

**Measles-Rubella Immunization in
Teens & Adults:
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Reminder: What are the AAP and IPA?

- **AAP**
 - 86 years old
 - 62,000 volunteer members: each with one vote
 - Central Headquarters plus 56 State Chapters
 - 450 Full-time Staff in Central and Washington Offices
- **IPA**
 - >100 years old
 - An organization of organizations: One NPS=One Vote
 - Membership is 160 National & Regional Societies
- **IPA and AAP have a Relevant Shared Mission**
 - Health of all children based on equity
 - Joined M&RI in 2012

CHALLENGES FOR M&RI

- **Common goal is uniquely high: 90-95% coverage**
- **Each country is UNIQUE, both gifted & constrained by its geography, history, culture, institutions and resources; but common themes exist:**
- **POLITICAL WILL defines success in immunization**
ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL
- **PUBLIC ATTITUDES toward institutions are at best variable**
- **The M&RI demonstrates the benefit of public and private partnerships and of nations helping others**

What Value Can NPS Add to GVAP & Measles & Rubella Initiative?

- Global Immunization Policy is science-based
 - **But must be tailored to local circumstances**
- **POLITICAL WILL:**
 - is the common denominator for sustained success
 - **CREDIBILITY & TRUST** are keys to education of publics and professionals. **Pediatricians are still trusted!**
- **Independence in Advocacy** – for resources, equity & sustainability
- **Delivery** of vaccines and **surveillance**: private and public
- Capacity for **Partnerships** - transparency, accountability, respect, humility, inclusivity with reach-out to all for shared goal: health for all

Why are IPA, AAP & LCIF here today?

**To build stronger relationships with you
at the global, regional and national levels!**

Thanks to ALL of you, we are succeeding.