

Pearls from Breakout Session #8

Immunization as a Component of Comprehensive School Health

Three Questions

Question 1

- How do you see immunization programs fitting into Comprehensive School Health?
- A foot in the door, chance to connect, to do assessment, education
- An opportunity to get teacher on side, build capacity in staff
- Some on concern about scope of pgms coming and will immms pgm be squeezed

Question 2

- How do HA staff build partnerships with school districts and schools?
- Key people in HA for schools to connect
- Role of RN needs to be clarified
- Need understanding of CSH and how to apply it
- RNs need to understand school curriculum and language

Question 3

- What successes can we celebrate right now?
- Making use of schools comms for reaching parents/use social media
- Use older students to assist with younger
- Mature minor consent for gd 9
- Build relationship with school clerical
- Lessons learned from successful districts