January 2020

# **Chronic Disease Connections**

An e-bulletin created for healthcare systems working with patients to control their chronic disease, high blood pressure and/or manage their prediabetes, diabetes, and/or high cholesterol.

## **January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**

<u>Investigating protection with single vs. multiple HPV vaccine doses</u> – Trials are evaluating the efficacy of a single-dose vaccine regimen by examining HPV infection prevalence among women by the number of vaccine doses received.

<u>Cervivor Stories help break down</u> <u>the stigma surrounding cervical</u> <u>cancer</u> - Emily is a cervical cancer survivor and Cervivor School Graduate sharing her story and <u>raising awareness for prevention</u>.

<u>Governor Reynolds proclaims</u> <u>January as Cervical Cancer</u> <u>Awareness Month</u> – Results from a quick and easy pap test and HPV co-test can help prevent cervical cancer or detect it at its earliest most curable stages.



### **Upcoming Events and Health Observations**



<u>Cervical Cancer Awareness Month Share-A-Thon</u> – entire month of January

Cervivor MeetUp – January 26

Cardiovascular Today Conference – February 1

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Iowa Day at the Capitol – February 5

This e-Bulletin is supported by a Cooperative Agreement #DP004807 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the CDC, the Department of Health and Human Services, or the Iowa Department of Public Health.

## **Chronic Disease Connections**

#### Please share this event with all who may be interested

## You're Invited to a Cervivor MeetUp

Join us for an afternoon of support and sharing in the Des Moines, IA area. Our MeetUps provide a venue for women touched by cervical cancer to get together and network face to face. This event is the perfect opportunity to meet women who are or have been exactly where you are. We'd love to have you join us! Contact Morgan morgan@cervivor.org or Emily emilymae1@hotmail.com for more info and to RSVP.



informed. empowered. alive.

info@cervivor.org | www.cervivor.org