

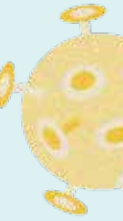


Talking to someone

CONCERNED

about vaccines

There are complex factors associated with vaccination decision-making, particularly for groups who face systemic oppression (eg. based on their racialization, their cultural background, their sexuality or gender). **Concern** might stem from a history of poor treatment in the health system, or a disconnection between health messaging and their lived reality.



What are the short and long-term impacts of vaccines?

START BY SAYING...

I understand your feeling of uncertainty or distrust.

We can help address your concerns about getting vaccinated.

KEEP IN MIND

Recommend the vaccine with confidence, but validate concerns that stem from structural conditions.

Recognize and respect the complexity of trauma with the health system.

Identify access issues and support the social determinants of health.

Listen and support concerns about transportation, time off work, side effects that may disrupt their capacity to survive. Point to programs and support available, and collect these stories for advocacy and systems change work.

Listen and respond to concerns about the side effects of vaccines.

Provide information about the safety of the vaccines and help them weight the relative risk of becoming ill.

OTHER USEFUL TOOLS

- **Talking with patients about COVID-19 vaccination** Format: Website
- **What you need to know about the COVID-19 vaccines** Format: PDF
- **COVID-19 vaccine: Multi-language information** Format: Website



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