Help End prevalence of disease

healthy **Communities** 

**Promote** 

eutralize the spread of disease

Protect oday's and tomorrow's generations

upport longer life expectancy When people get immunizations, they protect themselves and others from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Immunizations have been proven to help eradicate disease. Thanks to aggressive vaccination programs, there has not been a reported case of polio in more than 20 years!

People may not obtain 100 percent protection with vaccinations, but being immunized may lessen the effects and/or reactions to certain diseases, like chickenpox or influenza.

Children are not the only ones who need immunizations, adults need them too. An adult who is not immunized may pass diseases to their children as well as to a pregnant woman's unborn child.

Some vaccines, like those for hepatitis A, hepatitis B and meningococcal disease, protect us from life-long illnesses, such as liver disease or meningitis.

Immunizations also save thousands of dollars by limiting the amount of money people may pay for long-term health care. Speak with your physician or visit your local health department to find out more about how immunizations make C.E.N.T.S.

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