

Communicate with Confidence

Talking with Patients about Vaccines



VACCINE CONVERSATIONS

[CDC: Talking with Parent Who Refuse HPV Vaccine](#) - A Nurse Practitioner shares how to talk to parents who refuse HPV Vaccine.

[CDC: Talking with Parents about Vaccines](#) Conversational techniques for discussions with parents.

[Vaccinate Your Family: How to Debunk Misinformation and Bolster Vaccine Confidence](#) - In this free 2-hour course, community health workers will learn how to bolster vaccine confidence and address misinformation in person and online.

[CDC TRAIN: Immunization and Effective Communication](#) - Webinars on effective communication techniques - how to make strong vaccine recommendations and referrals and address common questions (register for a free account to access the webinars).

[CDC: Preparing for questions from parents about vaccines](#) Answering common questions on the vaccine schedule, safety, and potential side effects.

[AAP: Communicating with Families and Promoting Vaccine Confidence](#) provider resources for communicating with families about vaccines.

[AAP: Communicating with vaccine hesitant families](#) Evidence-based strategies on communicating about vaccine hesitancy.

[Immunize.org: Responding to parent's questions about vaccines](#) -

Videos and PPTs to guide discussions with patients and parents (from IAC, CDC, Vaccine Education Center, and AAP).

[Harvard School of Public Health: Trust in Vaccines](#) - Why it matters video.

[WithinReach: Talking about Vaccines](#) - How to have vaccine conversations, including keystone statements, effective messaging, and the HEART and [Ask Advise Acknowledge method](#)

[Al Jazeera: the "cure" for vaccine skepticism](#) A 25-minute video on the spread of vaccine misinformation and how to combat it.



ARTICLES

[Communicating with parents about vaccination](#) - An examination of common parental perceptions of vaccination and an evidence-based framework to help providers communicate with parents.

This [American Sociological Association article](#) provides context into vaccination decisions among common vaccine-hesitant populations.

[Confidence about Vaccines in the United States](#) - Parent perceptions regarding vaccines and commonly reported vaccine concerns.

[Addressing Parental Vaccine Hesitancy towards Childhood](#)

[Vaccines in the United States: A Systematic Literature Review of Communication Interventions and Strategies](#)



VACCINE SAFETY

[CDC](#)

[Children's Hospital of Philadelphia \(CHOP\)](#)

[Immunize.org](#)



COVID-19 VACCINES

[MDPH: COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Initiative: Communications materials](#)

[MDPH: COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Initiative Weekly Highlights](#)

[CDC: Vaccinate with Confidence – Strategy to Reinforce Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[CDC: Talking to Recipients about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

Making A Strong Recommendation, Answering Questions, Understanding and Explaining the mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines.



SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

[CDC Immigrant, Refugee and Migrant Health](#) Health education and Communication tools discussing COVID-19, Flu, Measles, Polio and other VPD's. Available in multiple languages. Also included is a [COVID-19 booklet](#) highlighting the most important information about COVID-19 information for new arrivals to the United States. This booklet is available in 19 different languages.

[Community Health Workers \(CHW\) Training](#) - This project recognizes the key role of CHW in vaccine education and provides additional information and skills to support CHWs in their work.



HANDOUTS FOR PATIENTS/STAFF

[CHOP: What You Should Know Series](#) - These resources address common questions and misperceptions, including vaccine ingredients, autism, thimerosal, aluminum, vaccine schedules, and more.

[AAP: Immunization Information for Parents](#) - Includes frequently asked questions and personal stories from pediatricians regarding the impact of immunizations.

[Immunize.org: resources and handouts](#)

(including [VIS](#) [translated](#) into Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and Vietnamese.



SOCIAL MEDIA

[YouTube: The Vaccine Confidence UK Project](#) positively influencing the design of vaccine delivery, policy, communication and engagement strategies around the world ["The Anti-Anti-Vaxx Toolkit"](#) A strategy guide to prepare for, defend against, and clean up after a Facebook Anti-Vaxx attack, by Kids Plus Pediatrics.



APPS

[Immunize.org: Immunization apps](#) for healthcare providers and their patients. CDC mobile app, CDC Vaccine Schedules, Medscape, Red Book app and more.