



Building Global Momentum for Adult Vaccination Policy within COVID-19:

Protecting Progress in Accessing Adult Vaccination

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» Vaccine Safety ·

90% of countries in the world reported an increase in vaccination hesitancy.



With the **increased burden** on the healthcare system during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is **vital to protect** the progress made in the **vaccination rates**.

----- Life Course Approach «·······



"The UN Decade of Healthy Ageing

highlights the life course approach to vaccination. It was stated that **25 years** of progress in vaccine coverage have disappeared in **25 weeks.**"

- Ms Martha Rebour, Executive Director, Shot@Life

·--- » Addressing Barriers

"95% of COVID-19 deaths occurred in those older than 60 years.

According to FIP data from 2020, it is not difficult to see the **significant role of community pharmacists** to act as gateway to increase convenience of access".



- Mr. Lars-Åke Söderlund, President, Community Pharmacy Section of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

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