

Obtaining Required Childhood Vaccinations: the Latino Immigrant Experience

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Introduction

- Current newsworthy views on vaccinations
 - Anti-Vaccine movement
 - Recent measles outbreak in United States
 - Vaccination dilemmas in Syrian refugee camps

Vaccines in the News

- Anti-Vaccine Sentiment Headlines
 - A Doctor's Take On The Anti-Vaccine Movement
 - Discredited Autism Researcher Chills Future Research



<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=picture+of+protest+against+vaccines>

Vaccines in the News

- Reports on measles outbreaks in United States
 - **Measles Outbreak Traces To Vaccine-Refusing Megachurch**
 - **Another Measles Outbreak ...**
 - **Shots for Grown-Ups - Forbes - Information for the World's ...**



<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=picture+of+measles+rash>

Vaccines in the News

Vaccination dilemmas in Syrian refugee camps



From NBC Nightly News Nov 5, 2013

What is NOT in the news?

- The lived experience of Latino immigrant families



<http://www.nhcoa.org/blog/category/media-center/blog/>

Phenomena of Concern

- Influx of Latino immigrants has dramatically increased in recent decades, bringing challenges in several areas including health issues
- Deficiency in quantitative studies regarding Latino immigrant experience
- Importance of understanding the Latino immigrant perspective

Purpose of the Study

- The purpose of this study was to give voice to Latino immigrant families

Method

- Interpretive Phenomenology
- Instrumentation
- Sample information
- Data Collection and Recording

Data Analysis

- Thematic analysis
- Data trustworthiness established
- Heideggerian hermeneutics
- Heideggerian philosophy

Interview Probes

- Initial
 - Tell me about a time when you needed to find vaccinations for your child
 - How is it that vaccinations affect your health?
 - Tell me about vaccinations in your home country
 - How is it that vaccinations are or are not beneficial?
- Amended/expanded
 - Tell me about a good experience with health care services
 - Tell me about a time you were frustrated with health care services
 - How did you find out about a place for health care?
 - Has there been someone who helped you a lot?
 - Do you have a usual place for health care?
 - What can nurses do to improve your experience?

Results of Study

- Overarching Theme
 - Trust
- Subthemes
 - Health literacy
 - Health disparities
 - The medical home
 - Preserving the family unit

Overarching Theme

- Trust
 - Self trust
 - Trust in health care providers
 - Trust in health care facility
 - Heidegger interpretation

Trust Issues

- Revaccination in spite of documentation
 - Linda “I brought it (vaccination document) but they said (health provider) it was a requirement to vaccinate them again”
- Inconsistent practices among vaccination sites
 - Juan: “We presented the records to them, and they (health provider) made a new record, including all the vaccinations he already had and the ones that he needed”
- Cultural values – being treated with kindness
 - Carmen “ If they treat you well, they’re cordial, they give you that trust that allows you to be calm and to believe that they’re going to tend to you better”

Discussion

- Trust as an issue
- Inconsistent vaccination practices
- Mainstream US societal influence
- Consumer satisfaction scores

Implications for Nursing

- Vaccination practices
- Cultural competency
- Health policy

Global Action

- In May 2012 global groups join to propose Vaccine Decade to promote the vaccination of every mother and child
- Global Vaccine Action Plan highlights

Questions



● Picture from Global Vaccine Action Plan (WHO, 2013) ●