

Life course Immunisation

Leaving no-one behind



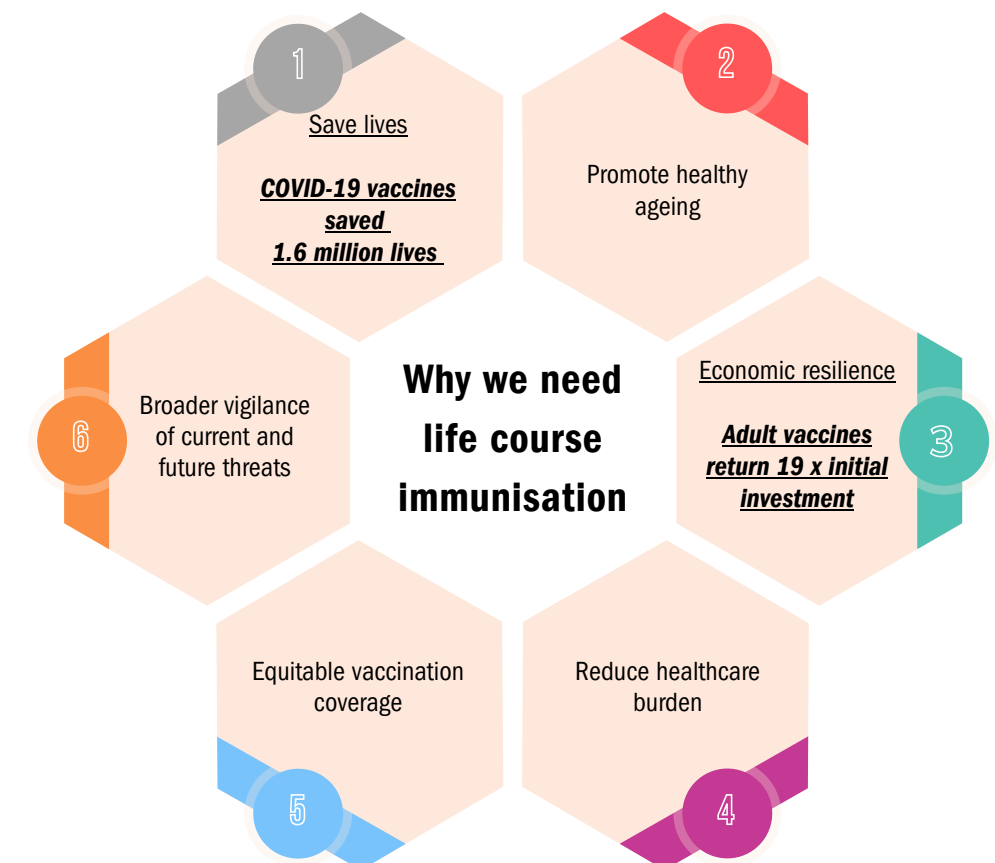
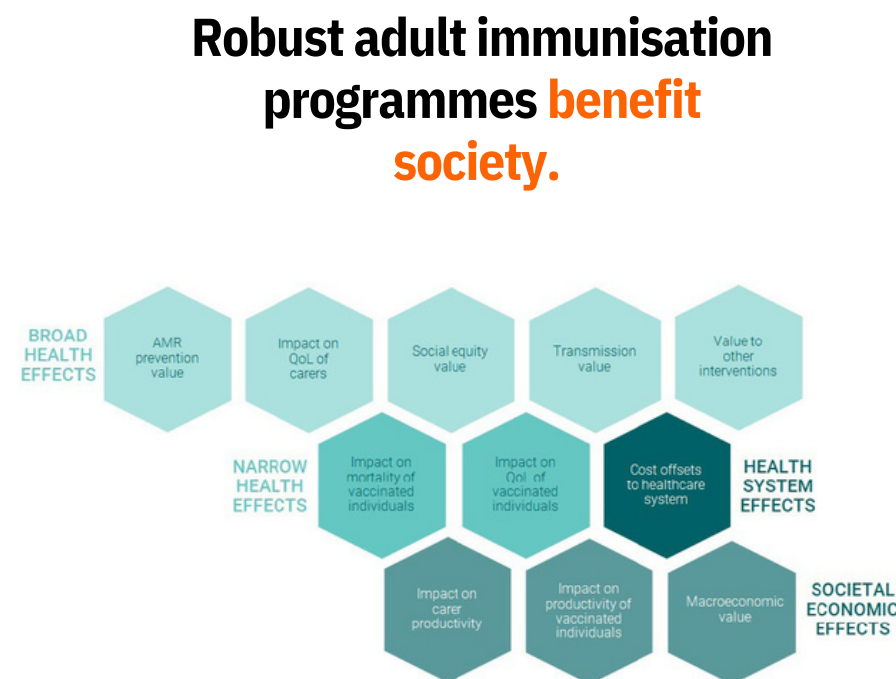
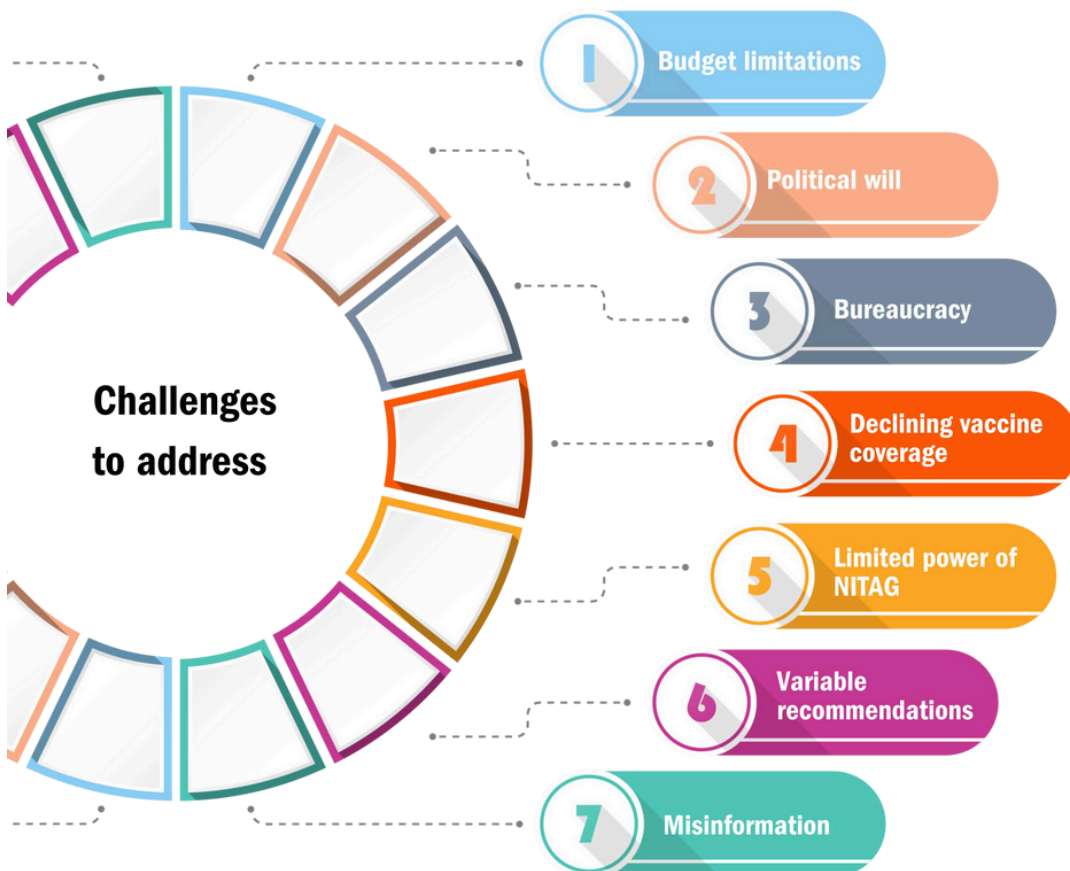
Professor Jean Pierre Michelle on why we need life course immunisation
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Life course Immunisation (LCI) is a strategy of providing vaccines to individuals throughout their entire life span, from infancy to old age. This approach ensures that people receive timely vaccinations at different stages to protect against infectious diseases.

- European vaccine programs protect public health.
- They are typically funded through national budgets and sometime EU funding.
- Most European countries have established robust vaccination schedules for children.
- More recently, countries have introduced vaccination recommendations for adult vaccines.
- National and regional **adult vaccination recommendations, coverage & prioritisation vary.**

National decision-makers include:

- Ministry of Health
- National Technical Advisory Group (NITAG)
- Occasionally Ministry of Finance, social security funds.



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Improve vaccination across all ages and protect the health and wellbeing of Europe.

Building on established, evidence-based calls to action and platforms.

A European Health Union

“Health should be an aim of the European Union, not an ancillary issue. We need shared competencies in health to realise the full value of vaccination for all.”

MEP Vytensis Andriukiatis

Core calendar for life course vaccination

Develop EU guidance and support for a more aligned approach to life course immunisation through a core calendar for adult vaccination.

European Health Data Space

The first specific data space to emerge from the European data strategy will provide a legal framework for using health data for research & decision-making.

Pharmacist vaccinators

Pharmacists increase vaccination opportunities by accessible vaccination in communities.

Relevant policies

1. January 2024 EU Council Conclusions on Vaccine-Preventable Cancers 2. The Future of the European Health Union: a Europe that cares, prepares and protects. 3. The EU Joint Procurement Mechanism and the European Health Emergency Response Authority. 4. December 2018 EU Council recommendation on strengthened cooperation against VPDs. 5. December 2022 EU Council conclusion on vaccination. 6. UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 7. WHO Immunisation Agenda 2030 (IA2030). 8. Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, a. Article 45: the right to move and reside freely within the EU. b. Article 168: the right to a high level of human health protection in all EU policies and activities



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