

COVID-19 VACCINATION

RUNNING YOUR INFORMATION SESSION

01 IDENTIFY THE NEED



You may already be having conversations with your service users, clients or community about the COVID-19 vaccine and want to help people to make informed decisions. You can use our Vaccine Confidence Toolkit to support you.

WATCH our Toolkit training video here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0bLviBoGDY>



KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE

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Gather questions and concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine a sufficient time before your session. You can do this formally with an email, text or questionnaire, or during informal chats. A non-judgemental and open attitude is very important

REVIEW our infographic on 'Talking About the Vaccine' here:
<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/DOTW-Talking-about-the-Vaccine.pdf>

03 INVITE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



The Toolkit provides the materials to support you in conducting your information session independently. However, you may find that some questions from your audience would benefit from the presence of a health care professional.

USE our template invitation letter to invite a local healthcare professionals such as a GP, nurse or community pharmacist



PREPARE & REVIEW RESOURCES

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This is a key step. Familiarise yourself with the slides and speaker notes (includes signposting to further resources). You may want to focus on the slides which are relevant to the questions your audience members submitted beforehand, if applicable.

Also review FAQs for organisations and individuals if relevant.

Set a DATE, TIME and PLACE. Invite your audience.

REVIEW our slides (available in multiple languages) and speaker notes here:
<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/DOTW-COVID-19-and-Vaccination-PPT.pdf>

05 CONDUCT YOUR SESSION



Try to meet with the facilitators (including health care professional if attending) beforehand to go over the structure of the session and technical aspects, especially if running it online. Conduct the session using the slides which are relevant to your audience. You can also use our 'FAQ videos' to answer questions.

ACCESS the Toolkit including FAQ videos here:
<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/what-we-stand-for/supporting-medics/vaccine-confidence-toolkit/>

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PILOT

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Doctors of the World would greatly appreciate participation in the pilot of our new Vaccine Confidence Toolkit. We welcome your comments and suggestions to help us improve our resources. We are also keen to gather data regarding service user feedback.

COMPLETE in our pilot questionnaires here:



VACCINE CONFIDENCE TOOLKIT:

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