

Communicating with Confidence: Talking with Patients About Vaccines



TRUSTED SOURCES

- [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)
- [Immunize.org](#)
- [Institute for Vaccine Safety \(Johns Hopkins\)](#)
- [National Academy of Medicine](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family](#)

VACCINE

- [A Guide to Conversations About Immunizations](#)
Conversation guide for addressing parents' childhood immunization questions (Northwest Vax)
- [The Facts About Autism and Vaccines](#)
Debunks common myths around autism and vaccines (Autism Society/Immunize.Org/VYF) See also [podcast](#) from Johns Hopkins.
- [Reframing the Conversation about Child and Adolescent Vaccinations](#)
Five evidence-based recommendations vaccine communication (Frameworks Institute)
- ["Let's Get Real" Campaign](#)
Campaign shares facts and real stories to help parents make informed vaccine decisions (Immunize.org)
- [Practical Immunization Microlearning Resources](#)
Stay current on vaccine guidelines and learn tips to boost vaccine confidence (ACP)
- [Talking with Vaccine Hesitant Parents](#)
Method to reassure vaccine hesitant parents (AAP)
- [Addressing Vaccination Anxiety](#)
One-pagers on addressing vaccine anxiety across the lifespan (Immunize.org)
- [Communicating More Effectively About Vaccines](#)
Messaging approaches to help you communicate more effectively about vaccines (PHCC)
- [How to Debunk Misinformation and Bolster Vaccine Confidence](#)
2-hour course for CHWs to boost vaccine confidence and counter misinformation (VYF)
- [Talking about Vaccines](#)
Having conversations, including keystone statements and effective messaging (Immunity Community)
- [Vaccine Fears, Overturned by Facts](#)
Factual rebuttal with personal stories to address common vaccine myths (Immunize Kansas)

ARTICLES

- [Communicating with Vaccine Hesitant Parents](#)
Evidence-based strategies for providers to address parental vaccine hesitancy (Limaye, et. al., 2021)
- [When the Personal is Political – and Infectious](#)
Provides context into vaccination decisions among common vaccine-hesitant populations (Reich, 2018)
- [A systematic review of communication interventions for countering vaccine misinformation](#)
Review of communication strategies to counter vaccine misinformation (Whitehead et. al., 2023)

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- [Immigrant and Refugee Health: Health Education and Communication Tools](#)
Health education tools (multiple languages) discussing flu, measles, polio, and other VPDs (CDC)
- [Vaccination Community Navigator Training](#)
Community health worker training on misinformation, equity, and prevention strategies (VYF)
- [Talking to Pregnant Women About Vaccines](#)
Common Vaccine Q&A during pregnancy (CDC)
- [Ways Schools Can Support Routine Vaccination Catch-Up Toolkit](#)
Strategies for schools to increase routine vaccine uptake (Public Health Foundation)

HANDOUTS, MEDIA & MORE

- [Vaccine and Vaccine Safety-Related Q&A Sheets](#)
Printable Q&As addressing misperceptions around ingredients, autism, thimerosal, etc. (CHOP)
- [Translated VIS](#) and [Quick Guides for Parents](#)
Includes translations in Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and more (Immunize.org/Head Start)
- [CDC "Keep it That Way" Printable Resources](#)
Vaccine specific factsheets, posters, one-pagers (CDC)
- [Clinical Vaccine Phone Apps](#)
Immunization apps that may be helpful for healthcare providers or your patients (Immunize.org)
- [Vaccine Science Social Media Toolkit](#)
Shareable graphics and sample social media posts to help promote vaccine science (NFID)