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Vaccine Equity and Immunization Program Evaluation

Message from the Guest Editors

Establishing a new vaccination program requires a commitment to equity. It is crucial to develop strategies that reach high-priority groups, such as healthcare workers or highly susceptible members of the population like older or immunocompromised individuals. It is equally important to ensure that vaccination is available to all sections of the community. including socio-economic and minority groups that have proven harder to reach in the past. Achieving this may require new engagement strategies, such as tailored community engagement plans, to communicate the vaccination's benefits and risks effectively. Both domestic and international funding should be coordinated and delivered to support these efforts. Finally, evaluating the vaccination program is imperative to demonstrate its value, ensure accountability, and learn lessons for the future. This Special Issue welcomes scholars who are working on developing, implementing, or evaluating new immunization programs, with a focus on vaccine equity, to submit their work. The deadline for submissions is August 2024.

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