

Special Issue

Public Attitudes towards Vaccination

Message from the Guest Editor

The global burden of communicable diseases remains a concern in the 21st century as they account for almost 30–40 percent of the burden of disease. Public compliance to infection control measures is the key factor to mitigate the spread of these diseases.

Vaccination has been considered one of the most effective public health interventions in preventing infectious diseases. Unfortunately, findings from nationally representative studies around the globe revealed that the negative public attitudes towards vaccination and hesitancy and uncertainty about receiving vaccines are still significant challenges hindering achieving the vaccination coverage required for population immunity. Given that people's attitudes are often a good predictor of their behavior, developing an understanding of public attitudes towards vaccination is strategic to help inform preparations and strategies for the prevention and control of current and emerging infectious diseases.

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