

Motivational Interviewing for COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

This **2-hour webinar** covers using Motivational Interviewing to support people with COVID-19 vaccinations. Ambivalence is normal and expected when people consider making a decision about their health. This holds true for COVID-19 vaccination. How we respond to people's hesitancy about COVID-19 vaccination can either encourage their consideration of receiving the vaccine or, if we push too hard, discourage this consideration. To find a balanced way to encourage vaccination, we will focus on a basic structure for conversations about vaccine hesitancy based on motivational interviewing. Participants can expect to

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- How to recognize vaccine hesitancy
- Skills to listen and engage in a collaborative and informed conversation aimed at building trust about vaccination
- Responding to individual concerns using motivational interviewing.

Please note, the workshop will not include information about COVID-19 vaccination, but instead focuses on skillful responses to encourage future consideration of vaccination.

Trainers: Dr. Bryan Kutner

Prerequisite: None, but basic knowledge about Motivational Interviewing is highly recommended

Audience: All health and human service providers, including Peers Workers

When: April 30th, 2021. 9am - 11am EST.

Where: register using this link - <https://www.hivtrainingny.org/Account/LogOn?crs=3917>