A closer look at the vaccination infection prevention and control survey

**People we surveyed:**

+ 466 nurse respondents

**How many years have you been in practice?**

- 56%
- 12%
- 9%
- 8%
- 6%
- 5%
- 4%
- 1%

**Topics nurses value**

- Medication administration fundamentals: 47%
- Standard precaution and aseptic technique: 51%
- Injection safety practices: 51%
- Intramuscular injection technique: 44%
- Safe use and disposal of needles: 48%
- Multi-dose vial use: 31%
- Valuable: 27%
- Very valuable: 6%
- Somewhat valuable: 4%
- Not valuable at all: 1%

**Where do nurses work**

- Acute care setting: 45%
- Community setting: 13%
- Ambulatory care facility: 8%
- School system: 6%
- Skilled nursing facility: 6%
- Retired: 4%
- Academia: 5%
- Other: 5%

**Topics nurses are interested in**

- Patient education: 28%
- Safety and infection control: 23%
- Administration and preparation: 24%
- RPE: 15%
- Prevention and communication: 8%

**Common reasons why IPC measures are not followed**

- Missing supplies or not the right supplies: 38%
- Lack of clarity with policy and procedures: 39%
- Time pressure: 33%

**Other reasons why health care workers do not follow IPC measures**

- Lack of education
- Frequent changes in policies
- Complacency
- Burnout
- Lack of communication
- Science skepticism

**Nurses want to learn more about these vaccination IPC topics**

- Patient and Staff Education
- Vaccination Shaming
- Administration techniques
- Data that supports practice
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Quick and easily accessible resources
- Multi-dose vial use & infection transmission prevention best practices
- Contraindications
- Safety & efficacy