

1. INTRODUCTION

- a. Definition of measles and polio
- b. Rise in measles cases in recent years in places where the disease was previously eliminated or had very low rates of infection
- c. **Figures:** Number of measles cases per year, on average, in recent years. Relate to immunization
- d. **Polio:** A success story of vaccination
 - i. History of polio epidemics before the vaccine
 - ii. Effectiveness of the polio vaccine in reducing cases worldwide

2. DANGERS OF MEASLES

- a. Symptoms and timeframes of disease
- b. Risk of fatality, including statistics
- c. How measles is spread

3. PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AND RECENT DOUBTS

- a. Immunization procedures in different regions
- b. The immunization debate addressing two sides: why immunization is recommended and why groups are questioning its validity
 - i. Different regions focusing on the arguments from those against immunization

4. SPECIFIC CASES OF NOTE RELATED TO THE IMMUNIZATION DEBATE

- a. Outbreaks in the USA, Australia, Thailand
 - i. Immunization figures in affected regions
- b. High number of cases in non-immunizing regions

5. MEASLES AND OTHER DISEASES

- a.** Dangers presented by measles as linked to other diseases
 - i.** Illnesses that can result from measles virus
 - ii.** Fatal cases of other illnesses after a patient contracted measles

6. THE SUCCESS OF POLIO VACCINATION

- a.** Global efforts to eradicate polio through vaccination
- b.** Current status of polio worldwide
- c.** Lessons learned from the polio vaccination campaign

7. CONCLUSION

- a.** Summary of arguments of different groups regarding measles vaccination
- b.** Summary of figures and relationship with recent immunization debate
- c.** The importance of vaccination in preventing diseases, as demonstrated by the polio example
- d.** Concluding statement based on gathered data
 - i.** Which side of the argument is correct?