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Vaccine Hesitancy

Misunderstandings and uncertainty have been a part of the vaccination landscape since the days of Edward Jenner. Confusion about the research process, mistrust of governing bodies, and the racist history of modern medicine are all contributing to low COVID-19 vaccination rates in certain populations. Below is a selection of articles outlining the issue with suggestions for promoting vaccine confidence.

- [Social media and vaccine hesitancy: new updates for the era of COVID-19 and globalized infectious diseases](#). Puri N, Coomes EA, Haghbayan H, Gunaratne K.
- [The VACCINES Act: Deciphering Vaccine Hesitancy in the Time of COVID-19](#). McAteer J, Yildirim I, Chahroudi A.
- [Considering Emotion in COVID-19 Vaccine Communication: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy and Fostering Vaccine Confidence](#). Chou WS, Budenz A.
- [A Tale of Two Crises: Addressing Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy as Promoting Racial Justice](#). Bunch L.

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