Welcome to
APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute
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APhA-ASP Women’s Health Campaign
How many pregnancies in the US were unplanned in the year 2011?

a) 15%
b) 60%
c) 25%
d) 45%
More than 99% of women in the U.S. who are sexually active have reported using some method of contraception, but nearly half of pregnancies are unintended.
At what age is it recommended to begin cervical cancer screenings?

a) 21
b) 18
c) 16
d) 35
Women should start screening at age 21. Women older than 65 who have had adequate prior screening and are not otherwise at high risk can stop screening.
When was the APhA-ASP Women’s Health Campaign launched?

a) March 2016
b) July 2018
c) August 2004
d) March 2018
December 1, 2018  →  36 chapters

June 15, 2019  →  50 chapters
How is HPV transmitted?

a) Skin to skin contact
b) Bodily fluid exchange
c) Blood contact
d) Airborne droplets
Contraception discussions with patients also provide an excellent opportunity to discuss HPV awareness and the vaccine. HPV can lead to several types of cancer.
Which one of the following conditions is a contraindication for the use of CHC?

a) Suspected STD  
b) Migraine with aura  
c) Marijuana usage  
d) Use of SSRIs
The U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (USMEC) guideline recommendations are based on medical conditions.
Where Can We Help?
Women’s health is an opportunity to advocate for the changing role of the pharmacist.
NASPA Advocacy Resources

• https://naspa.us/resource/contraceptives

Pharmacists Provide Access to Care

Birth Control Access in Community Pharmacies

Contraception has been named by the CDC as one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.

In 2016, California and Oregon authorized pharmacists to prescribe contraceptives.

Since 2016, four more states have given pharmacists this authority - and many more are considering.

Pharmacists are accessible, 93% of Americans live within 5 miles of a community pharmacy!

Pharmacist Prescribing for Hormonal Contraceptive Medications

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Currently, there are 10 U.S. jurisdictions with statutes or regulations that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraceptives (without a CPA): California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and West Virginia.

Detailed description of current authority

*Accessible to NASPA Members Only. Please Log-In*

Advocacy

- Contraceptive Prescribing Infographic
- Minnesota Pharmacists Association Issue Brief

News

- Oregon pharmacists wrote 10% of all birth control prescriptions since landmark law passed (5/15/19)
- Bill Seeks to Reduce Unplanned Pregancies by Making Birth Control More Accessible (WI; 4/15/19)
- Utah pharmacists can issue prescriptions for birth control (3/27/19)
- You can get birth control without a doctor's prescription in California, but there's

Resource Topics

- APMA
- Communications
- Federal Issues
- State Association Management
- State Policy
  - View All
  - State Level Provider Status
  - Scope of Practice
  - Business of Pharmacy
  - Other State Policy Issues
- Meeting Materials

Recent Resources

- Pharmacist Prescribing for Tobacco Cessation Medications
- Pharmacist Prescribing for Hormonal Contraceptive Medications
- 2019 NASPA Pharmacists Mutual Leadership Conference
- Vaccination Authority
• Promotes the sexual health of individuals, families and communities

• Videos (for patients and HCP), podcasts, posters, handouts
Pharmacist.com → Log in → “Get Involved” → “APhA-ASP” → “Projects & Programs” → APhA-ASP national patient care and community service projects “Women’s Health Campaign”
Increasing Access to Hormonal Contraceptive Products

Many states now allow pharmacists to prescribe hormonal contraceptives to increase and ensure patient access. This 4-hour online interactive training program will prepare pharmacists to discuss the hormonal contraceptive options available to prescribe, furnish or dispense, in accordance with state laws. This training meets the requirements for most states that currently allow pharmacist-furnished contraception.

Test Your Knowledge - HPV Quiz
As immunization providers, pharmacists have an important role in public health and protecting patients from vaccine-preventable diseases. CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends the HPV vaccine for specific populations. Test your knowledge of HPV immunization with this short quiz.

APhA-ASP Women's Health Campaign Presentation

During the 2018 APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute, chapter leaders received background information and examples of chapter activities in the area of women’s health. You can also review this article from Pharmacy Today on women's health issues for programming ideas.

APhA-ASP Women's Health Campaign Webinar
What’s Up at Your Chapter?
The Numbers!

- Number of individuals reached through education → 150,437
  - HPV Vaccine: 129,674
  - Reproductive Health: 3,063
  - Hormonal Contraceptives: 966
  - Pregnancy Wellness: 851
  - Cancer Prevention: 9,910
  - Cardiovascular Health: 2,381
  - Osteoporosis Prevention: 656
  - Others educated: 1,827

- Number of individuals educated through public relations initiatives → 648,884
Women’s Health Campaign Goals

1. Increase student pharmacist awareness of the needs for women’s health education and opportunities for student pharmacists to conduct programming in the community

2. Provide education on the HPV vaccine and increase understanding of the HPV vaccine use in cancer prevention

3. Provide education on the pharmacist’s role in reproductive health, including hormonal contraceptive options and access to hormonal contraceptives

4. Promote the profession of pharmacy and the role of pharmacists as a women’s health resource
Why Get Involved?

• Growing need in the community as women become more proactive with personal health and wellness
• Increasing opportunity for pharmacists and student pharmacists to serve
• Projects currently happening at several APhA-ASP Chapters
Tips

• January is Cervical Health Awareness Month
• Incorporate with other APhA-ASP Patient Care Projects
• Topics can include heart health, STDs, bone health, cancer, appropriate screenings, methods of birth control, OTC medications safe in pregnancy
• The CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/women/index.htm
• https://www.womenshealth.gov/
Women’s Health Campaign Process

Sessions at MRM

3 APhA-ASP chapters will be selected to present posters on their campaign during APhA2020

Future → Complete online submission form due June 15, 2020
• List key statistics
• Describe activities
• Share photos and supplemental material

Logos, webinar recordings, resources, and reporting information available on: pharmacist.com/apha-asp-womens-health-campaign
Questions?

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