

Truth:

There is no link between vaccines and autism.



Myth: Vaccines cause autism.

Explanation

There are no detailed studies demonstrating a relationship between any vaccines and autism or autism spectrum disorders. This misinformation comes from a study that has already been conclusively disproven and removed from the journal in which it was published. Since then, **hundreds of well-designed studies have confirmed that there is no risk of developing autism from vaccination.**

Some people continue to spread this misinformation because it benefits them: they might be making money by selling or promoting products meant to “replace” vaccines or they might be looking to boost their engagement online. Other people feel they can’t trust the scientists, doctors, and authorities who all overwhelmingly agree that vaccines don’t cause autism.

Remember: There is no link between vaccines and autism!

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