

# Boot Camp

Confident Parents – Intelligent Leaders – Articulate Activists

## Module 2: Are Vaccines Safe?

### Quiz:

1. Vaccines use a true placebo as a standard for safety
2. According to the NIH, a randomized double blind placebo control studies are the “gold standard” of scientific research.
3. The WHO states that the use of a placebo is less likely to produce a scientifically reliable result than using an active control
4. The WHO guidelines state the use of a placebo in the control arm of a study would **deprive subjects of an ‘effective intervention’** and is therefore, unethical.
5. In the context of vaccine research, the term “placebo” can be applied to the use of another vaccine.
6. Using an ‘add-on’ study design, both the study group and the control arm receive the experimental vaccine.
7. In the pre-approval Gardasil trial, the placebo was another vaccine
8. Study investigators can declare vaccine side effects, including deaths, to have nothing to do with the vaccine.
9. Children with asthma and allergies are usually included in vaccine trials
10. Every vaccination administered is an experiment and the one-size-fits-all vaccination schedule puts children and adults at risk
11. The US Supreme Court has ruled that vaccines are unavoidably unsafe