Coalitions: The Power of Connections
What We Do

- Statewide Coalition - 501 (c) (3) non profit
- Achieve full immunization protection to protect health and prevent serious illness
- Advocacy and Education
Mission
Advocacy and Education
Info@ImmunizeCA.org
Legislative Activities

Past
• AB 2109 – Personal Belief Exemptions

Present
• SB 493 – Hernandez

(Possible) Future
• Required immunization reporting
Implementation of AB 2109 – Personal Belief Exemptions

• Into effect - January 2014
• Governor’s signing statement
• Form available for public comment – soon
• Existing exemptors - ‘grandfathered’ in
• Information should be available by Fall 2013
“It's a shallow life that doesn't give a person a few scars.”

- Garrison Keillor
Bipartisan Medical Choice
Freedom Rally
Friday, September 28, 2012
12:00 pm—2:00 pm
Sacramento, CA — State Capitol, West Steps

Gov. Brown VETO
AB 2109

Vaccine Exemptions Protect
Parental Rights ♦ Religious Freedom ♦ Health Liberty

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Rob Schneider
Actor/Comedian

Tony Amador
CA Assembly 9th District Candidate

Tim Donnelly
CA Assembly Member 59th District

TAKE ACTION!
Call & Fax DAILY until Sept. 30th or a VETO!
T: 916.445.2841
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Hosted by:
Californians Against AB2109
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My Kids ♦ My Family
My Rights ♦ My Choice!
A study linking autism to childhood vaccinations has not only been debunked, but it is an "elaborate fraud." We trust that this ends the matter.
Protect Babies from Whooping Cough

Whooping cough is deadly for babies

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a respiratory infection that can cause severe coughing or trouble breathing.

About half of infants who get whooping cough are hospitalized!

Whooping cough cases across the U.S. have been on the rise since the 1980s.

Pregnant women need to get a Tdap shot
1 child dies every 20 seconds from vaccine-preventable diseases

Vaccinating one child saves a life

Unicef and its partners support immunization programs in over 100 countries worldwide

Unicef believes zero children should be denied lifesaving vaccines

Vaccinating every child stops disease in its tracks

1 vaccine can prevent 5 diseases

Think big

In 2012, Unicef purchased close to 2 billion doses of vaccine and over 500 million syringes

Unicefusa.org/immunization
California Immunization Coalition

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Non-Profit Organization
CIC is dedicated to achieving and maintaining full immunization protection for all Californians to prevent disease, disability and death. Follow us on Twitter

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Voices for Vaccines
www.voicesforvaccines.org

Parents Speaking Up for Immunization

Voices for Vaccines (VFV) is a parent-driven organization supported by scientists, doctors, and public health officials that provides parents clear, science-based information about vaccines and vaccine-preventable disease, as well as an opportunity to join the national discussion about the importance of on-time vaccination.

Find out More

"Because we want to protect ALL children."
Keeping Track of Your Child’s Immunizations

July 5, 2013  Christine Vara  21 comments

Today Dr. Lara Zibners addresses an inquiry from our ‘Vaccinate Your Baby Facebook’ page that pertains to immunization records. If you have a vaccine related question that you would like us to address, please email shotofprevention@gmail.com or send us a message on our Facebook page.

I have a question... I thought my daughter (5) was all caught up on her shots last year when she went to preschool. Now at her physical they say she is behind on four vaccines!!! I KNOW we got them updated last year, and the doctor’s office dropped the ball and failed to chart it... so now, if she has to have those 4 repeated, will it hurt her in any way?

Oh that’s a bummer! I can imagine how frustrating this for you—not to mention your daughter! As parents, we trust our children’s doctors to keep accurate records of both healthy and sick visits. Unfortunately, sometimes a parent’s recollection of events doesn’t match up to what’s written in the chart. Sometimes the misstep is on the part of the doctor or office staff, and sometimes on the part of the parent. This time it sounds like you very well may be right. And it reminds me of when I took my daughter to the pediatrician for their immunizations.

My kids are 3 months apart in age. (I know, I know, the math doesn’t add up. We can get into it later but trust me here.) This meant we were always one set of shots apart for the first year and a half. Like a brave Mommy, I held one of the girls in my lap while our pediatrician delivered the goods. After I was done consoling her, I set her down and picked up the other one. The doctor looked at me in surprise and said, “What are you doing? She doesn’t get shots this visit.” I just stared at him and said, “Um, yes, yes, she does. This one is Zoo.” Read more...

CDC recommended vaccine schedule, Dr. Lara Zibners, immunization records, Vaxtext

Revolutionizing the Vaccine Cold Chain

July 2, 2013  Christine Vara  5 comments

In our discussions about vaccines it’s always exciting to hear about scientific advancements that are improving our prospects for preventing illness. From vaccines that can help with addictions, to vaccines to prevent HIV. From vaccines that are delivered via a patch, or those given through a mist up the nose. Each day new scientific discoveries are made that may help improve the health of people all across the globe.

But when it comes to global vaccine distribution we’re still facing one stone cold reality. In order for worldwide immunization programs to be successful, we must establish reliable distribution channels which include individuals trained to administer the vaccines, as well
“You can do beautiful things with your life, or you can read comments. You cannot do both…”

Via @AvoidComments
CIC Projects
Hear from people like you about their choice to immunize.

Making the decision about whether or not to immunize is a huge responsibility and at i choose, we believe it's most important you make an informed choice. Whatever your current views are about immunizations, this site is designed to serve as a resource for you...(more)
Our Mission

To educate local and national health organizations, coalitions, and public health departments about current issues, effective communication strategies, and the importance of utilizing new media technologies to convey consistent immunization messages and reach audiences across the lifespan.

Community Partnership: An Investment That Will Deliver Your Message

Posted on January 6, 2013.

January 30, 2013:
- Community Partnership: An Investment That Will Deliver Your Message (11:00 am)

February 7, 2013:
- California School Nurses Conference - February 7-10, 2013 (all day)

March 8, 2013:
- NFID - Clinical Vaccinology Course - March 8-10, 2013 (all day)

March 14, 2013:
- California School Health Centers
Moving Forward

• Spend your time persuading people that are persuadable

• **Speak Up** - When you see, hear, read mistakes, distortions, errors, lies.

**RESPOND**

• Be an Ambassador for immunizations
Social Media -
Follow us on Twitter @Immunizeca
Like us on Facebook - ImmunizeCa
Thank you!
END
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History – Measles
Outbreaks/Epidemics 1988-1991

• Carter – Bumpers Campaign for Childhood Immunization
• Implementation of vaccination requirements for school entry in all 50 States
• Unprotected infants and toddlers, racial and ethnic disparities
• Every Child By Two
Coalitions

• Create important collaborations

• Accomplish work that may not (likely could not) otherwise be done

• Bring new energy and resources to public health issues and projects
Immunization Coalitions

By the numbers:

~ 180 Immunization Coalitions in the United States
  • statewide, regional/multicounty, county/city

States w/ most local Coalitions: Pennsylvania – 16, Texas – 13, California – 12, New York, 10

Focus of State and Local Coalitions
  Education, Vaccination, Advocacy, Lobbying
Pennsylvania – 16 coalitions! (TX 13, CA 12, NY 10 coalitions)
Number of coalitions by year of formation

Range: 1984 to 2011
Mean: 1999
Median: 1999