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### Best Practice Platform

The Best Practice Platform of the ASSET Project in an ongoing collection of good and best practices on Science-In-Society related issues in public health research on epidemics and pandemics. An explanation of what best practices are may be found in [this article](#).

#### Country

- Any -BulgariaEurope WHO RegionFranceItalyNew ZealandNorwayRomaniaUnited States

### Best Practices Guidelines

Based on the collection of best practices on this platform, ASSET experts prepared a document outlining the guidelines of civil society involvement in public health projects.

#### Target:

[Decision Makers](#), [Government and Public Health](#), [Healthcare Professionals](#)

#### Topic:

[Citizens' Mobilization](#), [Human Rights](#), [Prevention](#), [Stakeholders](#)

#### Tags:

[best practice](#), [science-in-society](#), [risk communication](#), [behaviour](#), [public health](#)

### Questions and answers: Health mediation in Bulgaria

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#### Country:

[Bulgaria](#)

#### Target:

Citizens, Decision Makers, Government and Public Health, Healthcare Professionals

**Topic:**

Human Rights, Local Activities, Vaccination

**Tags:**

best practice, Vaccine, communication, Roma

## Questions and answers: French Citizen Consultation on Vaccination

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**Country:**

France

**Target:**

Citizens, Decision Makers, Government and Public Health, Healthcare Professionals

**Topic:**

Citizens' Mobilization, Local Activities, Vaccination

**Tags:**

Vaccine, risk communication, science-in-society

## Questions and answers: Immuniser Lyon

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France

**Target:**

Citizens, Decision Makers, Government and Public Health, Healthcare Professionals

**Topic:**

Stakeholders, Vaccination

**Tags:**

Vaccine, best practice

## Questions and answers: European Immunization Week (EIW)

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Europe WHO Region

**Target:**

Citizens, Decision Makers, Government and Public Health, Healthcare Professionals

**Topic:**

Human Rights, Stakeholders, Vaccination

**Tags:**

Vaccines, public health, engagement

## **Vaksinko: an informational campaign about vaccines in Bulgaria**

Bulgaria has a long immunization experience. Immunizations against tuberculosis, polio, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, and hepatitis B have been mandatory for decades as well as recently introduced immunizations against pneumococcal diseases and Haemophilus infl.b infections too. Additionally, HPV vaccine was intensively introduced as recommended for 12-year old girls within a national vaccination campaign for prevention of HPV - caused cancers.

**Country:**

Bulgaria

**Target:**

Citizens, Government and Public Health

**Topic:**

Local Activities, Media, Stakeholders, Vaccination

**Tags:**

Vaccines, science-in-society

## **Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)**

Emerging infectious diseases have a potential for great harm, spreading unchecked in naïve populations, usually poorly prepared to deal with the new threat. The devastating effect of infectious diseases is most strongly felt in low income countries, where the health infrastructure and preparedness plans are at best insufficient.

**Country:**

Norway

**Target:**

Government and Public Health, Industry & Commerce

**Topic:**

Stakeholders, Vaccination

**Tags:**

Vaccines, Ebola, epidemic

## **Immuniser Lyon**

In the context of a Europe increasingly hesitant about vaccination, with dropping vaccination coverage, *Immuniser Lyon* was a French campaign aiming to re-inform the population of the greater Lyon area

in centre-east of France, of the proven benefits of vaccination and to incite people of all ages (children, adults, seniors) to be up-to-date with their vaccinations.

**Country:**

France

**Target:**

Citizens, Decision Makers, Government and Public Health, Healthcare Professionals

**Topic:**

Stakeholders, Vaccination

**Tags:**

Vaccine, best practice

## European Immunization Week

The fact that some vaccine preventable diseases have disappeared or are very rare following these vaccination programs can lead to parents believing there is no more need to vaccinate. Therefore, it is of huge importance that events like the European Immunization, helping maintain vaccination awareness and giving accurate and understandable information on immunization, exist. In this way, public confidence in immunization is less susceptible to be influenced by groups, websites or campaigns against vaccination. By acknowledging that every child deserves a healthy start in life, countries can use the European Immunization Week to increase awareness of the importance of immunization and to strengthen their immunization systems.

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Europe WHO Region

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Human Rights, Stakeholders, Vaccination

**Tags:**

Vaccine, public health, engagement

## Health mediation in France

Since its creation in 2000, the National Human Rights Romeurope alerted the authorities to the need to take better account of difficulties of access to care of foreign Roma people living in France. Following extensive discussions and in order to verify the relevance of these recommendations for access to rights and health, the Directorate General of Health supported in 2008-2009 an action of project engineering intended to present plans of development of mediation pilot projects.

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France

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Citizens, Decision Makers, Government and Public Health, Healthcare Professionals

**Topic:**

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