

**MASSACHUSETTS
ADULT
IMMUNIZATION
COALITION
MEETING**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021
6:30 – 8:30 PM



**Massachusetts
Adult Immunization
Coalition**



Agenda

- MDPH Update
- Nassira Nicola, COVID-19 Ambassador Program
- Cynthia McReynolds, Vaccine Confidence Project
- James Fuccione, Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative
- Routine Vaccination - Catching Up Adults
- Conference Update
- Updates from the Field
- Closing

MDPH Update



MDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Ambassador Program

Nassira Nicola

Health and Disability Coordinator, Office of Health Equity

Ambassador Coordinator, MDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Ambassador



Vaccine Confidence Project

Cynthia McReynolds, MBA

Program Manager, Immunization Initiative

The Massachusetts Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics



Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative

James Fuccione, Massachusetts Healthy
Aging Collaborative

<https://mahealthyagingcollaborative.org/>



- One pager to raise awareness about services and supports for older adults and caregivers
- Encourage individuals to contact their PCPs to check if they are up to date on vaccines other than COVID
- Initially distributed to mass vaccination sites
- Also disseminated to....



COVID-19 Vaccination

Learn more about other ways to protect your health and the health of your loved ones!

IMMUNIZATIONS: A LIFELONG, LIFE-PROTECTING JOB

Did you know there are other vaccines adults should receive? Older adults, and adults with certain health conditions, are at an increased risk for some vaccine-preventable diseases. Talk to your healthcare provider about which additional vaccines you may need to stay healthy.

Visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/index.html for more information.

Ask a healthcare provider about the following vaccines:

- Seasonal Flu
- Pneumococcal Pneumonia
- Shingles
- Tetanus (Td/Tdap)

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- Translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Mandarin, Russian, Arabic, and Vietnamese.
- Available on the MAIC website's resources page <https://maic.jsi.com/resources/>



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Routine Vaccination - Catching Up Adults

https://padlet.com/amy_sgueglia/ktdljez53ksq5f92



26th Annual Conference Recap

- Held Virtually (Zoom) on Tuesday, 4/13/2020 from 8:00am – 3:45pm
- 247 Total Attendees (including staff and speakers)
- 2 Plenary Speakers – Dr. Robert Hopkins, Dr. Andrew Kroger
- 6 Breakout Sessions – Immunization 101, Vaccine Preventable Disease, MIIIS, Vaccine Storage & Handling, Looking Through the Lens of Women's Health: Vaccinating LGBTQIA+, Vaccinating College Students



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Number of Attendees by Session

Session Name	Number of participants
Plenary A - 2021 Vaccine (Space) Odyssey	196
Plenary B - COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations	191
Plenary C - COVID Vaccinations in MA - Distribution and Rollout	183
Plenary D - National Adult Immunization Update and Latest Recommendations w/ Q&A	199
Morning Q&A Session	167



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Breakout A - Looking through the Lens of Women's Health: Vaccinating LGBTQIA+	53
Breakout B - Adult Immunization 101	86
Breakout C - MIIS: Beyond the Basics	67
Breakout D - Vaccinating College Students	51
Breakout E - Vaccine Storage and Handling in the Time of COVID	56
Breakout F - Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiology in MA During the COVID-19 Pandemic	87



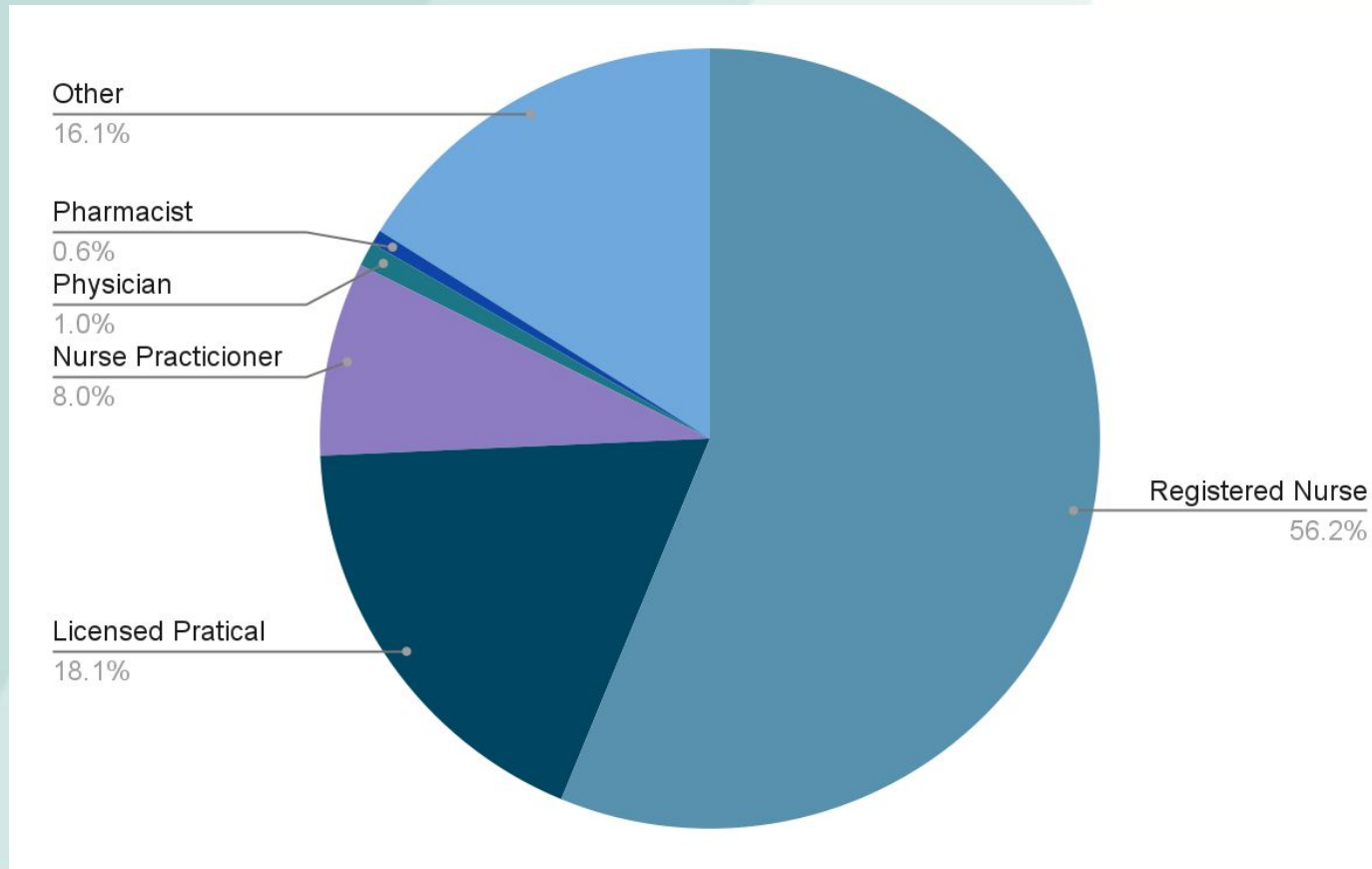
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- 155 participants responded to the evaluation
- Evaluation asked participants about:
 - Personal characteristics (licensing, specialty, organization, etc.)
 - Overall conference (rating and qualitative feedback)
 - Each plenary speaker (rating and qualitative feedback)
 - Each breakout session (rating and qualitative feedback)
 - Feedback on Virtual Attendee Hub
 - Ideas for increasing adult immunization rates in MA



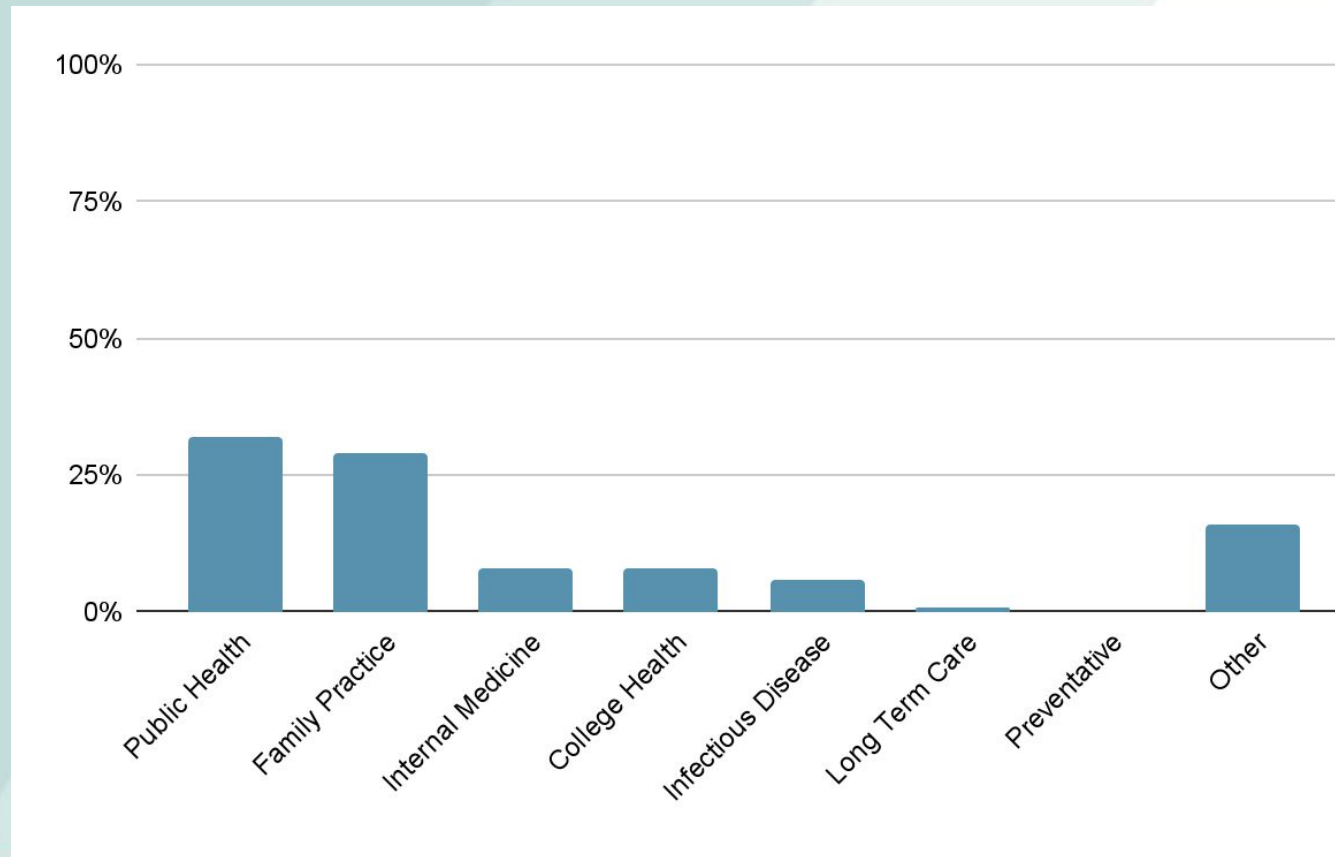
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Q1: What is your professional affiliation?



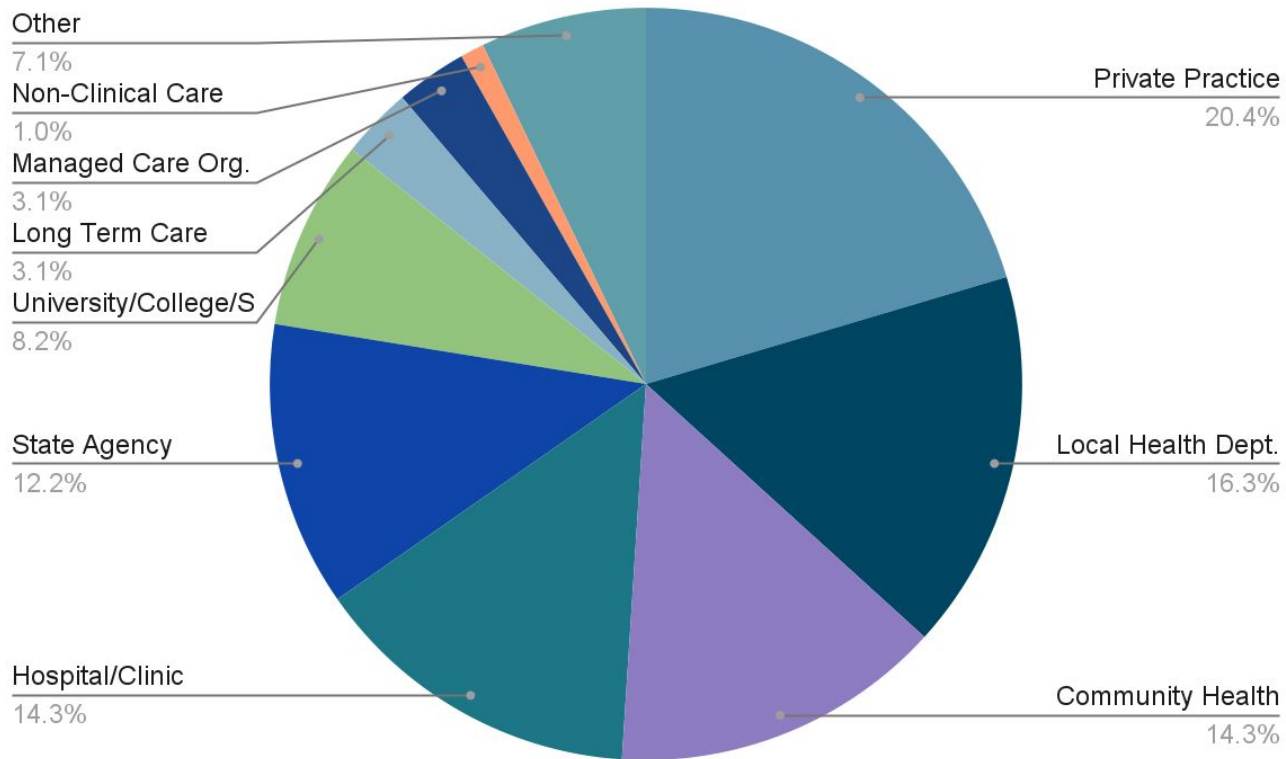
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Q2: What is your specialty?



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Q3: In what type of organization are you involved?



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Q9: Overall how would you rate this event?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Event Rating	69% (n=107)	29% (n=44)	2% (n=4)	0% (n=0)	0% (n=0)

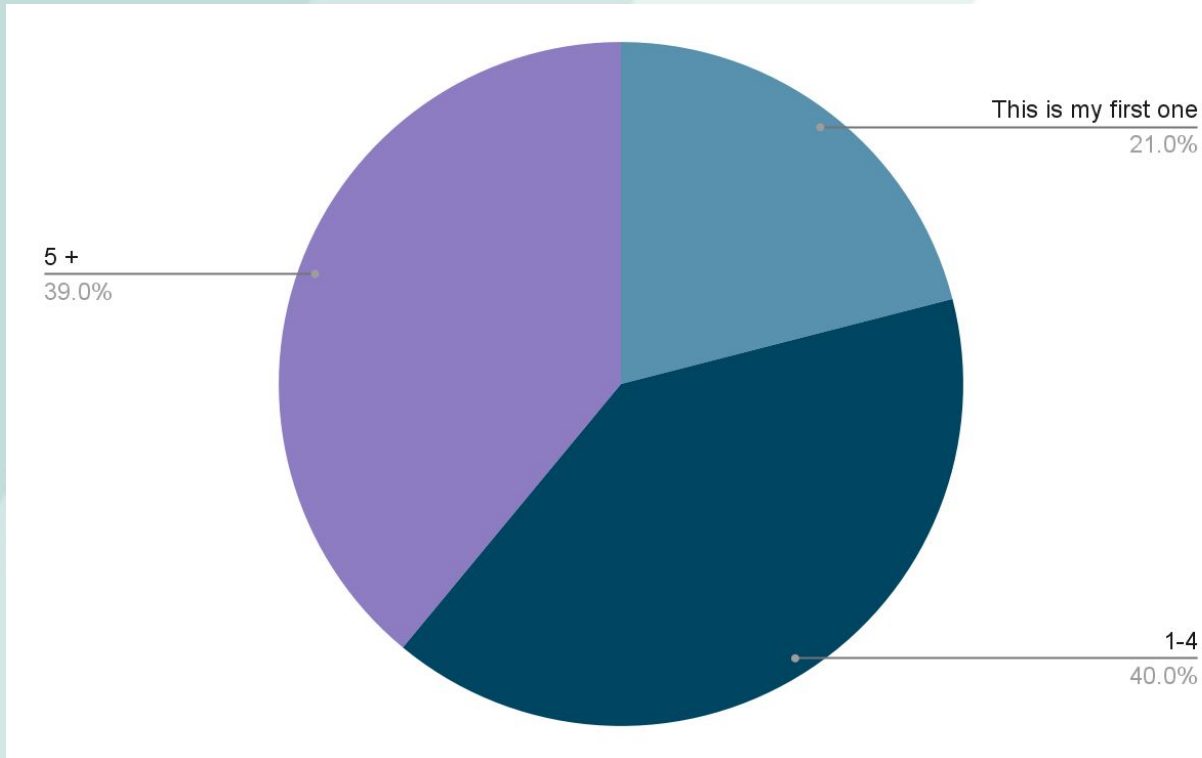


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	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
This conference met my personal learning objectives	64% (n=99)	32% (n=49)	5% (n=7)	0% (n=0)	0% (n=0)
The educational component was clear and well organized	71% (n=110)	27% (n=42)	2% (n=3)	0% (n=0)	0% (n=0)
The overall material presented at this program was balanced and unbiased	76% (n=117)	23% (n=36)	1% (n=1)	1% (n=1)	0% (n=0)
The overall program content was relevant to my practice or services provided	71% (n=110)	24% (n=37)	5% (n=8)	0% (n=0)	0% (n=0)

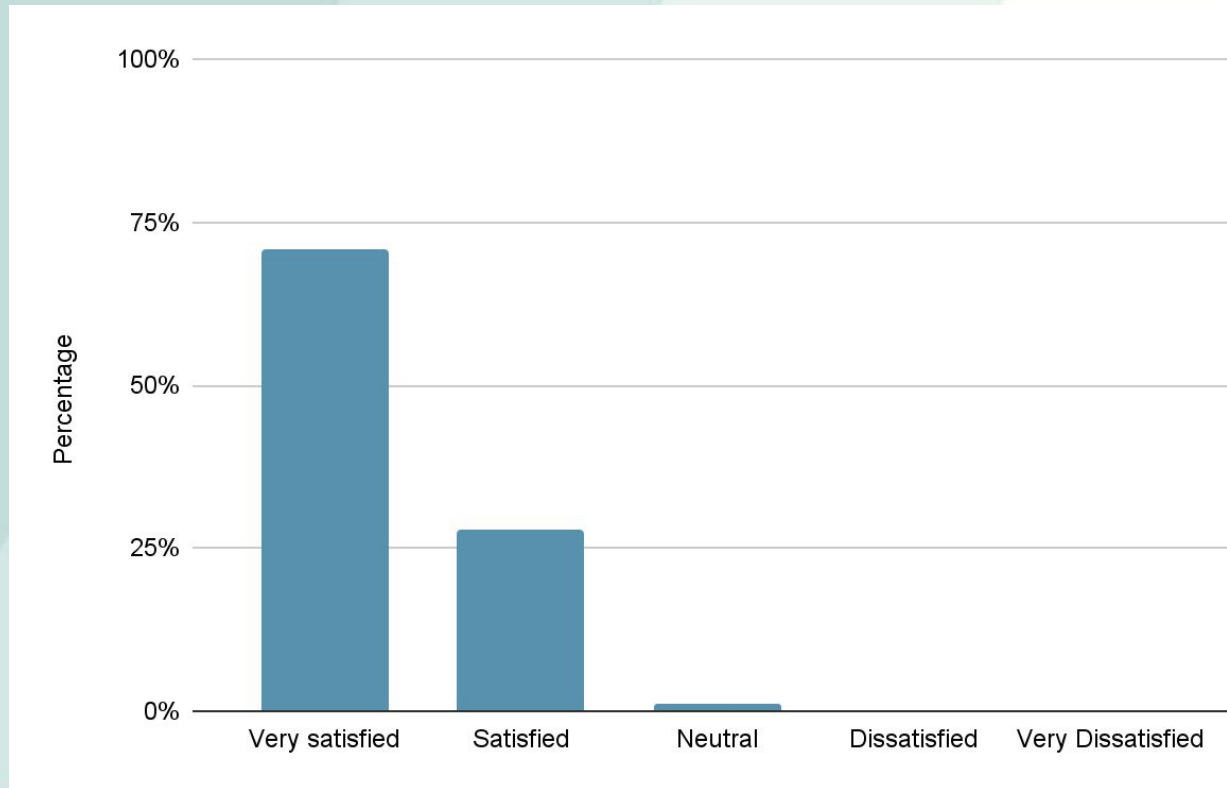
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Q15: How many annual Massachusetts Adult Immunization Conferences have you attended in the past?



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Q17: Overall, how would you rate the quality of this conference and its content?



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Example feedback from “Program Strengths:”

“Excellent Presenters! It was Important & helpful to have had current updates regarding COVID-19 vaccine.”

“Great variety of topics to choose from”

“It was great that you could bring in Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Kroger!! New blood to give new perspective.”

“The content and presenters were excellent. I loved the Attendee Hub!”

“The presenters and having access to the slides was a great feature.”

“Very organized, presented well on virtual format”

“Well planned and easy to follow”



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Example feedback from “how we can improve our program:”

“Add more clinical, practical scenarios/ case studies for interest”

“More scenario based examples with discussion and less time reading from slides”

“Change up the breakout sessions. Topics seem to stay the same year after year”

“In person conferences as soon as it is safe for everyone”

Few complaints about technical issues, internet connections, browser problems

Few complaints about the number of breaks, length of breaks, timing of lunch, etc.



Updates From The Field

- Flu Updates
- Manufacturer Updates
- Successes
- Challenges