

Resistenza alla vaccinazione: il ruolo della fiducia e dei valori

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The Role of Trust and Shared Values in Vaccine Hesitancy

Abstract: Trust in healthcare system is a key element for understanding vaccine hesitancy, and for dealing with it. In this paper I outline a conceptual model of the relation of trust between the public and the health care system, drawing from health care studies and the philosophical literature. Key components of the model are values, epistemic authority, vulnerability and credibility. I also briefly suggest how the features of such a model may help implementing communication strategies addressed to hesitant parents.

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