

Curbing Vaccination Waivers

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Vaccines are safe.

- ▶ Before a vaccine is licensed in the United States, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reviews all aspects of development, including where and how the vaccine is made and the studies that have been conducted in people who received the vaccine.

Vaccinations prevent the spread of disease and death

- ▶ They have kept children healthy and have saved millions of lives for more than 50 years. Most childhood vaccines are 90% to 99% effective in preventing disease. And if a vaccinated child does get the disease, the symptoms are usually less serious than in a child who hasn't been vaccinated.

American Academy of Pediatric

**The fact is vaccines save lives and protect
against the spread of disease.**

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx>

<http://www.wxyz.com/news/baby-dies-of-whooping-cough-after-michigan-mom-opts-out-of-vaccine-for-herself>

▶ **Baby dies of whooping cough after Michigan mom opts out of vaccine for herself.**

▶ **11.14.17**

Babies cannot be vaccinated against whooping cough, but doctors recommend those who care for them are.

NAPNAP Position Statement on Immunizations

Engage in thoughtful discussion with parents and caregivers at each health encounter about vaccine safety and efficacy issues and to acknowledge that the ultimate goal of immunizing children in a timely and appropriate fashion is to benefit the health of each individual child (Maglione et al., 2014).

[http://www.jpeds.org/article/S0891-5245\(14\)00411-8/pdf](http://www.jpeds.org/article/S0891-5245(14)00411-8/pdf)

Real talk

What I have done

- ▶ Testing in vulnerable population Sickle Cell Disease
- ▶ Seen
 - whooping cough
 - meningococcal
 - CMV
 - HPV
- ▶ My Own son
- ▶ My own Granddaughters

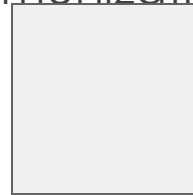
What I know

Autism does not equal MMR

Immunosuppressive therapy a new norm
for the treatment of many disease.

Care giving

Immunizations save lives



I Vaccinate

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