

### **Group 3**

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The objective is to identify a barrier to adult vaccination

Barrier: Loss of opportunity that includes vaccination

- Lack of conviction by Health Professionals to promote the need for vaccination in the population.
- Lack of supply by the Health Authorities.
- Ignorance of the health system and decision makers of the importance of vaccination and the impact on quality of life for older adults.
- Lack of teamwork to take advantage of all contact with the population to encourage vaccination: medical, nursing, health system (both the rural social network and community leaders).
- Breaking the older adult barrier (concept of life)
- To a lesser extent. Resistance by the population to vaccinate. Lack of disclosure of information for vaccination decision making (Ignorance).
- Myths and culture differences in countries that limit the acceptance of vaccination.

Policies

Show statistics to disclose the impact of vaccination on the quality of life of the population.

Surveys promote “loss of opportunity” to vaccinate to determine which factors are more decisive between each country.

Implement policy changes that encourage vaccination in adults:

Incorporate mechanisms that make it necessary to document and reinforce vaccination programs and Health Personnel for the older adult population to access certain social benefits and work activities.

Shared responsibility

Vaccination of all Health Professionals

Encourage everyone who enters retirement age to be vaccinated as a requirement.

Encourage all patients to carry their immunization card, especially when they are visiting their family doctor.

Create policies to promote adult health.