

Peer Vaccinators

Dublin North City and County – our story so far.....

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Pre-amble

- Area Director of Nursing for Older persons residential care in the CHO DNCC area (North Dublin)
- 4 Residential units - 40 and 50 beds per unit
- 6 Day Care Centres
- Over 200 staff

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How

- This was achieved through a concerted effort by all senior management encouraging staff to avail of the vaccine and gently challenging staff when they refused.

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Staff Concerns



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Blatant Bribery!



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Reasons cited for not getting the vaccine

- ***I hate pain*** - The only pain involved will be at the time of the administration and some people complain of a sore arm afterwards – none of this is comparable to the pain of the Flu
- ***I don't trust the vaccine*** - The vaccine is 70% effective, better than 100% exposed

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- ***I never get sick!*** - Let's hope so but getting the vaccine will remove the chances of getting the flu
- ***The Vaccine made me sick*** - The vaccine is only effective 2 weeks after administration; you may have left getting the vaccine too late.

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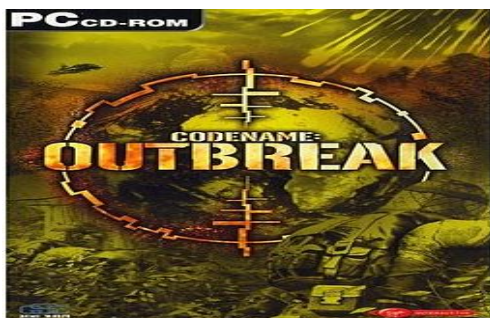
Ripple Effect



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Flu Outbreak



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