

The Right to Vaccination



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Overcrowded vaccination camps is one of the main reasons why many people are not willing to get the COVID 19 vaccination. One such person is Gajanan More, a resident of Bondre Nagar, Kolhapur. His wife, who's a ASHA worker motivates others to get their vaccination but in her husband's case, it's all in vain. He has a different mindset regarding COVID19 vaccination camps because whenever he visited any vaccination site, he always came across a very huge crowd. His wife and his son got themselves vaccinated but whenever it came to his turn he was ready with different excuses. This incident came into limelight when the community co-ordinators at Shelter Associates met Gajanan during the household surveys. Along with Gajanan, Shelter Associates got to know that many people in Bondre Nagar are yet to be vaccinated. Gajanan is a mason & earns on a daily basis but avoided vaccination with the fear that he might lose his day's earning. Same is the case with many such daily

wage workers. He denied many a times but SA was persistent in convincing him.

Finally through constant follow ups & mobilization, SA was successful in convincing Gajanan by informing him about the smooth Vaccination Camps conducted by SA and its partner organisations; and how convenient it is for the residents to get themselves vaccinated near to their homes. Gajanan did not have to skip work and got himself vaccinated without any hassles or delay.



During the vaccination camp