



WHO WE ARE

The Coalition for Vaccination brings together European associations of healthcare professionals and relevant student associations in the field of vaccination. It was convened by the European Commission in 2019 based on the 2018 Council recommendation on strengthened cooperation against vaccine-preventable diseases.

OUR MISSION

The Coalition aims to support delivering accurate information to the public, combating myths around vaccines and vaccination, and exchanging best practices on vaccination. It also organises advocacy campaigns to promote the uptake of vaccination among healthcare professionals.

Healthcare professionals' role is to raise awareness of the benefits of immunisation and to reassure people that vaccination is a safe and efficient way of protecting individuals and populations from vaccine-preventable communicable diseases. They should also lead by example and ensure that they are correctly vaccinated. This is not only to protect themselves from potentially injuring and life-threatening preventable diseases, but also to help protect the vulnerable risk groups within their patient communities.



ACTIVITIES

Campaigns and communication resources

The Coalition carries out advocacy campaigns, mainly targeting healthcare professionals, but also the general public. It produces campaign materials for its member organisations to share on social media.

Previous campaigns have focused on the benefits of routine immunisation, such as the flu vaccine, and have called on healthcare professionals to get vaccinated against COVID-19. The campaigns have been launched simultaneously with WHO Europe's Immunisation Week and the Flu Awareness Week.

Training materials

The Coalition is supported by the EU co-funded IMMUNION project ("Improving IMMunisation cooperation in the European UNION"), which aims to improve the uptake of vaccines across Europe.

As part of this project, a Coalition for Vaccination website has been set up. It is integrated with a training material platform for healthcare professionals, as well as webinars on vaccine communication.

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www.coalitionforvaccination.com



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COALITION CO-CHAIRS

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FULL MEMBERS

- Council of European Dentists (CED)
- Europe Region World Physiotherapy (ER-WP)
- European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP) – paediatric section of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)
- European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP)
- European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians (AEMH)
- European Council of Medical Orders (CEOM)
- European Dental Students' Association (EDSA)
- European Federation of Salaried Doctors (FEMS)
- European Junior Doctors (EJD)
- European Medical Students' Association (EMSA)
- European Midwives Association (EMA)
- European Nursing Student Association (ENSA)
- European Pharmaceutical Students' Association (EPSA)
- European Specialist Nurses Association (ESNO)
- European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO)

ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS

- Active Citizenship Network (ACN)
- Coalition for Life-Course Immunisation (CLCI)
- EuroHealthNet
- European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE)
- European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH)
- European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
- Excellence in Pediatrics Institute (EIP)
- Federation of European Academies of Medicines (FEAM)
- ThinkYoung
- Vienna Vaccine Safety Initiative (ViVI)

