

Voices for Vaccines

Helping everyday parents advocate for high immunization rates
in every community

Voices for Vaccines' platforms for parent stories


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Gallery

Welcome to Voices for Vaccines "Why I Choose" gallery showcasing contributions from pro-vaccination people from around the country.


UPLOAD YOUR WHY I CHOOSE CONTRIBUTION!




Sarah
♀ Knightdale, NC ↑ Adult
"My name is Sarah, and I choose to immunize."




Holly
♀ Edina, MN ↑ Adult
"My name is Holly, and I choose to immunize."




Mary
♀ Amityville, NY ↑ Adult
"My name is Mary, and I choose to immunize."



Christa
♀ Hillsboro, OR ↑ Parent Of Child
"My name is Christa, and I choose to immunize."



Stephanie
♀ Matthews, NC ↑ Adult
"My name is Stephanie, and I choose to immunize."



Bethany
♀ Mason City, IA ↑ Pregnant Adult
"My name is Bethany, and I choose to immunize."

Why I Choose

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Growing Up Unvaccinated

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I am the 70s child of a health nut. I wasn't vaccinated. I was brought up on an incredibly healthy diet: no sugar til I was one, breastfed for over a year, organic homegrown vegetables, raw milk, no MSG, no additives, no aspartame. My mother used homeopathy, aromatherapy, osteopathy, we took daily supplements of vitamin C, echinacea, cod liver oil. I had an outdoor lifestyle; I grew up next to a farm, walked everywhere, did sports and danced twice a week, drank plenty of water. I wasn't even allowed pop; even my fresh juice was watered down to protect my teeth, and I would've killed for white, shop-bought bread in my lunch box once in a while and biscuits instead of fruit like all the other kids. We only ate (organic local) meat maybe once or twice a week and my mother and father cooked everything from scratch – I have yet to taste a Findus crispy pancake and oven chips were reserved for those nights when mum and dad had friends over and we got a "treat."

Categories

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Voices for Vaccines' tools for advocacy

Don't Hesitate:
Talking to Your Vaccine-Hesitant Loved Ones with
Compassion and Confidence



I'm Immunized!


Occasionally, the desire to protect all the children in your life against vaccine-preventable diseases can strain relationships with friends and family members who have misplaced fears about vaccines. If this is the case, chances are you'd like to calm their fears and help them understand the safety and importance of vaccines, while maintaining a positive relationship with these important people in your life. This toolkit is dedicated to you.



Avoiding False Balance: Vaccines in the Media

Introduction: What is False Balance?

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases, medical advances in the development of new vaccines, and controversy over legislative attempts to strengthen state immunization laws means that vaccines are often in the news. While it's easy for members of the media to track the development of new vaccines and report on disease outbreaks using data from state health departments, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other sources of medical and scientific information, it can be far more difficult to accurately report on the social aspect of vaccines.



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IMMUNITY
TOOLKIT**

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IMMUNITY?**
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community in order to reach high vaccination rates and
protect all those around you.

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