

Module 2. Cultural Knowledge - 2.5 Assessment

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1. AIM

The aim of this module is to increase the knowledge of social and health care staff and general population related to immunization issues.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

When you have worked through this tool, you will:

- Gain knowledge of some of advantages and disadvantages, policies and strategies related to immunization.
- Understand the cultural perspectives and influences on immunization and/or hesitancy related matters.

3. ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

QUIZ (True or False) (duration: 15 minutes):

1. Some key cultural perspectives on vaccination are derived from religious views and objections to vaccines.
2. People's attitude towards vaccination is partly the result of a broader cultural and psychological aspect.
3. The most effective way to communicate and build trust with culturally different population group is by pushing more data on them.
4. Individuals with weakened immune systems can get vaccinated with all types of vaccines.
5. People that do not have individual immunity for a certain disease, but they belong in a population with herd immunity, will not get sick.
6. Allergic reactions are very common after getting vaccinated.
7. The basic reproduction number (R_0) refers to the contagiousness and transmissibility of infectious pathogens.
8. Immunization saves the health system immense treatment costs.

9. Well-intentioned vaccine promotion may increase vaccine hesitancy if it is not based on evidence.
10. Herd immunity occurs only when all the population is immune to a disease.
11. Local information on vaccine hesitancy of the target group should not be taken into consideration when designing a strategy to deal with vaccine hesitancy in the community.
12. For specific populations, it would be important to identify religious and community influences in order to promote appropriately vaccination information and tailor specific interventions.