

Flip Chart Activity: Why Give Medication in Child Care?

- Engage participants in setting the stage for the training.
 - Elicit discussion regarding current practices and what they see as issues in their child care settings.
 - Include in the discussion societal public health issues that affect the health needs of children in child care.
 - Potential discussion issues:
 - Children spending more hours in child care
 - Young children get sick more often than older children
 - Parents/guardians without child care alternatives
 - Inclusion and the Americans With Disabilities Act
 - Children with prematurity and other health needs who have been able to leave the hospital and are now surviving whereas they might not have survived previously
 - Increased incidence of asthma and food and other allergies
 - Some medications that were previously only available by prescription are now over-the-counter
 - Doctors' and other health care professionals' ability to diagnose and treat many conditions (eg, ADHD)
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