

**Intervention on provisional agenda item 14.2
Strengthening the evidence base for public health and social measures
79th WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

Honourable Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

FIP advances the “Immunisation for All Ages” initiative—strengthening evidence and advocacy for life-course vaccination against influenza, COVID-19, pneumococcal disease, and RSV.

Pharmacists are already central to these efforts: 90% are engaged in vaccination-related advocacy, and over 56 countries now enable pharmacy-based vaccination, reflecting a clear global trend towards expanded scope of practice supported by evidence demonstrating improved vaccine access, increased uptake, and strengthened health system resilience.⁶

We urge Member States to fully integrate pharmacists into primary health care for equitable vaccine access.

Thank you for your attention.

⁶ International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Leveraging pharmacy to deliver life-course vaccination: An FIP global intelligence report. The Hague: International Pharmaceutical Federation; 2024. <https://www.fip.org/file/5851>