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“Aristotle says in ‘Poetics’ that storytelling is what gives us a **shareable** world.”

“Without this transition from nature to narrative, from time suffered to time enacted and enunciated, it is debatable whether a merely biological life could ever be considered a truly human one.”

Excerpts from “On Stories”
By Richard Kearny



Creating and Using Stories for Shot by Shot

Dylan's Story



Emily and Zack's Story





Vaccinations for whooping cough urged by San Francisco officials

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It began with a cough. And then the coughing wouldn't stop.

"We would cough, cough, cough for like five minutes straight," said Emily Tobita, 18, of the Richmond district. "At the end of really bad fits, we'd end up throwing up."

Emily and her twin brother, Zak, had pertussis, a once-uncommon childhood illness that has made a resurgence in recent years. The potentially fatal disease is better known as whooping cough for the gasping sound that sufferers make after each violent coughing session.

"We don't recommend it to anyone," said Emily, a recent Washington High School graduate who was sick for about three months this year.

California reported more than 9,000 cases of pertussis last year, the most since 1947, according to the state's Department of Public Health. More than 800 people were hospitalized, and 10 infants died.



Emily Tobita and her twin brother, Zak, both had pertussis, better known as whooping cough. (Mike Koozmin/The Examiner)

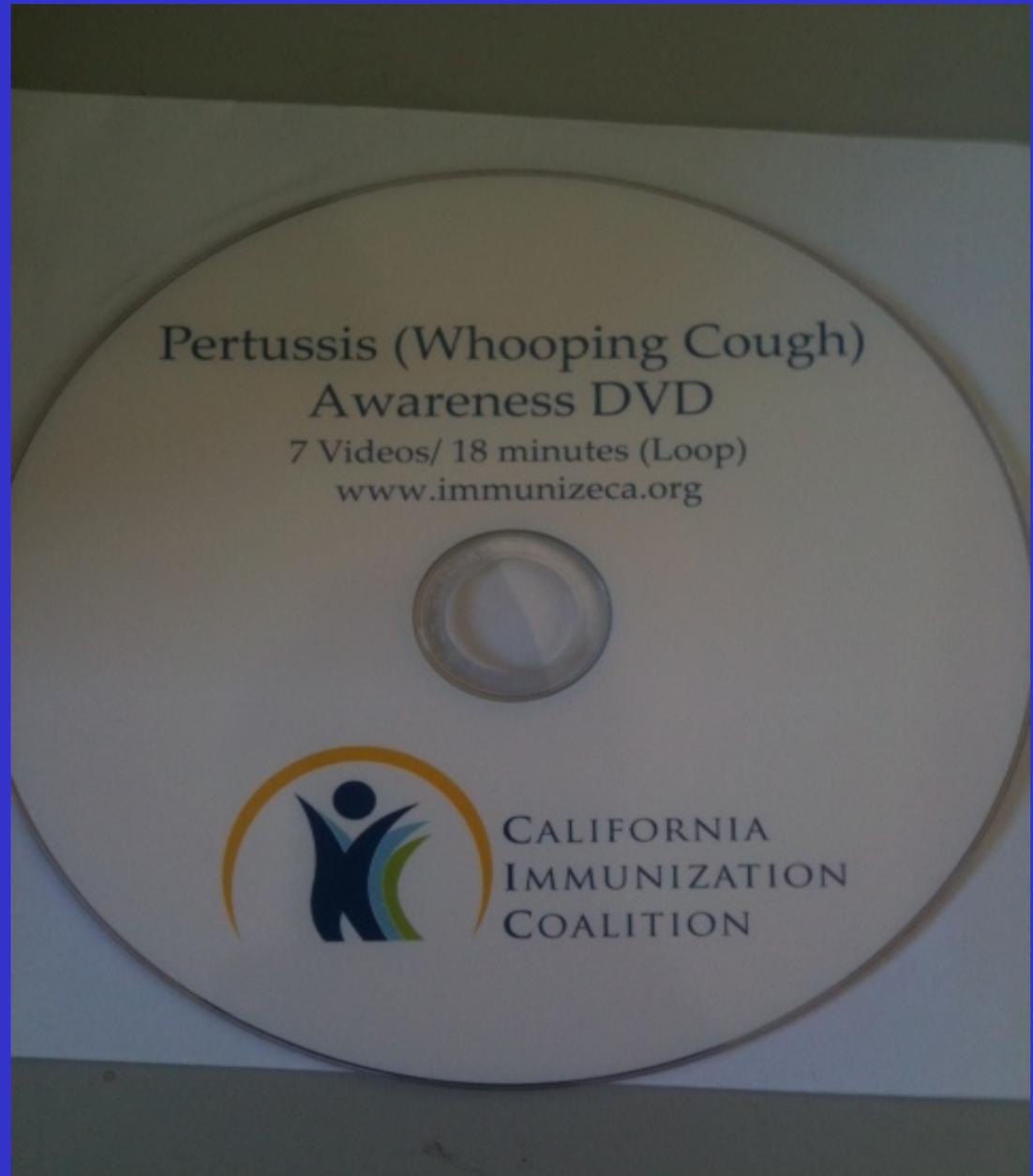
Pertussis Awareness

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Stories

Click on the thumbnail images below to hear stories from real people affected by vaccine preventable diseases. If every adult in San Francisco was fully vaccinated, we could make these kinds of stories a thing of the past.

- **Dylan's Story: Whooping Cough (Pertussis)**
Mariah had a cough when Dylan was born. She didn't know she had
- **Luke's Story: Flu (Influenza)**
Luke Duvall survived a severe case of H1N1 Influenza.
- **Hep B Moms: Hepatitis B**
A collection of stories of people living with Hepatitis B.
- **An HPV Story: HPV (Human Papillomavirus)**
A young mother shares her struggles with HPV.



