Obtaining Required Childhood Vaccinations: the Latino Immigrant Experience

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Introduction

• Current newsworthy views on vaccinations
  
  o Anti-Vaccine movement
  
  o Recent measles outbreak in United States
  
  o Vaccination dilemmas in Syrian refugee camps
Vaccines in the News

- Anti-Vaccine Sentiment Headlines
  - A Doctor’s Take On The Anti-Vaccine Movement
  - Discredited Autism Researcher Chills Future Research

http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=picture+of+protest+against+vaccines
Vaccines in the News

- Reports on measles outbreaks in United States
  - Measles Outbreak Traces To Vaccine-Refusing Megachurch
  - Another Measles Outbreak …
  - Shots for Grown-Ups - Forbes - Information for the World's ...

http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=picture+of+measles+rash
Vaccines in the News

Vaccination dilemmas in Syrian refugee camps

From NBC Nightly News Nov 5, 2013
What is NOT in the news?

- The lived experience of Latino immigrant families

http://www.nhcoa.org/blog/category/media-center/blog/
Phenomena of Concern

• Influx of Latino immigrants has dramatically increased in recent decades, bringing challenges in several areas including health issues

• Deficiency in quantitative studies regarding Latino immigrant experience

• Importance of understanding the Latino immigrant perspective
The purpose of this study was to give voice to Latino immigrant families.
Method

• Interpretive Phenomenology

• Instrumentation

• Sample information

• Data Collection and Recording
Data Analysis

- Thematic analysis
- Data trustworthiness established
- Heideggerian hermeneutics
- Heideggerian philosophy
Interview Probes

• Initial
  o Tell me about a time when you needed to find vaccinations for your child
  o How is it that vaccinations affect your health?
  o Tell me about vaccinations in your home country
  o How is it that vaccinations are or are not beneficial?

• Amended/expanded
  o Tell me about a good experience with health care services
  o Tell me about a time you were frustrated with health care services
  o How did you find out about a place for health care?
  o Has there been someone who helped you a lot?
  o Do you have a usual place for health care?
  o What can nurses do to improve your experience?
Results of Study

• Overarching Theme
  o Trust

• Subthemes
  o Health literacy
  o Health disparities
  o The medical home
  o Preserving the family unit
Overarching Theme

• Trust
  o Self trust
  o Trust in health care providers
  o Trust in health care facility
  o Heidegger interpretation
Trust Issues

• Revaccination in spite of documentation
  o Linda “I brought it (vaccination document) but they said (health provider) it was a requirement to vaccinate them again”

• Inconsistent practices among vaccination sites
  o Juan: “We presented the records to them, and they (health provider) made a new record, including all the vaccinations he already had and the ones that he needed”

• Cultural values – being treated with kindness
  o Carmen “If they treat you well, they’re cordial, they give you that trust that allows you to be calm and to believe that they’re going to tend to you better”
Discussion

• Trust as an issue

• Inconsistent vaccination practices

• Mainstream US societal influence

• Consumer satisfaction scores
Implications for Nursing

• Vaccination practices
• Cultural competency
• Health policy
Global Action

- In May 2012 global groups join to propose Vaccine Decade to promote the vaccination of every mother and child

- Global Vaccine Action Plan highlights
Questions

Picture from Global Vaccine Action Plan (WHO, 2013)