

## Talking to people about vaccines: roleplay

- Review the slides
- Then Please try this little role play at work and home.
- Ask listeners to practice hearing open-ended questions, empathy, information and support to explore reason TO get vaccinated



**Lorrie** is concerned about getting vaccinated

**Anna** is listening with a view to supporting her to get vaccinated

Lorrie: Have you heard about these COVID-19 vaccines? Apparently they make you magnetic so coins stick to your arm! I definitely won't be getting vaccinated.

Anna: Yes, I can understand how hearing something like that would make you worried. What else have you heard about the vaccines?

Lorrie: Oh, there's so many bad things things I've heard. It's so concerning.

Anna: Yes, it can feel hard to make a decision, because there is so much information going around. Where did you hear about these bad things?

Lorrie: It's everywhere, on social media, on WhatsApp...

Anna: Yes, I've seen a lot of things too. It can be hard to know what to trust. There are definitely a lot of rumours and wrong information going around right now. What I try to do is check the information in places I know are trustworthy. Have you had a look at the WHO Facebook page?

Lorrie: No I haven't.

Anna: I'll send you a link! Another good place to try might be calling the free hotline, I can give you the number: 1800 200. You can ask questions and get the right answers.

Lorrie: Ok thanks. I guess it would be a good idea to get the correct information before I make a decision.

Anna: I think that's a smart choice. It really helped me to make a decision. My mother has high blood pressure and my father smokes, so when I found out they both have a higher chance of getting really sick or dying from COVID-19, that's what motivated me to get vaccinated. I wanted to protect them.

Lorrie: That's true, I have people in my family who might be at risk too. I should find out more information.

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