Effectiveness of Health Policy Implementation on COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Parents of Pediatric Population

May 5, 2021

Pfizer approved for 12-15 years old

October 29, 2021

Pfizer approved for 5-11 years old in US

November 19, 2021

Pfizer approved for 5-11 years old in Canada

Over 10 million COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered globally. However, vaccination among 5-11 year old children has been decreasing.

In Canada, only 36% are fully vaccinated.

In the US, only

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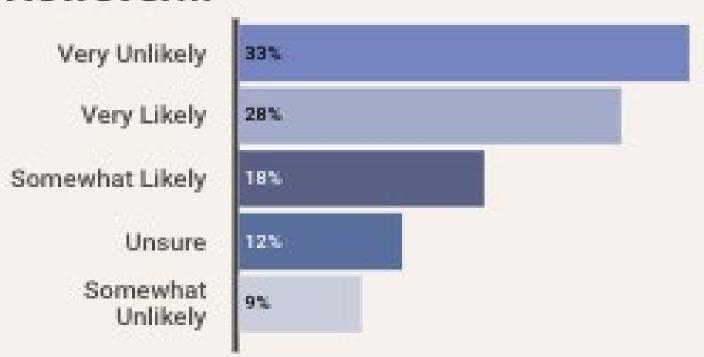


Vaccine hesitancy has left a large population, especially parents, refusing to receive a dose of the vaccine for themselves and their children, and further prolonging transmission of the virus and the length of the pandemic.

What is Vaccine Hesitancy? Why is it important to vaccinate?

Vaccine hesitancy is the reluctance or refusal to vaccinate despite the availability of vaccines. Vaccinating is important to strengthen immune systems in order to prevent or lessen symptoms of potential illness, and to prevent spread to others.

However...



Over 54% of parents are unlikely or unsure about getting their children vaccinated against COVID-19.

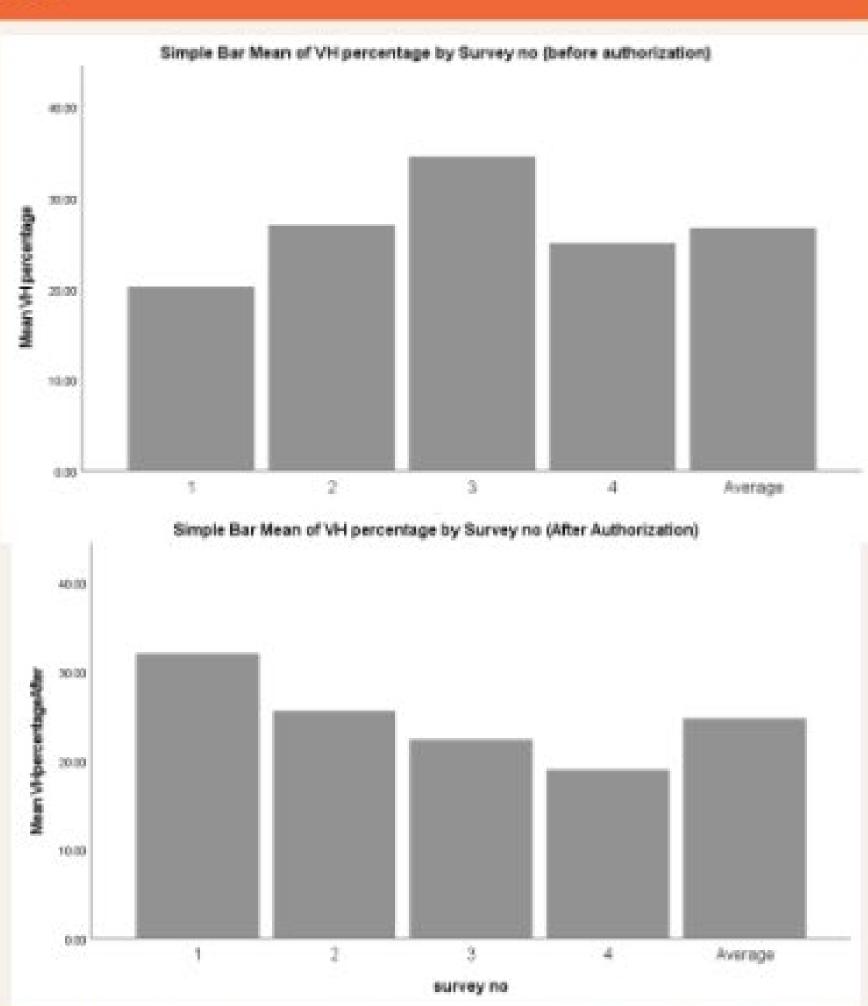
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Providing accurate information on vaccines through

- Providing accurate information on vaccines through various channels like media, healthcare campaigns.
- Role of family physicians and pediatricians in ensuring the parents of the benefits of vaccination.
- Generating and disseminating evidence supporting the safety and efficacy of covid-19 vaccine in pediatric population

How Do We combat VH and increase COVID-19
Vaccination?



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS

Public Health Agencies Healthcare Professionals Government Implement health Family Physicians/pediatricians Make evidencemandates and ensure based safety effective information communication of accessible to public health policies Public Health Provide evidence based information to parents Government Agencies Constant evaluation Improve vaccine of policy impact and availability, external changes for awareness and Build trust and confidence in hesitant parents improvement transparency