

SESSION: 'Anti-Vaxx' and Everything in Between: Vaccine Hesitancy in Pharmacy Practice

Date and Time:

Sunday, September 20, 2020

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Presentation Details:

The learning objectives for this session include:

- Identify factors contributing to vaccine hesitancy
- Distinguish between vaccine hesitancy and being an 'anti-vaxxer'
- Identify a person's current position regarding vaccination
- Tailor a conversation on vaccination to the needs and perspective of the patient
- Describe strategies to encourage and support vaccine acceptance

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About the presenter:

Sherilyn received her pharmacy degree from the University of Saskatchewan, and PhD from the University of Alberta. She also holds her Certificate in Travel Health from the International Society of Travel Medicine. She has experience in hospital, home care, and community pharmacy practice, and is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. She also maintains a practice at the International Travel and Immunizations Clinic at the Centre for Family Medicine Family Health Team in Kitchener, Ontario. Sherilyn's research, teaching, and practice interests are on pharmacist practice to full scope, with particular focus on pharmacists as immunizers and travel medicine care providers.