



Tuesday, April 11, 2023

12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

Improving the Vaccination Experience: Accessible Vaccination for Neurodiverse People at any Age

People with autism and other developmental disabilities have lower childhood immunization rates than their peers without autism, leaving them vulnerable to many vaccine-preventable diseases. The vaccination visit can be especially traumatic and stressful for these families. Effective strategies exist to reduce pain and anxiety for families during the vaccination visit. This program will provide attendees with information on how to create accessible and neurodiversity-oriented vaccination procedures and practical tips to improve vaccine confidence.

Presenters:

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Target Audience: Pediatric Nurses, Pediatricians

Learning Outcome: At the conclusion of the program, the participants will self-report knowledge increase related to methods to create accessible and neurodiversity-oriented vaccination procedures.

Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours: This program has been awarded 1.0 contact hours.

The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. P194-3/2024

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Cost: This program has no cost to attend, but registration is required.

Successful Completion: To receive contact hours for attending the live continuing education program, the registrant must log in to the webinar, attend the entire presentation (as defined by at least 80%), and complete and submit an evaluation. A certificate of completion will be distributed within one week of the live program.

Participants who view the entire presentation and complete an evaluation will be eligible to receive a resource kit, including tools to implement accessible vaccine practices at their vaccination site or clinic.

Disclosure/Commercial Support: The planners do not have any conflicts of interest to report for this activity. The speakers disclose that the program for which they work, the Vaccine Education Initiative at the Autism Society of America, received a one-time sponsorship from Sanofi. All of the relevant financial relationships listed for these individuals have been mitigated. There is no commercial support for this activity.

Registration: [Click here](#) or scan the code to register for both the live and recorded program.



***Unable to Attend the Live Event?** Registrants will receive an email with a link to access the webinar recording from April 12, 2023 until May 10, 2023. Please note - only registrants will receive access to the recording.

Successful Completion of the Recorded Program: To receive contact hours for the recorded continuing education program, the registrant must log in with the link received via email after the live event, attest to viewing the entire presentation, and complete and submit an evaluation. A certificate of completion will be distributed electronically within one month of receipt of the evaluation.

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