

# IHS E3 Vaccine Strategy

Every patient. Every encounter. Every recommended vaccine.



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*The IHS National E3 Vaccine Strategy is designed to ensure that EVERY patient at EVERY encounter is offered EVERY recommended vaccine, when appropriate.*

## E3 Champions Pilot Program

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The IHS National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (NPTC) **is actively seeking E3 Vaccine Strategy Pilot Teams** in tribal communities served by federal direct care, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization programs as part of the IHS National E3 Vaccine Strategy Champions Challenge.

## Participation

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Participation as an IHS E3 Vaccine Strategy Pilot Team is recommended for clinical and public health teams operating at I/T/U facilities and in tribal communities, both within and outside the four walls of a healthcare facility. Immunization innovation is encouraged at the community, facility, and even unit level. This is a “shots in arms” campaign and literally no effort is too small.

Teams interested in participating in the E3 Champions Pilot Program are asked to submit a brief E3 Pilot Program Application consisting of the following to [ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov](mailto:ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov);

- 1) Name and location of your team.
- 2) Tribal community/communities served.
- 3) Brief narrative (200 words or less) describing your vaccine-related project and objectives.

Upon receipt of a completed application from an eligible I/T/U site, each team will receive a letter of designation as an IHS E3 Vaccine Strategy Pilot Team.

## Support

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Inquiries from Indian Health Service I/T/U programs pertaining to E3 eligibility, participation in the E3 Pilot Program, criteria for recognition as an IHS E3 Champion, or other logistics may be directed to [ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov](mailto:ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov).

## E3 Champions Challenge

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The Indian Health Service **E3 Champions Challenge** is a friendly competition that seeks to;

- 1) Encourage Innovation,
- 2) Incentivize Effort, and
- 3) Recognize Success in advancing the goals of the IHS National E3 Vaccine Strategy.

Eligibility includes all Indian Health Service federal direct-care, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization (I/T/U) programs at the community, facility, and/or unit (e.g. ambulatory clinic, inpatient ward, ER, PHN/MCH panel) level. Further information about **criteria for recognition as an IHS E3 Vaccine Champion** can be found [on the NPTC website](#).