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Restoring Ethical and Effective Communication about Vaccination

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Message from the Guest Editors

Vaccination, a topic that had long been neglected in the broader public interest, found itself in the midst of a vigorous and polarized debate during the COVID-19 pandemic. Much emphasis has been placed on particular positions and policies regarding vaccination. However, as both the masses and health professionals deal with fatigue, frustration, and challenges to their trust, it is time to reemphasize *how* we communicate, as much or more than *what* we communicate. Time is of the essence, as there is an urgent need for a range of new vaccinations—there are already warnings of a ‘tripledemic’ of COVID-19, flu, and respiratory syncytial virus this year—which may become part of 21st century life and beyond. Similarly, we must restore focus and momentum on vaccine development against globally important diseases such as malaria and viral hemorrhagic fevers. In this Special Issue, we invite data, insights, exploration, and reflection from across biomedical, social science, and humanities disciplines on this ethical imperative—to restore trust and, with it, health.



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