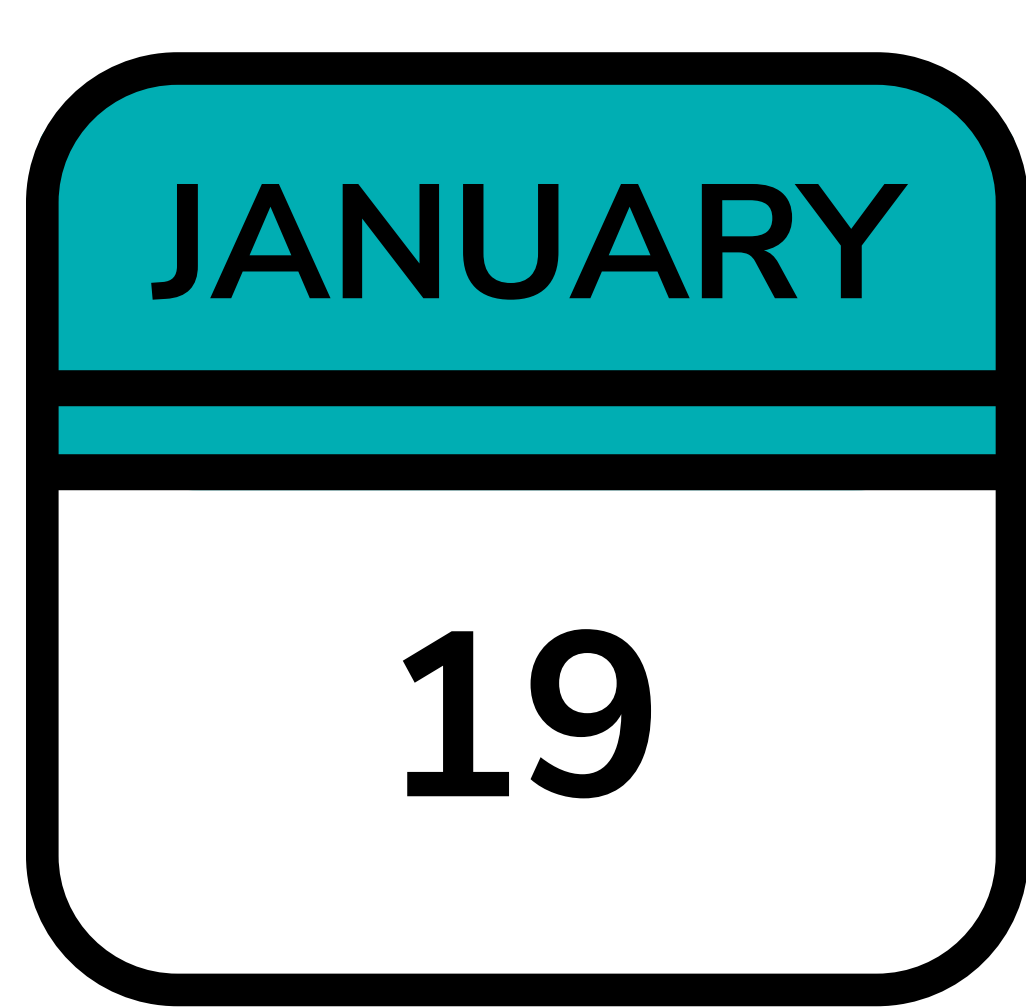


Cervical Cancer Awareness Month



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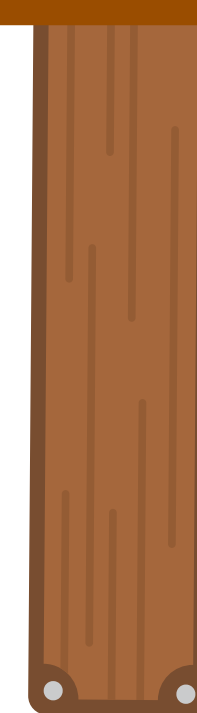
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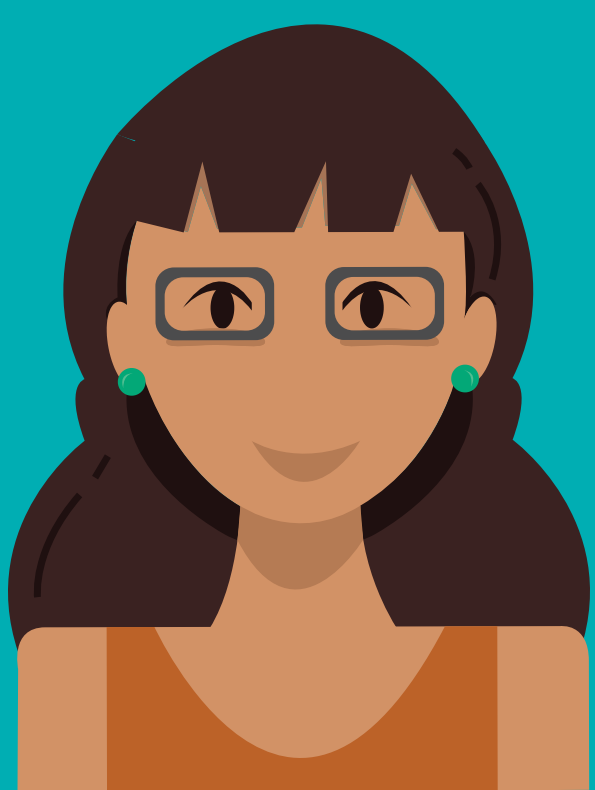
American Indian/
Alaska Native
national
cervical cancer
awareness day.

Let's wear turquoise and raise
awareness of cervical cancer
in Indian Country on Turquoise
Tuesday, January 19!

#TurquoiseTuesday



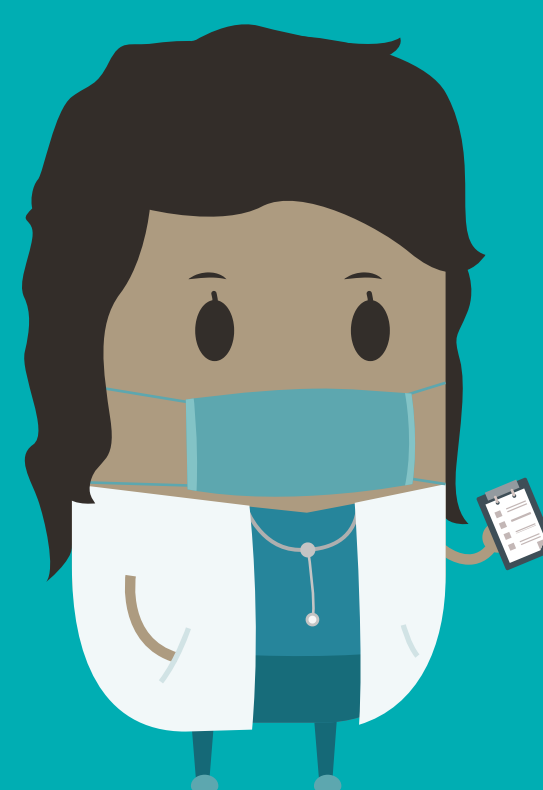
Cervical Cancer



Cervical cancer occurs
when cells grow out of
control in the cervix and
crowd out the normal cells.

The Human Papilloma
Virus (HPV) can cause
cervical cancer.

Get Screened



People with a cervix ages
21-29 should have a pap
test every 3 years.

People with a cervix ages
30-65 may choose a pap
test in combination with
an HPV test every 5 years.

Talk with your healthcare provider for more information about cervical cancer screening and the HPV vaccine.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The HPV Vaccine...

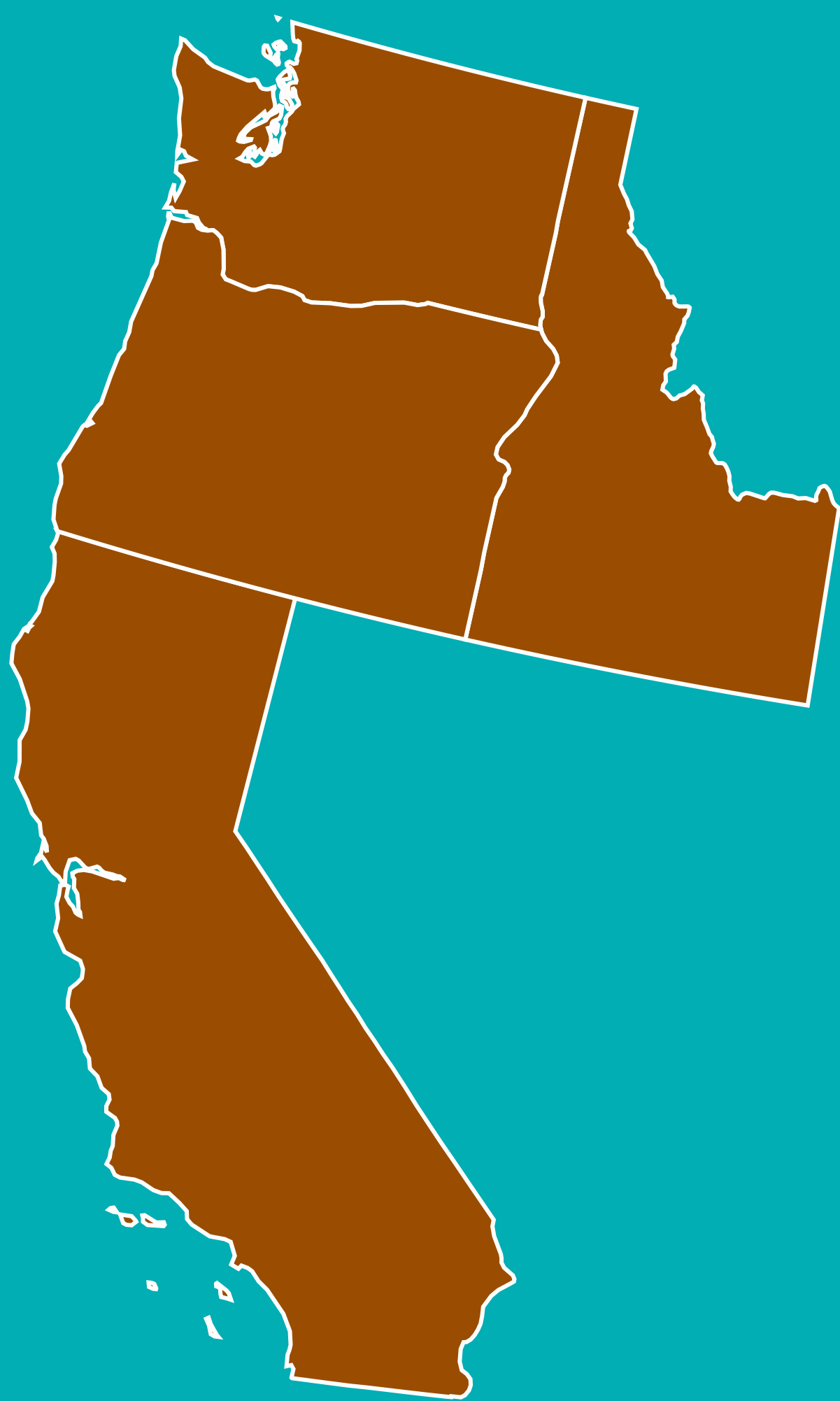
is **recommended** for all children aged 11 or 12
years old, but can be given up to age 45. Talk
with your healthcare provider for more
information.

The HPV vaccine **protects** against the types of
HPV that can cause cervical, vaginal and vulvar
cancers.

The HPV vaccine is cancer prevention!



The teal ribbon is used to
represent cervical cancers.



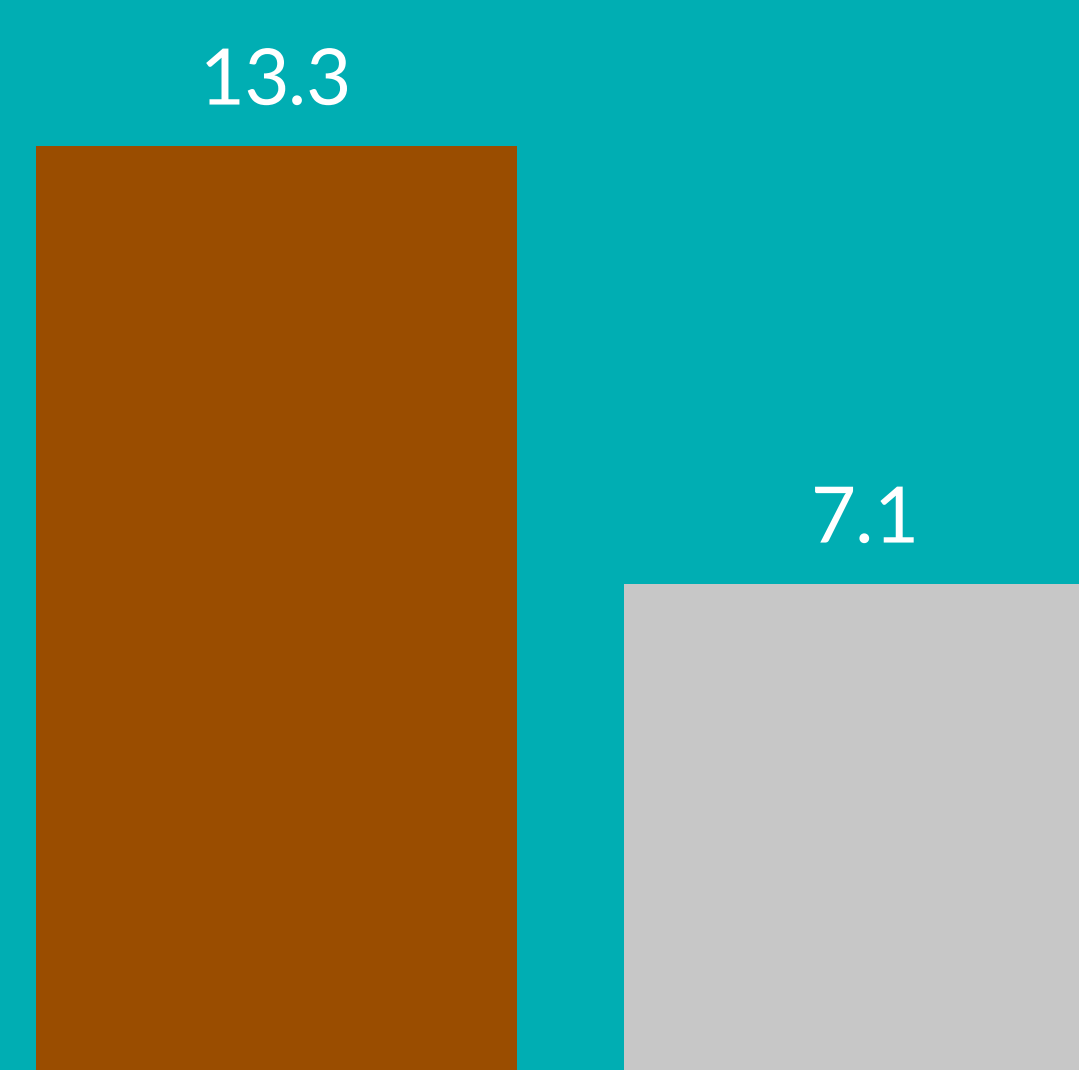
In the Pacific Coast...

Cervical Cancer is almost
2 TIMES

higher among American
Indians/ Alaska Natives*
compared to
Non-Hispanic Whites.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Rate of New Cancers of
the Cervix



Data from 2013 - 2017

■ American Indian/Alaska Native
■ Non-Hispanic White

*Data are restricted to non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native living in Indian Health Service Purchase/Referred Care Delivery Area counties.



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