

## Session 3: Improving Vaccination Access Part 1; Cultural Values and Attitudes

### Key Takeaways:

- We were able to develop three safe and effective vaccines in record time because we built on existing methods and used parallel processes to speed development.
- COVID-19 vaccines greatly reduce the likelihood and severity of infection, and these benefits can persist over time with the aid of boosters.
- An optimal communication plan on vaccination includes multiple methods to surface barriers to and communicate information, as some are more effective in reaching specific populations than others.
- There is a continuum of intercultural sensitivity development that spans from missing differences in cultures to bridging across differences in culture.
- Culturally sensitive approaches to care, particularly COVID-19 prevention and control, ensure communities receive important information in a way that resonates with them and their cultural values, beliefs, and practices.

### Key Concepts/Resources:

COVID-19 Vaccine Development	Slaoui and Hepburn: <a href="#">Developing Safe and Effective Covid Vaccines — Operation Warp Speed’s Strategy and Approach</a>
	Lurie et. al.: <a href="#">Developing Covid-19 Vaccines at Pandemic Speed</a>
COVID-19 Vaccine Safety	Sahly et. al.: <a href="#">Efficacy of the mRNA-1273 SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine at Completion of Blinded Phase</a>
	Baden et. al.: <a href="#">Efficacy and Safety of the mRNA-1273 SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine</a>
Nebraska COVID-19 Data	<a href="#">NE Department of Health and Human Services Website</a>
	<a href="#">Covid Act Now Website</a>
COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters	CDC Website: <a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots</a>
	Goldberg et. al.: <a href="#">Waning Immunity after the BNT162b2 Vaccine in Israel</a>
	Bar-On et. al.: <a href="#">Protection of BNT162b2 Vaccine Booster against Covid-19 in Israel</a>
	Barda et. al.: <a href="#">Effectiveness of a third dose of the BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine for preventing severe outcomes in Israel: an observational study</a>
Vaccination Conversations	AHRQ: <a href="#">Invest in Trust: A Guide for Building COVID-19 Vaccine Trust and Increasing Vaccination Rates Among CNAs</a>
	IHI: <a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccine Education Guide</a>
	IHI: <a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccine Education Slide Deck</a>
	Surgo Ventures: <a href="#">A Large-Scale Facebook Survey Of U.S. Adults: Leveraging Precision Health to Increase COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake (May 2021)</a>
	NACo: <a href="#">Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy Requires Two-Way Communication</a>
Cultural Sensitivity	IDI (video): <a href="#">Workplace Impact of the Intercultural Development Inventory</a>
	Milton Bennett’s <a href="#">Stages of Cultural Sensitivity</a>
	Givler et. al: <a href="#">The Importance Of Cultural Competence in Pain and Palliative Care</a>