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**Parents' Decisions of Children Vaccination in Three  
Public Clinics at Yan, Kedah**

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# CHAPTER ONE

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

This chapter focuses on the background of the study in determining the parents' decisions of children vaccination among parents in Yan, Kedah. The presentation of this chapter begins with the research background, followed by problem statement, research question, research objectives, scope of study, significant of the study, the definition of terms and concepts used in this study and lastly conclusion.

### 1.2 Research background

Lower level of decisions among parents towards children vaccination is brought along with numerous catalysts which are the misinformation, parents' attitudes and parents' knowledge about the importance of vaccine on children. Moreover, religiosity and holistic postmodern spirituality were also suggested as obstacles to childhood immunization as stated by Ruijs, et al., (2012).

One of the factors that catalyse the growth of low level of decisions among parents in children vaccination is misinformation. According to Yu, et al., (2016), incorrect information and lack of understanding about the benefits of vaccine has weighed multiple factors in decision on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines. Variety sources of information also play vital roles in disseminating incorrect information towards the audience, especially among parents themselves (Al-Zahrani, 2013). According to Danova, Salek, Kocourkova, & Celko (2015), the wide spreading of false statements about vaccination on web pages led the incremental of hesitancy and refusing parents to vaccinate their children in which the web pages are heated up by the groups of people who refuse to vaccine their children in principle.