

# Vaccine Assessment

There are four basic values considered in the assessment of vaccines and in the subsequent decision-making process behind the issuing of recommendations. These core values are:

- **The incidence of the vaccine-preventable disease,**
- **The lethality,**
- **The severity, and**
- **The cost-effectiveness of vaccination**

In Addition,

- **The impact on non-health outcomes,**
- **Societal impact, and**
- **Pragmatic issues**

