

Latin American Adult Immunization Advocacy Summit Group 2

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Strategy

- Focusing on the gaps that exist in each of the strategies and not prioritizing a strategy over another
- Simultaneous actions for all 4 strategies
- Coordinated process management
- To address the challenges, use a inter-sectorial approach
- Advocate against the fragmentation of health services

Weakness in Vaccination Strategies

(1) Training and Education

- **Health Professionals and management are not convinced of the need, effectiveness and safety of vaccines (do not value the importance of vaccination in adults)**
- **Poor availability of accredited programs on adult vaccination**

(2) Information Systems and Research

- **There is insufficient epidemiological data on disease burden, vaccination coverage and very few studies of cost effectiveness and cost-benefit in our region**

Weaknesses in Vaccination Strategies

(4) Appropriate Standards

- Health professionals are not convinced of vaccine effectiveness
- There are standards (not always complete according to academics) but not always implemented
- Lack of a life course approach
- Inconsistencies in some countries in updating vaccination guidelines by Scientific Societies

(3) Appropriate Services

- No vaccines are available
- Insufficient budget
- Access
- Underutilization of current resources
- More Doctors provide adult vaccination due to personal beliefs instead of being incentivized to do so
- Monitoring capacity and improving Latin American Ministries of Health's vaccination centers

Good Practices to Enhance the use of Vaccines in Adults and Older Adults

- Involvement of opinion leaders in mass media and recruitment of leading social networks and bloggers
- Take good practices in the field of pediatrics, the concept of the “lost opportunity” to vaccinate among others
- Creation of working groups for the implementation of vaccines (Mexico)
 - Marketing
 - Economic evaluation
 - Regulatory Framework
 - Epidemiological surveillance
 - Logistics
- No prescription requirement
- Promoting research centers
- Promoting vaccination centers for adults
- Creation of strategic vaccination committees in Medical Societies