

Complementary Webinar

Vaccine Hesitancy: What does the Dental Hygienist need to know?

Thursday, November 28, 2019 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This webinar will examine the topic of vaccines and how it impacts client care in the dental setting.

Over the past one hundred years, vaccinations have been lauded as one of the greatest interventions in public health. Despite advancements in infection control and vaccinations, we find ourselves in an era of "vaccine hesitancy". This phenomenon refers to the delay in acceptance or refusal of vaccines despite the availability of services and has been listed as one of the World Health Organization's top 10 global health threats in 2019. By addressing the three key domains surrounding vaccine hesitancy; complacency, confidence, and convenience, healthcare professionals can turn the tide against this rising global health threat.

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The Learning Objectives of the Webinar:

1. Appreciate the impact of vaccine hesitancy on global health.
2. Recognize the three domains of vaccine hesitancy (complacency, confidence and convenience).
3. Identify the common immunization gaps in adults and how this pertains to the provision of dental hygiene care.
4. Evaluate the need for recommended but "unfunded" vaccines.
5. Understand the importance of vaccinations when travelling abroad.



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Ajit has been providing immunizations and clinical education since 2012. As a community pharmacist, he is an accessible provider of immunizations to patients in the community. In 2018, he started an organization called immunize.io, with a mission statement of "taking our best shot at immunizing the world". Through "immunize.io" he has worked with numerous organizations and communities to improve education and reduce barriers to vaccination. Ajit is also a clinical instructor for the University of British Columbia Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Program. At UBC he coordinates elective courses for UBC Pharmacy students, one of which focuses on vaccinations and "gaps in immunization"