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Who am I?

Nurse, specialist in
Community
Nursing

Worked in
pediatrics, long
term care, primary
care

Nowadays, a
professor, and a
researcher

What role do you play in vaccination of adults in Portugal?

Vaccinated, a lot!

Campaigns, patients and professionals

Health Promotion, Health Literacy

Digital Health

More than a mechanical intervention!

Opportunistic, everywhere, everytime!

What systems are in place to support your work in managing/ delivering adult immunization (e.g. stakeholders; training, reminders, guidelines)?

First contact &
trust

Infodemia
management

Technical
guidelines (DGS)

Regular updates

Experienced
teams

Sense of
mission, cultural
acceptance

What improvements would make it easier for you to promote and administer vaccines?

Human Resources
(as usual!)

Time, it's a
consultation

Continuous
education &
research
(hesitancy...)

Dashboards +
Alerts

Logistics, vaccines
availability

Literacy narrative,
focused on adults

Focus on health
promotion KPIs

Transitional Care
(status)

Final Remarks

Vaccinate is a
privilege.

We have know-
how.

We have great
indicators and
coverage, since
forever.

Shared
responsability

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