



Vaccine Hesitancy and Acceptance, Trends and Future Prospects for Public Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Low vaccination coverage has resulted in the re-emergence of infectious diseases, especially in regions where the vaccine coverage has been below its 90% national target.

It is also worth understanding that immunization services need to be considered within the context that the services are implemented to understand the barriers to vaccine uptake. Several tools have been developed to understand socio-behavioural factors relating to vaccine uptake. At the same time, there are tools designed to understand the system's challenges in improving healthcare systems to improve vaccination uptake.

Based on your extensive knowledge and experience, we invite you to contribute with an original report, original observation, or review, to highlight issues relating to the following: i) vaccine hesitancy and acceptance, ii) missed opportunity for vaccination, iii) interventions to improve vaccine uptake, iv) current trends in immunization services impacting vaccination uptake, v) COVID-19 impact on other healthcare services and vi) lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic to better prepare for the next pandemic.





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