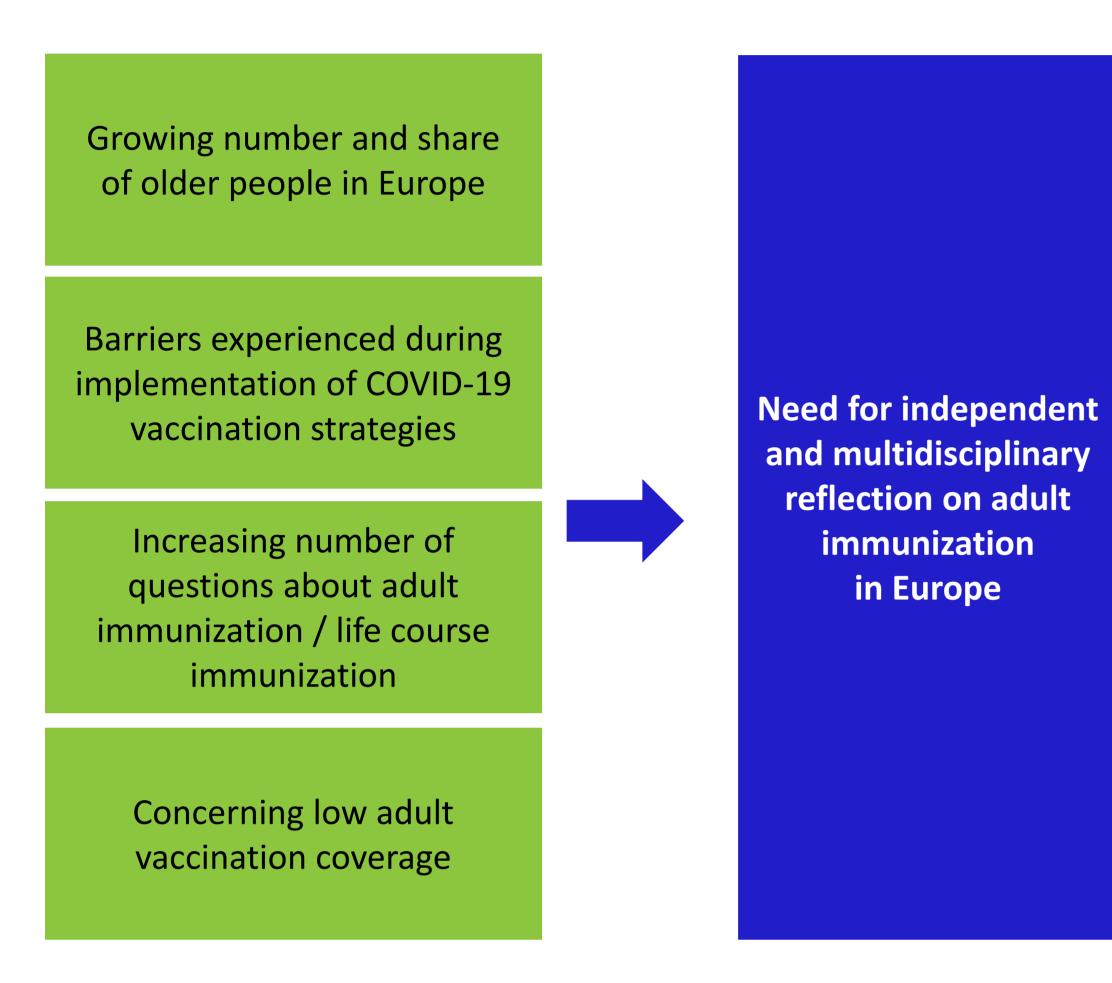




The Adult Immunization Board (AIB) A platform to provide multidisciplinary guidelines for the implementation and optimization of adult immunization in Europe

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based on years of experience with the Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board (since 1992) and the **HPV Prevention and Control Board** (since 2015)





The AIB is an independent, international, and **multidisciplinary group of +/- 20 experts** in adult immunization. The AIB experts set the strategy and define the actions of the AIB.

The purpose of the AIB is to **contribute to the** reduction of the impact of vaccine-preventable infections in European adults

- By providing evidence-based guidance on key technical and strategic issues
- By sharing relevant info on adult immunization with a broad array of stakeholders
- By monitoring the progress of adult immunization programs at European, country, and regional levels

Methods

The AIB operates by organizing **two live meetings** per year:



- **Technical meeting** \rightarrow to discuss specific topics on adult immunization among advisors of the board together with subject-matter experts (example of potential topics: tailored vaccine services and communication for adults, electronic vaccine registries, adult immunization schedules, vaccine equity, coadministration of vaccines etc.).
- \checkmark Country meeting \rightarrow to discuss country/region-specific aspects of adult immunization together with local experts.
- The AIB has a **permanent executive secretariat** based at the University of Antwerp and University of Firenze

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Kick-off meeting (8 November 2022)

- **Objective:** To establish the basic structure/functions of the Board, discuss the main objectives and plan future AIB meetings.
- **Outcome:** Experts from different disciplines/sectors welcomed the AIB initiative. The new platform was endorsed as an appropriate and effective way to share information and exchange ideas and experiences across disciplines and borders.

Results

Upcoming meetings

In 2023, the first AIB technical/country meetings are scheduled.

- **Technical meeting:** Topic: Assessing the health burden of vaccinepreventable infections in European Adults: challenges and opportunities (April 2023)
- **Country meeting:** Italy (December 2023)



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AIB is a platform that brings together the different key European stakeholders on adult immunization in order to effectively contribute towards the implementation and optimization of adult immunization in Europe.

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Conclusion

All AIB meeting presentations are / will be available on our website: <u>https://www.adultimmunizationboard.org/meetings</u>