

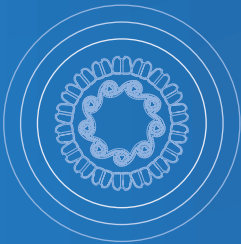


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HOW TO ADDRESS HPV VACCINE HESITANCY

Despite the proven efficacy of vaccines, many people still die from vaccine-preventable diseases each year. Vaccine hesitancy is a major global issue, identified by the WHO as one of the top 10 threats to global health in 2019.

While strong vaccination supporters and deniers rarely change their views, efforts should focus on the undecided. Healthcare professionals play a crucial role in influencing these individuals' decisions.



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MOST COMMON DETERMINANTS OF VACCINE HESITANCY



INFORMATION ISSUES

The lack of clear, unbiased, and adequate information about the HPV vaccine leads to confusion and uncertainty.



FEAR OF SIDE EFFECTS

Concerns about infertility, autoimmune issues, menstrual changes, and increased virus resistance contribute to vaccine hesitancy.



MISTRUST

Distrust in health authorities, doctors, and new vaccines is common, driven by fears of political and pharmaceutical industry influence and potential concealment of adverse effects.



Using strong and compelling recommendations, treating the HPV like any other routine vaccine is an evidence-based practice that can improve vaccination rates.



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