- Difficulty with engaging stakeholders
- Varying levels of knowledge regarding HPV vaccination
- Developing appropriate messaging
- Participants reported missing engagement from:
  - School nurses and other school administrators
  - Indian Health Services and tribal communities
  - Oral health professionals
  - Parents
  - Primary care clinics and hospitals
  - Pharmacy associations
  - LGBTQ community

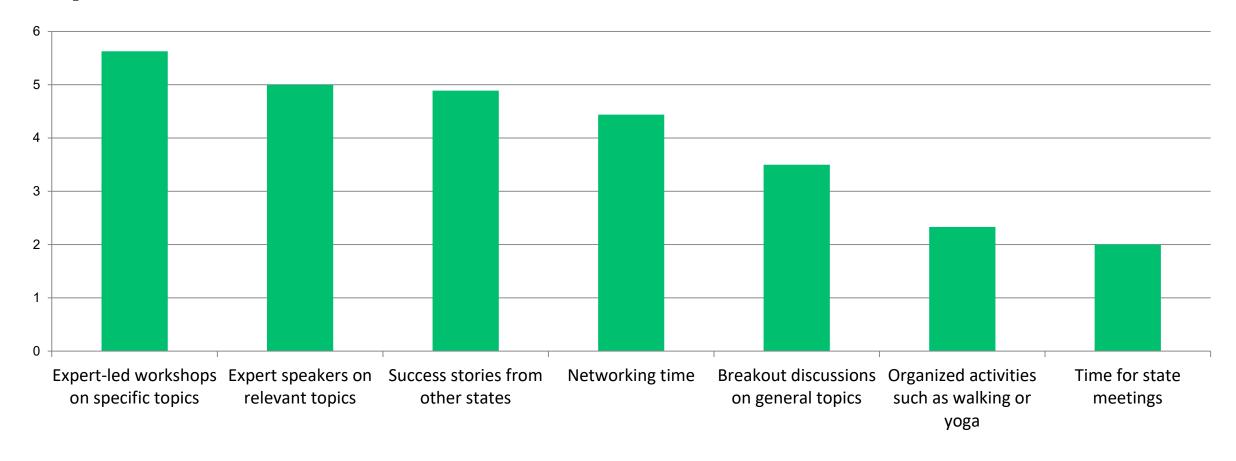
#### **Measures of Success**

- Increased collaboration and engagement, both among coalition and with partners
- Increased vaccination rates
- Clinics/health systems/providers prioritizing HPV vaccine

## **Momentum and Progress to Date**

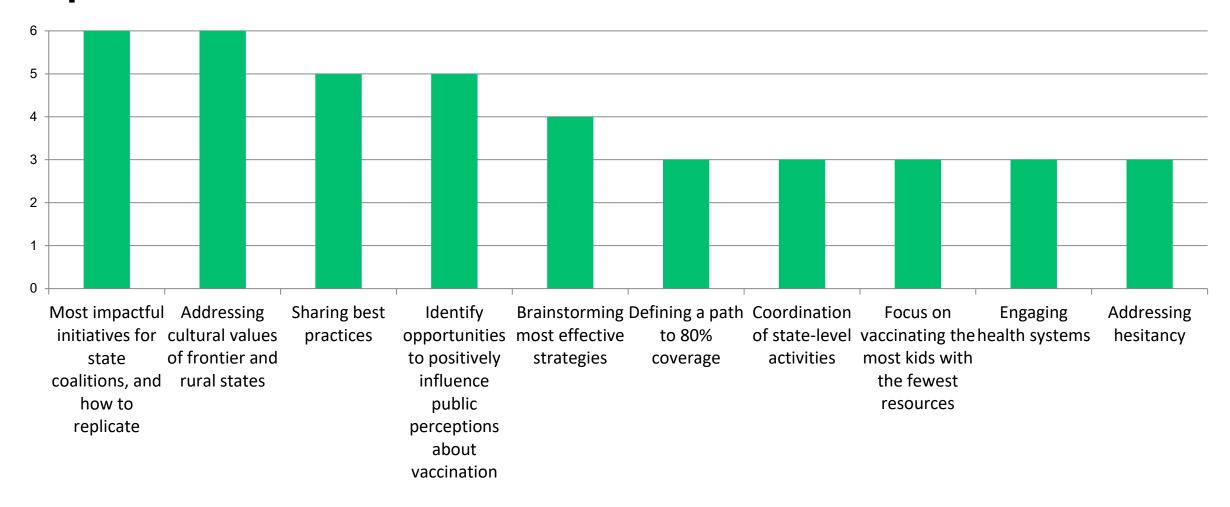
- Successful collaboration among coalition members and with partners/stakeholders (including funding, education, and training/TA)
- Leveraging back-to-school vaccinations
- Vaccination month/week campaigns and other communications (such as reminder postcards and social media)
- Working to reduce barriers and increase access to care
- All 8 participants said they would benefit from hearing about other regional leaders' work

#### Importance of Interactive Activities



Note: This was a ranking question and chart values come from a calculated "score"; n=unknown. The Y axis is the overall "score," with a higher number indicating a <u>stronger</u> preference for that activity.

## **Topics to Address at the Summit**



Note: This was a "check up to 6" question and only options with n=3 or more are shown.

# **Summit Planning**

- Most valuable information:
  - What worked well for other states
    - Engagement methods
    - Resource development
    - Collaboration opportunities
    - Success stories
  - Expert recommendations and evidence-based practices
- Strong interest in virtual convening, ranging from monthly to annually (though several participants noted that they generally prefer meeting in person, outside of COVID)