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| Trust in the Healthcare System | Historical Mistrust in Indigenous Communities | Concerns rooted in historical mistreatment by authorities | " So, Alaska, we're really, really spread out really difficult to access. And I I'm curious if some of it is also a mistrust of government, especially when you're in remote, primarily Alaska native villages. I wouldn't be surprised in. There's been a lot of distrust with the federal government due to monetization. Western expansion. I think there's a lot of pain and trauma there. So I think building trust in communities to bring in strangers to do these big vaccination clinics, I don't know if there's a trust." |
| Influence of social media | Spread of Misinformation | False claims about vaccine safety and side effects | " I think social media was a little too free with misinformation." |
| Political Beliefs | Government Distrust | Vaccines are seen as political control or an infringement of rights | " This I I didn't trust and and I definitely have don't have trust in all the government." |
| Misinformation Impact | Vaccine Safety Concerns/ Media Influence | False beliefs about vaccines causing severe side effects | " What you want to what they want you to do, and it depends on which platform you listen to, on whether you have it or not, whether you're foreign or not. But main mainstream is definitely pushing people to be for it and to get all these vaccines. And now it's RSV and COVID and flu and whooping cough and everything." |
| Personal Beliefs and Values | Natural Immunity Preference | Preference for natural infection over-vaccination | " Do you believe that natural immunity acquired through infection is sufficient protection against COVID-19?  Sometimes yes." |
| Social Media Influence | Viral Misinformation | Rapid spread of false narratives through online platforms | " … in during COVID, have you ever seen any kind of misinformation or some crazy information about vaccination or could be generally?  Yeah, we would have. …. there was all kinds of crazy things on Facebook and people were pointing to those going. " |
| Vaccine Concerns | Safety and Side Effects | Fears about adverse reactions and long-term effects | " So what do you think about vaccines generally …. I think they're unsafe." |
| Cultural and Social Norms | Indigenous Perspectives | Historical mistrust due to past medical exploitation | " We think that government again may test a new vaccine. On us, so we cannot trust it. I wanted to ask you, how do you feel about it?  UM, yeah, I feel like it's sort of like, you know. Like we're Lab Rats being tested, you know." |