



# GIAHC: A YEAR IN REVIEW

## JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025

### 2025: GIAHC LEADS A GLOBAL YEAR FOR HPV AWARENESS

In 2025, GIAHC's impact echoed across borders – connecting communities from Washington, D.C. to India and Bangkok. Each effort reflected our belief that prevention is a shared responsibility. By uniting diverse voices, empowering young advocates, and expanding access to education, we continue to move closer to a world free of HPV-related cancers.

The following is a summary of our efforts. You can review further details [here](#).

**US vs HPV 2025:** We kicked off 2025 with the 7th Annual **US vs HPV Prevention Week**, co-hosted with the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA). It was our most successful event yet, with over 1,100 participants worldwide! The week highlighted equitable vaccine access, medical advances, and innovative tools such as self-sampling for early detection, paving the way for GIAHC to advance global HPV awareness, education, and prevention.

**Strengthening Global Partnerships:** In February, we signed an MoU with **Karkinos Healthcare** (India) to advance cervical cancer elimination through innovation, expertise, and community outreach.

**International HPV Awareness Day – A Global Connection:** On March 4th, GIAHC proudly celebrated International HPV Awareness Day (IHAD), connecting with partners and advocates worldwide to highlight the importance of HPV prevention. A key moment included the participation of our esteemed partner, **Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII)**, in a high-level meeting during the global event. We are honored to collaborate with organizations around the world that share our mission, strengthening global efforts to advance awareness, education, and prevention of HPV-related cancers.

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National Planning Committee

These partners are working to make the National HPV Conference a more comprehensive and valuable experience for all participants.

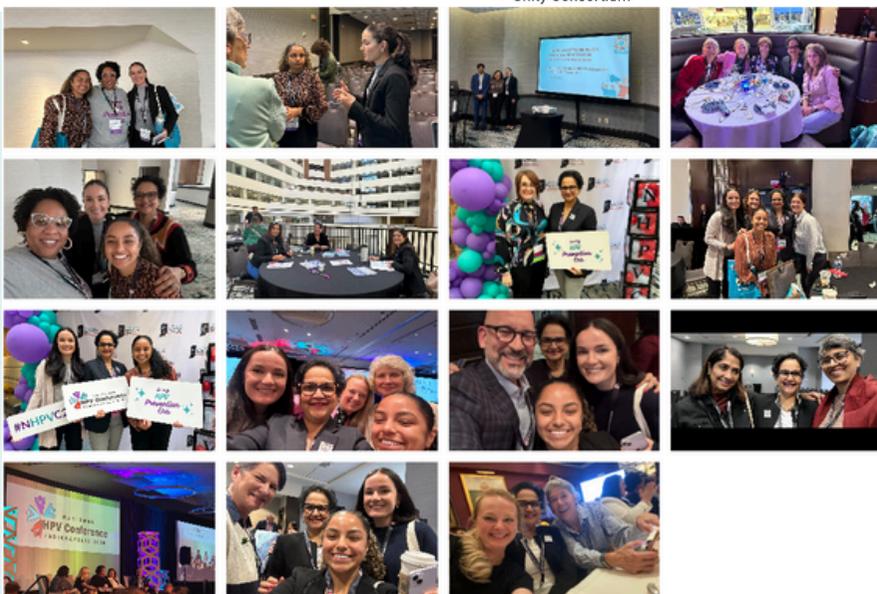
The national planning committee consists of members from:

- American Cancer Society
- American Cancer Society National Roundtable on Cervical Cancer
- American Cancer Society National HPV Vaccination Roundtable
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer
- Indiana Immunization Coalition
- National Cancer Institute
- National Council of Negro Women
- Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis Foundation
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Unity Consortium

### GIAHC Young Leaders Host Workshop at the First-Ever National HPV Conference:

In April, our GIAHC Young Leaders had the honor of hosting a workshop at the inaugural **National HPV Conference**, the first event of its kind in the United States. We were also proud to serve on the planning committee for this landmark gathering. The conference brought together professionals from across the country working in HPV-related fields, providing a platform to learn, collaborate, and innovate. Attendees built meaningful connections, exchanged ideas, and strengthened collective efforts toward HPV prevention and control.

The sold-out event achieved all its goals, providing a unique venue for networking, sharing best practices, exchanging resources, and fostering cross-collaboration in a way never done before in the United States.



**HPV Vaccination Videos for Parental Awareness:** In June, GIAHC, in partnership with **CAPED** and **PHRII** (India), and with the support of **CAPI** (USA), launched a new series of HPV vaccination videos aimed at educating parents. The videos were unveiled during the **2nd Global Cervical Cancer Elimination Forum** in Bali, Indonesia, on June 19th, providing an important resource to raise awareness and promote HPV prevention worldwide. As of October 2025, the videos have received 11 million views. They have been translated into several languages and there are more to come! Watch the videos [here](#).



We were thrilled to see our work recognized this summer, our HPV Parental Education Videos received the ANN Award for Best Use of Animation in a Public Service Message, a testament to the power of creativity in driving HPV awareness and prevention.

**GIAHC Joins Forces with HPVCA Again:** GIAHC partnered with **HPVCA** for the second consecutive year on the **Healthy Youth, Healthy Future initiative**. Teen advocates received training and met with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to champion HPV vaccination for all genders, helping to amplify youth voices in national HPV prevention efforts.



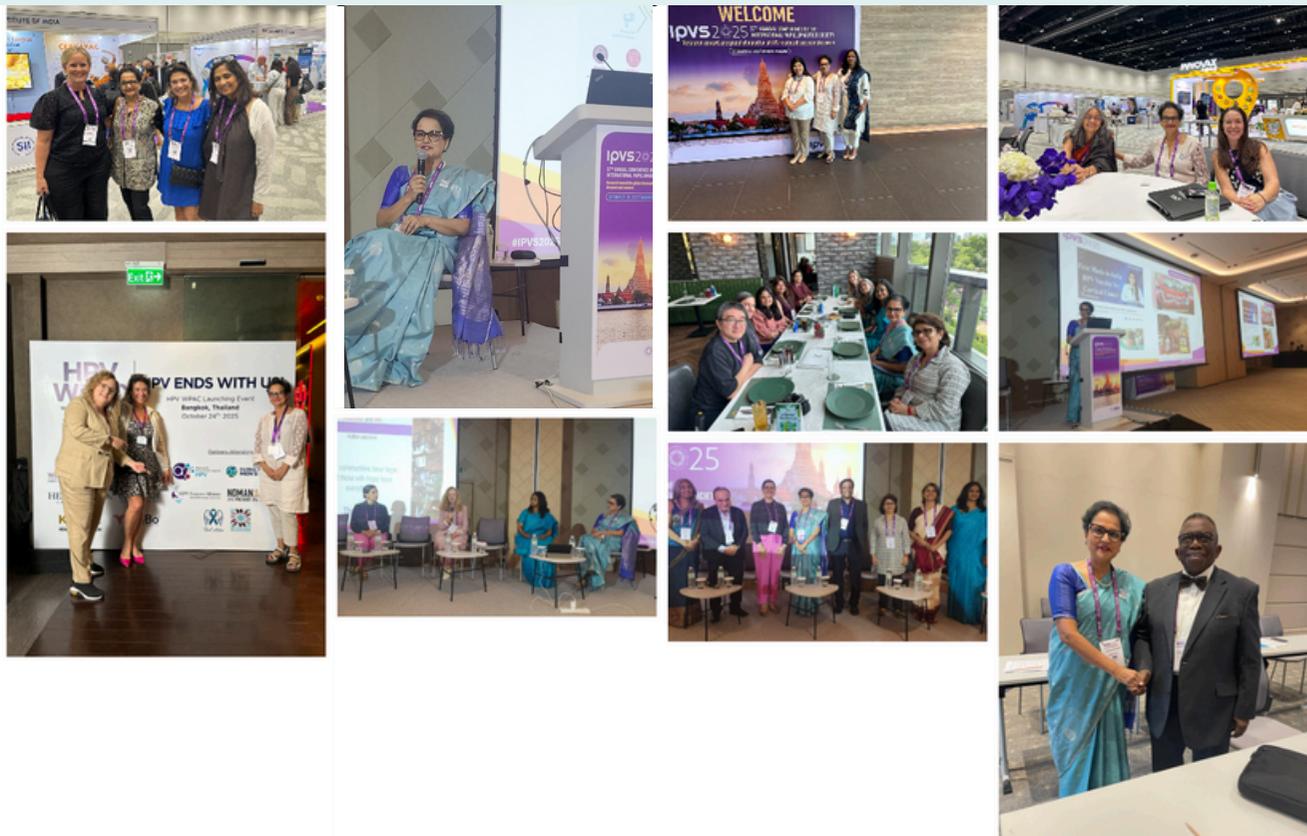
**GIAHC Young Leaders Present at GHC Partner Meeting Series:** In July, GIAHC Young Leaders Ariana and McKenna were invited to present at the **GHC Partner Meeting Series**, alongside Wambui from **Women Empowering Nations (WEN)**. After connecting through the Global HPV Consortium, these inspiring leaders launched the **REACH Program**, a collaborative initiative designed to expand youth engagement and leadership in HPV awareness and prevention.



**Dr. Krishnan Represents GIAHC at the 80th UN General Assembly:** In September, Dr. Krishnan attended key events at the **80th UN General Assembly**, including the Dasra / India Philanthropy Forum and the ASCO/Bloomberg High-Level Event, focused on advancing early cancer diagnosis and raising \$1 billion by 2030. At the UICC “Bridging the Cancer Gap” event, discussions highlighted the need for sustainable funding. Dr. Krishnan’s key takeaway: investing in innovative funding and building trust can unlock resources to drive global progress in cancer prevention.



**IPVC 2025 - The World Could End Cervical Cancer - If It Tried: Spotlight on India:** At **IPVC 2025** in Bangkok, GIAHC organized a powerful session titled **“The World Could End Cervical Cancer - If It Tried: Spotlight on India.”** The session highlighted India’s leadership and innovation in cervical cancer prevention and emphasized the global collaboration needed to accelerate progress toward elimination.



**IPVS 2025**  
**HPV Awareness Track at IPVS 2025**

The World Could end Cervical cancer, if it tried - **Spotlight on India**

 Ms. Meenu Anand MPH, MBA, Director GCP in ACS	 Dr. Priya Ganeshkumar MBBS, MD, DGO, DFP, FICOG
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**Panelists**

**Saturday, OCT 25**  
**09:30 - 11:00**  
**Meeting Room 109E**

**Join us !**



**World Cervical Cancer Elimination Day:** To commemorate the inaugural **World Cervical Cancer Elimination Day** on November 17th, GIAHC Young Leaders launched a fundraising campaign supporting HPV education in six schools across Malawi. This effort built on the World Health Assembly’s 2025 declaration, marking a pivotal global step toward eliminating cervical cancer.

# GIAHC YL Corner

In 2025 the GIAHC Young Leaders have been busy with initiatives, collaborations, and outreach events!

# Meet Our Team

**January:** Our Committee Leaders presented during the Friday session of Us vs HPV Week Webinars: "Empowering Youth Voices to Lead Global Change", hear our recordings at: <https://www.giahc.org/us-vs-hpv/>

**February:** GIAHC Young Leaders have expanded their membership to include high school students from across the United States, strengthening their national reach and impact.

**March:** On March 4th, International HPV Awareness Day, our Young Leaders partnered with iamcervivor to spotlight Dr. Krishnan's The HPV Vaccine Controversy and promote US vs HPV recordings, raising global awareness about HPV prevention.

**April:** GIAHC Young Leaders Ariana Montesdeoca (Chair) and Mckenna Stoudemire (Vice Chair) hosted a workshop at the inaugural National HPV Conference, presenting on "The Power of Youth Advocacy: HPV Vaccine Education and Awareness."

**May:** GIAHC Young Leaders partnered with CAPED India on a social media campaign to promote the launch of a new series of HPV vaccination videos designed for parental education.

**June-July:** Teen GIAHC Young Leaders visited Capitol Hill as part of the Healthy Youth, Healthy Future 2025 initiative, organized by the HPV Cancers Alliance. The teen advocates received training and met with lawmakers to champion HPV vaccination for all genders.

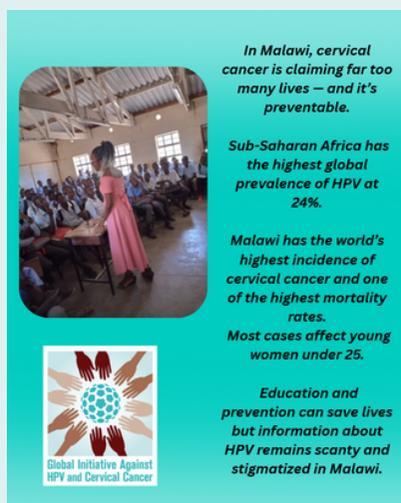
**August:** One of our very own GIAHC Young Leaders, Sandrine, created a social media video raising cervical cancer awareness from a non-medical perspective, highlighting the importance of education for all audiences.

## September-October:

**REACH Program Launch:** Our Young Leaders Ariana and Mckenna, along with Wambui from Women Empowering Nations (WEN), launched the REACH Program, a youth-centered initiative empowering young people, especially girls, with the tools, training, and confidence to lead HPV advocacy in their communities. The REACH team is now seeking support through microgrants for participant projects and mentorship opportunities for graduates.

**GHC Partner Meeting Series:** Following their connection through the REACH Program, the co-founders highlighted their work at the Sabin Vaccine Institute: Global HPV Consortium Partner Meeting Series, showcasing the impact of youth leadership in advancing HPV awareness and advocacy.

**November:** In honor of World Cervical Cancer Elimination Day, GIAHC Young Leaders are raising funds from November 17 through January to support the Youth Against Cervical Cancer Alliance (YoACA) in Malawi, expanding HPV education and vaccination initiatives for girls aged 9-14. A small donation can make a big impact—visit [giahc.org/donate](https://giahc.org/donate) to support this cause.



In Malawi, cervical cancer is claiming far too many lives – and it's preventable.

Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest global prevalence of HPV at 24%.

Malawi has the world's highest incidence of cervical cancer and one of the highest mortality rates.

Most cases affect young women under 25.

Education and prevention can save lives but information about HPV remains scanty and stigmatized in Malawi.



We're not just spreading awareness – we're building solutions.

Through YoACA, young leaders are creating a youth health education kit tailored for Malawi's communities.

This kit includes:

- Scientifically proven info on HPV transmission & prevention
- Culturally relevant messaging to reduce stigma
- Social media campaigns to reach more youth

Your donation helps print, translate, and distribute these materials – ensuring that life-saving information reaches every young person who needs it.

Every dollar makes an impact.



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# 2025 HPV & CERVICAL CANCER CHAMPION AWARD



We are thrilled to present the 2025 Award to **McKenna Stoudemire!** McKenna has served as Vice Chair of the GIAHC Young Leaders while also leading as Outreach Chair. She is a medical student at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and one of the co-founders of the REACH Program, demonstrating outstanding leadership and dedication to HPV awareness and prevention.

**Congratulations McKenna!**

**December:** Hosting the 8th Annual 2026 Us vs HPV Prevention Week. Please join us, the Young Leaders will be presenting Friday under the theme of "Igniting Action: Young Changemakers Leading the Way in HPV Prevention".

**Looking Ahead to 2026:** Months of November and December will be spent preparing for co-hosting the eighth US vs HPV Prevention Week with the American Medical Women's Association- January 26th-30th.

**Registration** is open and we look forward to your attendance.

**8th Annual HPV Prevention Week**  
**January 26th-30th, 2026**  
*5 webinars in 5 days*

**Building Community Around HPV Prevention and Related Disease Management!**

The 8th Annual HPV Prevention Week celebrates the strength of community in driving progress against HPV and related diseases. This year's focus: diversity of community, recognizes that prevention is most powerful when every voice is represented. By promoting inclusive collaboration across healthcare, research, and advocacy, we aim to expand access to HPV vaccination, early detection, and treatment innovations. Together, we can build a healthier, more equitable future, one where every community is empowered to prevent HPV-related cancers.



Register here or scan the QR code:  
<https://bit.ly/4qOUbG7>

Co-organized by the American Medical Women's Association and the Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer



**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR MISSION.  
TOGETHER, WE ARE SHAPING A HEALTHIER,  
HPV CANCER-FREE FUTURE!**

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AT: [HTTPS://WWW.GIAHC.ORG/DONATE/](https://www.giahc.org/donate/)

One Time

♥ Monthly

Your generous donation supports our work to end HPV-related cancers starting with cervical cancer

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\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

\$25

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Research Triangle Park, NC  
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Please be sure to indicate "For GIAHC" on the memo line of your check.